

Finding Well & Groundwater Information Online

1. **North Carolina Dept. of Environment & Natural Resources (NC DENR),
Division of Water Quality**

www.NCwaterquality.org

-The agency responsible for statewide regulatory programs in groundwater and surface water protection. DWQ's mission is to preserve, protect and enhance North Carolina's water and groundwater resources through quality monitoring programs, efficient permitting, responsible management, fair and effective enforcement and excellence in public service.

2. **North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service**

www.ces.ncsu.edu

Some publications offered...

- Your Water Supply- Well Construction and Protection
- Protecting Water Supply- What shape is your well in?
- Health Effects of Drinking Water Contaminants
- Nitrate in Drinking Water
- Volatile Organic Chemicals (VOC's) in Drinking Water
- Lead in Drinking Water
- Questions to Ask When Purchasing Water Treatment Equipment
- Home Drinking Water Treatment Systems



3. **North Carolina Ground Water Association**

<http://www.ncgwa.org>

4. **Sponsored by the National Ground Water Association,
Wellowner.org provides ground water and water well info**

<http://www.wellowner.org>

5. **US Environmental Protection Agency**

<http://www.epa.gov>

-Browse EPA topics/ water/ ground water/ wells/ private drinking water wells/

- Booklet- Drinking Water From Household Wells

- Browse EPA topics/ water/ ground water/

- Citizen's guide to groundwater protection

- Browse EPA topics/ water/ ground water/

- Groundwater primer

<http://www.epa.gov/safewater/>

- Ground water & drinking water homepage
(includes EPA drinking water standards- maximum contaminant levels)

6. **US Geological Survey (USGS)**

<http://www.usgs.gov>

Technical Resources- Ground Water/ USGS Ground Water Publications/

- Booklet- Groundwater
- Basic ground water hydrology
- Flow & storage in groundwater systems
- Groundwater & the rural homeowner
- What is groundwater
- Aquifer basics

7. **Water Systems Council**

www.watersystemscouncil.org

NC DENR CUSTOMER SERVICE HOTLINE 1-877-623-6748 (www.envhelp.org)

NC DENR / DWQ / Well Contractors Certification Commission Online at... **www.NCwelldriller.org**

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Fun facts:

- A “well contractor activity” is defined as the construction, installation, repair, alteration, or abandonment of any well.

Fun facts:

- A certified well contractor must be present at all times when well contractor activities are being conducted.



Fun facts:

- There are currently ~1,460 NC certified well contractors.

Fun facts:

- Well contractors are required to carry their certification card with them at all times when performing well contractor activities.