Wildlife Water Source Development

A wildlife water source development guide with steps for planning, building, and maintaining a safe water supply that serves birds, mammals, and other animals on the farm.

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1. Identify where water is lacking
2. Choose a source type
3. Check local permit rules
4. Select a site with cover nearby
5. Build with shallow, safe edges
6. Add escape ramps for small animals
7. Keep the water clean
8. Inspect for damage regularly
9. Record which species visit

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TIP Provide escape ramps so small animals can climb out of any tank or trough.

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