

# Orphaned and Abandoned Oil and Gas Wells: Engagement at the Science-Policy Interface



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## Overview of the Issue

What are orphaned wells?



What are abandoned wells?

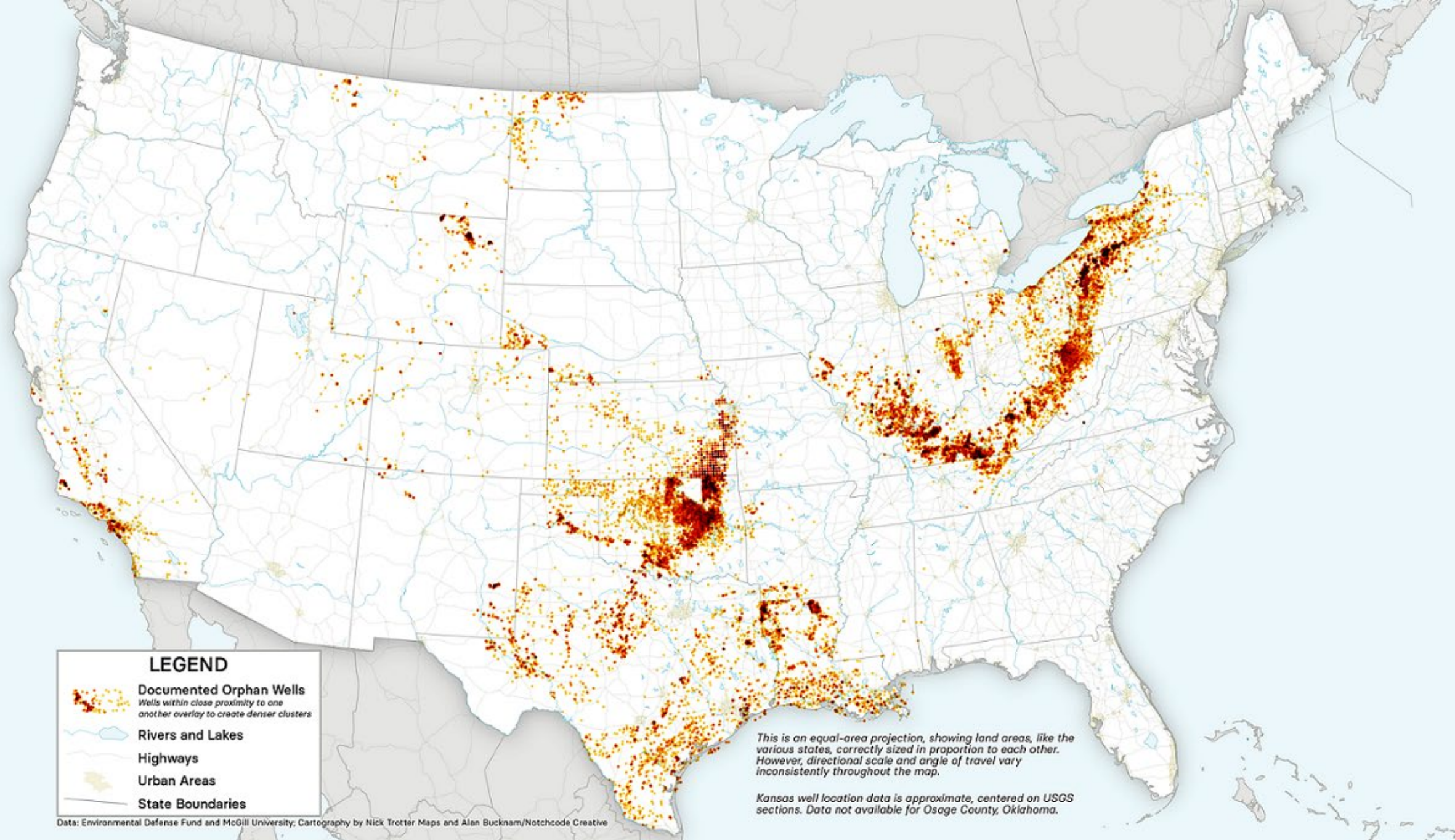


Why do these wells exist?



Why are these wells a problem?





# Questions to Consider

How much will it cost to close these wells?

Which wells should be prioritized for closure?

What's the best way to locate undocumented wells?

How much and which GHGs do these wells emit?



Is this well even orphaned?

