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Well Abandonment Funds

WAUKESHA, Wis. – Waukesha County has funds available from the Soil and Water Resource Management Grant program to assist landowners with the cost of abandoning a well. Old, unused wells can provide a direct channel for pollutants from the surface to groundwater. Unused wells must be properly filled to protect our groundwater resource. The well abandonment must be done by a licensed well driller or licensed pump installer. A signed Cost Share Contract is needed **before** the well is abandoned. Cost sharing could cover up to 70 % of the cost, up to a maximum of \$900.

If you are interested in participating in the Soil and Water Resource Management Grant Program, please contact the Waukesha County Department of Parks and Land Use – Land Resources Division for an application form no later than Friday, May 14th, 2010 at 4:30 pm. These funds are limited. For more information, contact Karen Doyle at 262.896.8306. Information is also available at www.waukeshacounty.gov/cleanwater .

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