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How safe is your well water?

Did you know a poorly maintained water well can put your water supply at risk? As a landowner, you're responsible for looking after the water wells on your property. If you are one of the 450,000 Albertans who use their water well for household purposes, the key to ensuring your water is safe and secure is understanding how groundwater works, learning about your well and knowing how to properly maintain it.

Proper water well siting, construction, maintenance and plugging will help protect your well from biofouling and contamination, save you costly repairs, and ensure your well water yields are sustained over many years.

Learn what you can do to protect your well at a free water well management workshop hosted by Yellowhead County, and presented by the Working Well Program, with technical expertise from Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development, Alberta Environment and Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada on February 16, 2010 at the PARS Arena in Evansburg. This hands-on, informative workshop is designed to help well owners better understand and manage their precious water supply.

Sign up for our free water well management workshop today. Please pre-register - so we can help you look up the drilling report for your well - by calling the Yellowhead County Wildwood office at: 1-800-814-3935.

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