*So...*

*Where does the AAAS EPI Center fit in?*

# Setting the EPI Center Apart

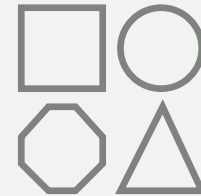
The AAAS EPI Center makes it easier for policymakers and other decision-makers to access scientific evidence and information and then integrate that evidence into their decision-making process.



**Targeted**



**Timely &  
Nimble**



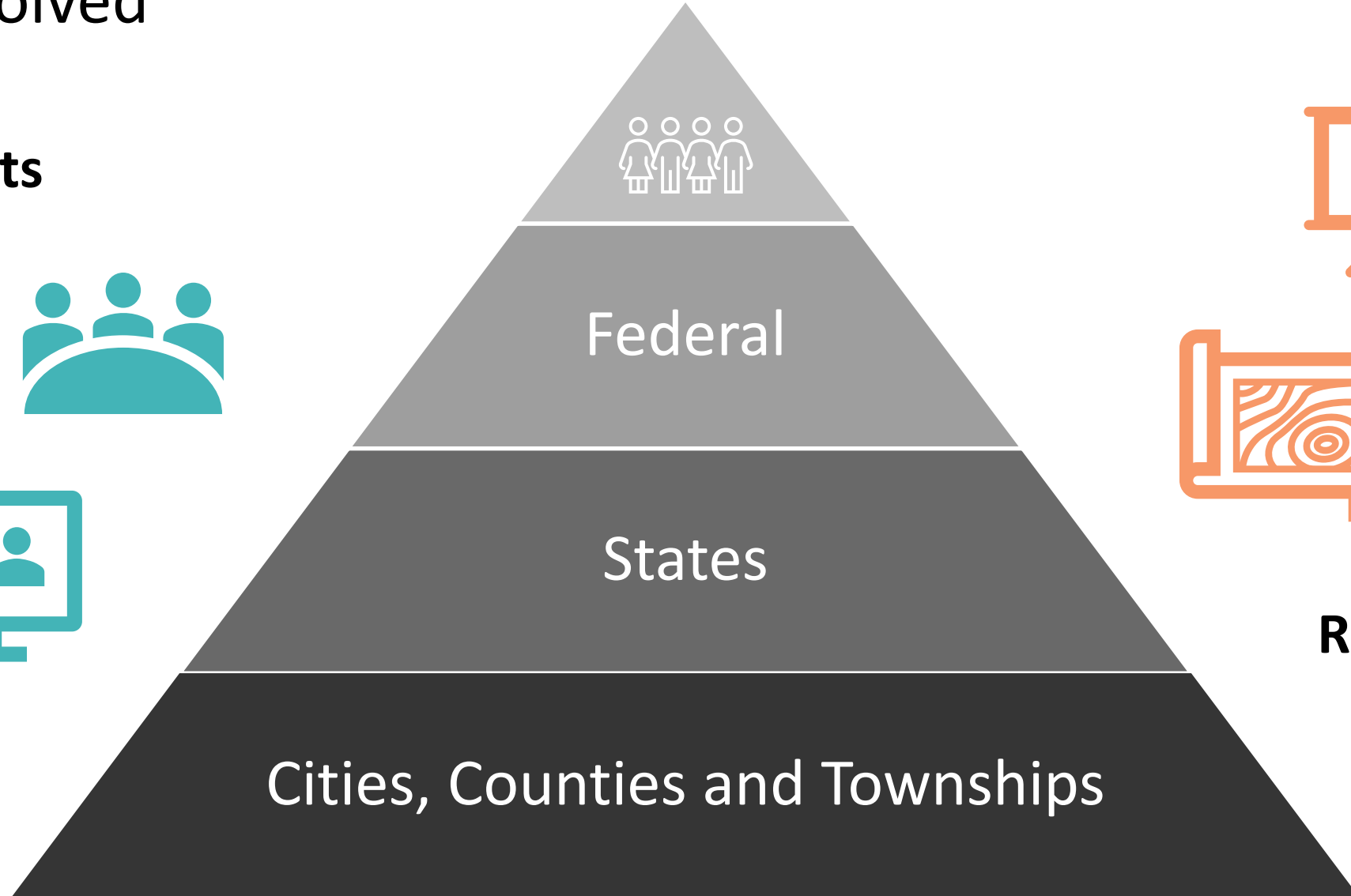
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disciplinary**



**Clear &  
Concise**

# Get Involved

## Events



## Resources

# Thank you.

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