



# Know your **well** and **septic**

## ...Be Sure!

# Well Aware

Call REAL/LL Green at  
**613 283-9500** ▶



### A FREE WELL AWARE GUIDED SELF-ASSESSMENT WILL HELP YOU TO:

- Do your own, annual, assessment of your well and septic
- Learn what to look for to keep your well and your family safe
- Spot potential problems and know how to avoid them
- Keep your water and **our environment safe**

This voluntary, confidential, non-regulatory service is delivered by REAL/LL Green, a 17-year-old local, non-profit environmental organization whose interest is in helping you protect our environment. Depending on where you live, we may be able to help you access funds to upgrade or decommission an old well and install a new one, and to repair septics.

- Book a **Well Aware** Guided Self-Assessment
- Call for answers to your questions on wells and septic systems
- Come to a community forum on wells, septics and protecting our groundwater
- Ask for **Well Aware** kits and booklets at your Health Unit and municipal offices

## REAL people taking REAL action to protect the environment.

**Well Aware** encourages Ontario's residential well owners to protect their wells and our common groundwater supplies. **Well Aware** is a project of Green Communities Canada. This project has received funding support from the Ontario Ministry of the Environment. **Well Aware** is endorsed by the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors – Ontario Branch, Conservation Ontario, and the Ontario Federation of Agriculture. The Association of Professional Geoscientists of Ontario provides technical support. **Well Aware** Guided Self-Assessments, conducted by trained and certified Water Guides, help rural well owners identify priorities for action to protect their drinking water source. The visits, which are voluntary, confidential, and non-regulatory, guide well owners through a self-assessment to help identify and address potential risks to their well water. For more information: [www.wellaware.ca](http://www.wellaware.ca)