

# RM OF SALTCOATS WELL DECOMMISSIONING CAMPAIGN

Do you have a large-diameter well that is abandoned or no longer being used? The RM of SALTCOATS is initiating a campaign to decommission/seal as many abandoned wells as possible. If you have one on your property, please contact the Assiniboine Watershed Stewardship Association to properly arrange your well decommissioning for **FREE!**

**All landowners are eligible.**

**Please call 306-783-1696 before Sept.30, 2021 to sign up**

**Every well decommissioned gets entered for a 1 in 50 chance to win a \$500 CO-OP Gift Card!**

**Groundwater** is a critical resource in the Assiniboine River Watershed because over 90% of our residents rely on groundwater for their drinking water. **Protection** of our aquifers is paramount, and one of the best practices to ensure safe source waters throughout our watershed is the **decommissioning of abandoned wells.**

Over the years, many wells on properties become **abandoned** without being properly decommissioned.

These abandoned wells are a **hazard to groundwater** and a **liability** for property owners.

Decommissioning your abandoned wells can **increase your property value!**

This is an Assiniboine Watershed exclusive pilot program, coordinated by the Assiniboine Watershed Stewardship Association, thanks to the financial support of the Water Security Agency. Funding for well decommissioning is provided through the Canadian Agricultural Partnership (CAP), a five-year investment by federal and provincial governments, and the RM of Saltcoats.