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WELL PLUGGING DEMONSTRATION

La Grange, Texas — The Fayette County Texas Agricultural Extension Service is providing a demonstration on how to plug an abandoned water well. The demonstration will be held at the Tom Juergen ranch located west of Winchester on Thursday, April 7th at 4:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Dr. Monty Dozier, Extension Water Resource, and Dr. Bruce Lesikar, Extension Program Leader for Biological and Agricultural Engineering Dept., will demonstrate the proper well plugging techniques for both hand dug and drilled wells. They will also discuss the importance of well head protection. Call the Fayette County Extension Office at 979-968-5831 or the Fayette County Groundwater Conservation District (979-968-3135) for more information.

Abandoned wells provide a direct conduit for contaminants at the surface to enter a groundwater system. Open wells also pose a safety hazard for people and animals. It is the landowner's responsibility to plug an abandoned well. Abandoned wells may be plugged by the landowner, in accordance with water well plugging requirements, or by a licensed driller/pump installer.

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