



Kendall County Soil & Water Conservation District

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Well Sealing Cost-Share Program

The Kendall County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) administers the Illinois Water Well Decommissioning Practice (WDP) which provides technical and financial assistance to owners of abandoned wells who wish to seal those wells to protect groundwater from potential contamination. Any individual who owns or manages a water well within Kendall County is eligible for cost-share assistance from the Kendall County SWCD through the C-2000 program. Applicants may receive cost-share for sealing one well. For landowners, cost-share is \$400.00 or 60% of the actual cost, whichever is less. **New this year:** money is now available to seal irrigation wells! For irrigation wells, cost-share is \$750.00 or 60% of the actual cost, whichever is less.

The first step in the well sealing program process is to submit the cost-share application form (WDP-1) and well sealing plan (WDP-1A) to the SWCD. The landowner must also contact the Kendall County Health Department to complete a permit application and submit a copy of the well sealing plan (WDP-1A). Once the project is approved for cost-share by the SWCD, the landowner must comply with all state and local water well codes and must notify the Kendall County Health and Human Services at least 48 hours prior to sealing the well. After the well is sealed, a Water Well Sealing Form must be filed with the Kendall County Health and Human Services within 30 days. Finally, submit a copy of the Water Well Sealing Form and copies of bills to the SWCD office for reimbursement (\$400.00 or 60% of the cost, whichever is less).

To begin a well sealing project through C-2000 or to learn more about sealing abandoned wells, contact Megan Andrews at the Kendall County Soil and Water Conservation District, (630)553-5821 extension 3.