

BE WELL INFORMED

Many Iowans rely on private wells as a drinking water source. Water quality of private wells is unregulated; it is up to the owner to ensure the water is safe to drink. Testing private well water for contaminants like bacteria, nitrates, arsenic and manganese can help a well owner make informed decisions about the quality of their well water.

Abandoned wells can be a physical hazard and negatively impact the quality of groundwater. The Private Well Grants (PWG) Program can assist with the cost of proper well closure and other well services.

Private Well Grants



Help Protect Iowa's Groundwater!

Contact your Local County Environmental Health Department to ask about well water testing or an initial consultation on well services offered under PWG.

Scan the QR code to visit the Private Well Grants webpage or visit: hhs.iowa.gov/environmental-health/private-well-grants



Reimbursable expenses under PWG:

- Well Water Testing (free or reduced cost)
- Well Plugging (up to \$700)
- Cistern Plugging (up to \$400)
- Well Reconstruction (up to \$2000)
- Well Assessment (up to \$600)
- Shock Chlorination (up to \$400)

