

# **Water Supply Well**

**Description**: A well means constructing a drilled, driven or dug well to supply water from an underground source for irrigation including chemigation and fertigation, livestock

and poultry, aquaculture, freeze protection, or on-farm processing.

# **AgWRAP Water Supply Well Policy**

Maintenance Period: 10 years

Additional Spot-check Requirements: None

# **CS2 Contract Requirements:**

CS2 Project Description Examples:

ВМР	Explain how the operation's production is limited by the amount of water it can currently access	Describe how the proposed project/BMP will increase water resources
Water Supply Well	Producer lacks sufficient irrigation water to meet crop demand.	A well will provide enough water to irrigate crop land without stressing the owner's personal water supply.
	Producer has to haul water from offsite to meet cattle water demands.	A well will supply the producer with sufficient water on-site for cattle operation, reducing time and fuel transporting water from off-site.
	The applicant operates a cut flower nursery alongside their chicken egg operation, and ag tourism business. Currently they are using public water to irrigate their cut flowers.	Providing a water supply well will decrease dependence on the public water system, as well as providing an abundant supply of irrigation water.

BMP Units: Each

### **Expected Results:**

- Acres irrigated (annually), or
- Acres affected (annually, acres grown and processed for on-farm processing), or
- Animal type and number

### **Reference Materials:**

- Conservation Plan
- NC-AgWRAP 11 Signature Page
- Map with BMPs, Tract, Field, and Contract Numbers
- Cooperator Acknowledgment Form
- Site Evaluation Sheets:
  - o <u>Irrigation Water Well</u>
  - Livestock Water Well

#### For RFP:

- Well Construction Record Form (GW-1)
- Water Well Check-out Sheet
- Receipts Summary Page for actual cost items

CS2 Components	
AgWRAP Water Supply Well- construction/head protection	
AgWRAP Water Supply Well- permit	
PUMP-housing, fiberglass/site built	
AgWRAP PUMP-water supply	
PUMP-solar powered water	
Tank-temp storage, 1000 gal	

### JAA/Supporting Standards

#### JAA:

- NRCS 642 Water Well
- NRCS 533 Pumping Plant

#### OR

- A Well Construction Record Form (GW-1) completed and signed by a well contractor certified by the North Carolina Well Contractors Certification Commission shall serve as adequate construction approval for wells.
- Proper documentation of the information provided by a Certified Well Contractor, on the Pump Installation Information Plate shall serve as adequate construction approval for the well pump.
- Site Evaluation Sheets:
  - Irrigation Water Well
  - Livestock Water Well

# **BMP JAA Application Requirements**

# **Planning and Design Tools**

- <u>Livestock Watering Well Diagram</u>
- Irrigation Well Diagram
- See if your project is location in the <u>Central Coastal Plain Capacity Use Area</u> (15 eastern counties) Permits or Registration and Reporting may be required.
- Find a Certified Contractor
- Cost Share Estimate Calculator
- Contract Folder Checklist