



2015 South Carolina Fact Sheet

Water Systems Council's wellcare® program is a dedicated program protecting the water supply and groundwater resources for the more than 15 million US households dependent on private water wells for their drinking water.

Water Systems Council Members' Operations in South Carolina:

AAA WELL DRILLING, INC.
Lexington, SC

D & S PUMP AND SUPPLY
Spartanburg, SC

DRILLERS SERVICE, INC.
West Columbia, SC

PREFERRED PUMP & EQUIPMENT, L. P.
Lexington, SC

We are also proud to have the South Atlantic Well Drillers Jubilee and the South Carolina Ground Water Association as WSC members.

Individual, domestic wells are cost-effective, dependable safe drinking water systems for **1,115,478 people** or at least **318,707 households** in **South Carolina**. Domestic wells account for **34% of the total groundwater use** in the state.



There are approximately 170 water well contracting firms in South Carolina. Most of these companies are small, often family-owned, businesses.

More than 9,500 well owners have joined the **wellcare® Well Owners Network**. Members come from every state including **South Carolina**.

The **wellcare® Well Owners Network** is **FREE** to join and provides important information on wells for your constituents through a quarterly e-newsletter. Network members also get discounts on well water test kits.

Our goal is to have **1,000,000 wellcare®** members nationwide.



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Water Systems Council (WSC) is the only national, nonprofit organization with programs solely focused on wells. WSC provides important information, technical assistance, training and educational activities to ensure safe drinking water for the **43 million-plus Americans** who rely on private wells and the millions more who are served by small, shared wells.

Feedback from Well Owners and Others in Your State on Our wellcare® Services:

“This has been real helpful, thank you.”

Don Meetze, Well Owner from Lexington, SC

“Thank you so much for this precious email.”

Valerie Smith, Well Owner from Santee, SC

“Thank you for your prompt response.”

Julie Benke, Well Owner from Huger, SC

“Thank you for the information and call back.”

Scott, Prudential Home Mortgage in Greer, SC

Children’s Water Festivals

Each year, WSC works with state and local organizations to host **Children’s Water Festivals** for 5th & 6th graders. Tens of thousands of students, teachers and others have had fun while learning valuable information about the importance of water!



Contact us for more information on festivals or to ask WSC to help you plan a festival in **South Carolina**.



WSC’s **FREE wellcare®** hotline has answered questions from more than **30,000 well owners** and others looking for information or technical assistance related to wells and groundwater.

And, WSC’s website received more than **500,000** hits asking for assistance from the hotline or to download **wellcare®** Information Sheets.



To refer well owners in your state to WSC, to request programs for your constituents, or to get information on all of the services WSC provides well owners, contact Margaret Martens, WSC Executive Director, at 202-625-4387.