

Project Guidelines

Objective

To reduce the risk of groundwater contamination by implementing proper construction, maintenance, safe guards and decommissioning for existing water wells on farms in accordance with Ontario Regulation 903.

Eligible Projects

- Installing pitless adapter to replace drilled well pits
- Grading and permanently seeding soil surface around the well
- Sealing the space between the well and soil
- Upgrading or replacement of damaged casing
- Extending well casing to 40cm (16 inches) above finished ground level
- Earth moving to divert water away from wellhead
- Installing proper wellhead cap
- Decommissioning of unused wells

Project Details

All work must be completed by an Ontario Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change (MOECC), licensed well contractor and/or technician in accordance with O.Reg. 903.

To find a licensed well contractor in your area, use the MOECC's, *Directory of Licensed Well Contractors in Ontario* link, <https://www.ontario.ca/page/find-licenced-well-contractors>, or by contacting the *Wells Help Desk* (toll free) at 1-888-396-9355.

Two written cost quotations from licensed well contractors are required with your application. Please ensure the contractor includes their license number on their quotation.

Eligible Costs

- Licensed contractor fees associated with an approved project
- Wiring and plumbing costs associated with well upgrades
- Materials and labour associated with an approved project

Ineligible Costs

- Taxes
- Drilling of new wells
- Well pumps, water purification and/or treatment systems
- Any costs associated with work undertaken by the applicant, family dependents, or the applicant's business
- Labour of applicant, family dependents, or the applicant's business
- If you have an outstanding violation with LSRCA, you will not be eligible for funding
- **Work that proceeds prior to funding approval does not qualify for funding assistance**

If you require content in an alternate format please contact us at 905-895-1281 or by email at accessibility@LSRCA.on.ca

Cost-share rate 50% | Maximum payment \$1,500