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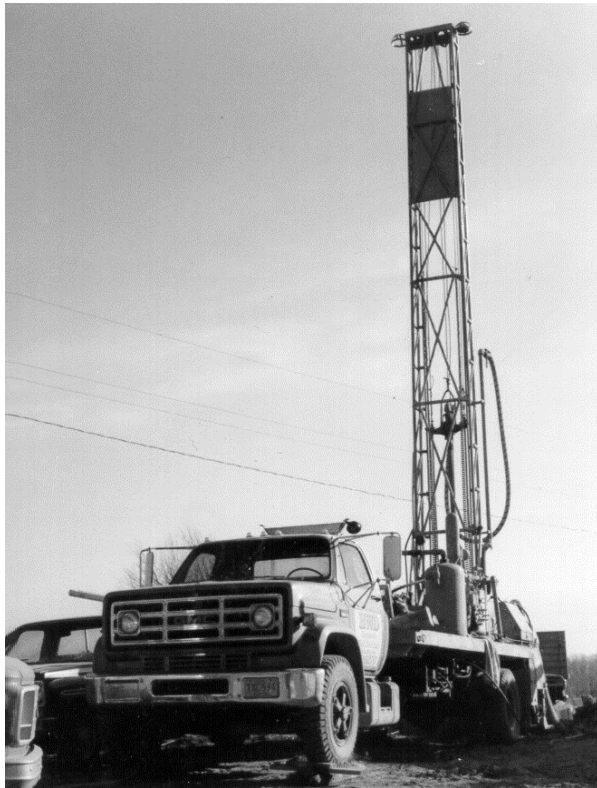
FARM WATER SOURCE

The Farm Water Source Program is a co-operative venture between Water Stewardship (The Manitoba Water Services Board) and Agriculture Canada (P.F.R.A.).

Adequate supplies of suitable water for farm needs are often difficult to obtain in Manitoba. Together, P.F.R.A. and The Manitoba Water Services Board (M.W.S.B.) provide a comprehensive farm water source development program to assist Manitoba farmers in developing a satisfactory water supply to meet their needs.

Eligibility

- Applicants must be bona fide farmers.
- To obtain assistance, farmers must make application to P.F.R.A. and/or The Manitoba Water Services Board **before starting construction.**



Supervised Test Drilling

- Projects must meet established standards and specifications.
- Where approvals for licences are required, these must be obtained prior to payment of grant.

Assistance

Technical and financial assistance from the two agencies may be available depending on the type of activity.

Technical

P.F.R.A.

- well construction
- dugout construction
- dam construction

M.W.S.B.

- well construction
- water treatment
- water supply design
- water supply pipelines

Financial

P.F.R.A.

- farm wells
- farm dugouts
- farm dams
- farm pipelines

P.F.R.A. financial assistance is based on a unit cost (depth, volume) or one-third of the eligible costs, whichever is less, up to a maximum amount per farm.

M.W.S.B.

A water source which meets the farm's water needs but does not qualify for P.F.R.A. assistance. Some examples are:

- supervised test drilling
- farm pipelines beyond P.F.R.A. maximum contribution
- farm (not domestic) water treatment
- dugout filling equipment

M.W.S.B. financial assistance on approved costs designed by M.W.S.B. staff, installed as per design and specifications.

Application

P.F.R.A.

Further details can be obtained from any of the P.F.R.A. offices in Manitoba.

P.F.R.A.
Box 1000B
Ag. Canada Research Station
R.R. #3
Brandon, MB R7A 5Y3
Phone: (204) 578-3636
Fax: (204) 726-7619

P.F.R.A.
Box 1047
Research Station
200 – 101, Route 100
Morden, MB R0G 1J0
Phone: (204) 822-7273

P.F.R.A.
317 Main Street North
Dauphin, MB R7N 1C5
Phone: (204) 638-6108

P.F.R.A.
No. 4 – 31 First Street South
Box 2000
Beausejour, MB R0E 0C0
Phone: (204) 268-3233

M.W.S.B.

Apply through your local Water Stewardship office, or contact any of the following Manitoba Water Services Board offices.

The Manitoba Water Services Board
2022 Currie Blvd. P.O. Box 22080
Brandon, MB R7A 6Y9
Phone: (204) 726-6076
Fax: (204) 726-6290

M.W.S.B. (Dauphin)
27 – 2nd Avenue S.W.
Dauphin, MB R7N 3E5
Phone: (204) 622-2116

M.W.S.B. (Beausejour)
20 - 1st Street South
Beausejour, MB R0E 0C0
Phone: (204) 268-6059

E-mail: farmwater@gov.mb.ca



Farm pipeline installation.