

Agricultural Drainage Repair or Improvement Process



What is the process to initiate and complete a drainage project on a public ditch system?

The performance of public drainage systems is critical to the success of the advanced agricultural production practices that are used today. As systems age, however, their performance can decrease due to lack of undersized systems, deterioration of drainage components or lack of maintenance. To complete a repair or improvement to a public drainage system, the Minnesota State drainage statute, Statute 103E, has a defined process that must be followed.

Although the process can be long and, at times, feel burdensome, the regulations provide a process for fair and open projects both in terms of design and financing. We encourage you to involve both the County Ditch Authority and an experienced drainage engineer in the process as early as possible to ensure the best possible result in the shortest amount of time.

ISG understands that drainage is critical to the success of the agricultural community, and we are committed to providing the highest level of service to our clients.

The Process



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