

Physical Infrastructure



Improving Farm and Ranch Water Systems



The Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership's [Farm and Ranch Water Infrastructure Program \(FRWIP\)](#) helps agricultural producers and rural communities access secure and sustainable water for agricultural use. The program provides funding to develop agricultural water sources such as wells, dugouts, pipelines and small dams. These projects help ensure agricultural producers have access to the water they need for their operations during periods of drought.

FRWIP also supports the safe closure of older, unused rural wells. Decommissioning these wells help prevent pollutants from reaching groundwater, reducing risks to public health and protecting shared water supplies.

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Why It Matters

Reliable water is essential for a prosperous agricultural industry. By supporting the development of rural water sources, FRWIP strengthens the resilience of farming and ranching operations and helps ensure that agricultural landscapes stay healthy for the next generation of farmers and ranchers.

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