

**Conservation Practice Fact Sheet**



**DEFINITION**

A hole drilled, dug, driven, bored, jetted or otherwise constructed to an aquifer for water supply.

**PURPOSE**

- Provide water for livestock, wildlife, irrigation, and other agricultural uses
- Facilitate proper use of vegetation, such as keeping animals on rangeland and pastures and away from streams, and providing water for wildlife

**CONDITIONS WHERE THIS PRACTICE APPLIES**

This practice applies on all land uses where the underground supply of water is sufficient in quantity and quality for the intended purpose. This practice applies only to production water wells. Specifically excluded are any types of wells installed solely for monitoring or observation purposes, injection wells, and piezometers. The standard does not apply to pumps installed in wells; above ground installations, such as pumping plants, pipelines, and tanks; temporary test wells; and decommissioning of wells (refer to NCPS No. 351, Water Well Decommissioning).

In Arkansas, technical assistance is only available for water wells used in conjunction with prescribed grazing or alternative crop technology.