

Resource List



Agriculture and Water Quality: Beneficial Management Practice (BMP) Resources

[www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/\\$department/deptdocs.nsf/all/aesa5826](http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/$department/deptdocs.nsf/all/aesa5826)

Information and additional resources available to agricultural producers for developing individual management plans to protect water quality.

Agricultural Water Quality Information

www4.agr.gc.ca/AAFC-AAC/display-afficher.do?id=1204926002070&lang=

A variety of sources for water and water quality information, data and tools.

Alberta Agriculture - Aquifer Vulnerability Index

[www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/\\$department/deptdocs.nsf/all/agdex10331](http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/$department/deptdocs.nsf/all/agdex10331)

The Aquifer Vulnerability Index (AVI) is a method for assessing the vulnerability of aquifers to surface contaminants.

Alberta Onsite Wastewater Management Association

www.aowma.com/

A non-profit association of member installers, septic haulers, suppliers, municipalities and provincial government departments that develops and supports sound wastewater management practices.

Alberta Water Well Drilling Association

www.awwda.com

Canadian Ground Water Association

www.cgwa.org/index.htm

A national association that encourages the management and protection of ground water by creating partnerships for public awareness and utilization.

Farmers' Advocate Office

[www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/\\$department/deptdocs.nsf/all/ofa11058](http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/$department/deptdocs.nsf/all/ofa11058)

Information for rural Albertans concerned about their water wells and seismic operations on their property.

Groundwater Information System

www.environment.alberta.ca/1295.html

This site contains a database of approximately 500,000 water well records with nearly 5,000 new drilling reports added annually. The database also contains information about individual water well drilling reports, chemical analysis reports up to the end of 1986, springs, flowing shot holes, test holes, and pump tests conducted on the wells.

Hidden Water

www.insideeducation.ca

An informative multimedia presentation that provides an introduction to the science of groundwater in Alberta. Topics include groundwater quality, links to the hydrologic cycle, as well as the distribution and uses of groundwater in the province.

Municipal Groundwater Assessments

www.ags.gov.ab.ca/publications/pubs.aspx?series=spe

Municipal ground water assessments are listed by municipality name within the Special Reports section of the Alberta Geological Survey website.

National Land and Water Information Service

www.agr.gc.ca/nlwis-snite/index_e.cfm?page=intro

Online agri-environmental data, information, tools and expertise to support land-use decision making.

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Clean water.
Well protected.

Prairie Water News

www.prairiewaternews.ca

A semi-annual publication dedicated to providing information to help protect and improve rural water supplies.

Rural Water Quality Information Tool

www.agric.gov.ab.ca/app84/rwqit

This on-line tool assesses the quality and suitability of raw water sources for privately owned and operated water supplies.

Water Supply and Quality

www4.agr.gc.ca/AAFC-AAC/display-afficher.do?id=1187702145201&lang=e

General water supply and quality resources and information from Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada.

Water Quality Testing – Drinking Water

[www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/\\$department/deptdocs.nsf/all/wqe11082#often](http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/$department/deptdocs.nsf/all/wqe11082#often)

Frequently asked questions related to privately owned drinking water systems.

Water Wells that Last for Generations

[www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/\\$department/deptdocs.nsf/all/wwg404](http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/$department/deptdocs.nsf/all/wwg404)

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Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development, Publications Office at
1-800-292-5697.

Well Aware

www.wellaware.ca

Well Aware is an Ontario program that encourages residential well owners to protect their wells and groundwater supplies. The Well Aware booklet can be downloaded at:

www.wellaware.ca/publicFiles/LearningAids/pdf/WellAware_English2006.pdf



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*For toll-free, first dial 310-0000

Alberta Environment Information Centre
For general groundwater-related inquiries
780-427-2700*

Ag-Info Centre
For producer-related inquiries.
310- FARM (3276) (toll-free)

Environmental Farm Plan
www.albertaefp.com
1-866-844-2337

Groundwater Information Centre
For information regarding recent
and historical water well records.
780-427-2770*