

Yellow Medicine River Watershed District Permit Application for Agricultural Drainage Systems

Instructions: Complete the application and submit all materials to the YMRWD, 122 N Jefferson St, PO Box 267, Minneota MN 56264 or email to admin@YMRWD.org. Once the application is deemed complete, the YMRWD has 60 days to act on the request; however, we make every attempt to process requests as quickly as possible. If you have questions or need assistance, please call us at 507-872-6720. Thank you!

PROJECT LOCATION

County		Township and Section	
Parcel Number(s)		Subwatershed	

APPLICANT

Name		Phone Number	
Address		Email	
City State Zip		Relationship to Owner	

LANDOWNER

Name		Phone Number	
Address		Email	
City State Zip		Legal Representative	

CONTRACTOR

Company Name	Contact Name
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PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY

Indicate whether the following items are part of your project.

YES	NO		YES	NO	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Installing 4"-5" perforated drain tile	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Diverting water into another subwatershed
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Installing 6"+ non-perforated tile mains	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Working within a road right-of-way
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Installing new tile intakes or catchment basins	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Connecting to a public drainage system
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Installing a grassed waterway or ditch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Connecting to a private drainage system
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Installing (or replacing) a culvert	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Constructing a new outlet
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Installing a lift pump	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Utilizing an existing outlet
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reshaping or removing soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other: _____

SUBMITTALS

Indicate whether the following submittals are applicable to your project.

YES	N/A	ITEM
X		MAP. Submit a map that identifies the locations of all work to be completed. Include tile sizes when mains are 6" or greater in diameter. Show or specify the location of the outlet if using an existing one.
X		WETLAND VERIFICATIONS. Wetlands are regulated by the MN Wetland Conservation Act, as well as the USDA farm program. Submit wetland determinations from both. <i>(The Soil & Water Conservation District can assist you.)</i>
		ROAD AUTHORITY PERMISSIONS. Submit documentation of permission if you are crossing a road, tiling into a road ditch, using the road ditch as part of your drainage system, or working within the road right-of-way.
		DNR PUBLIC WATERS WORK PERMIT. Submit a copy of your permit if a DNR permit is required for this project.
		IMPACTED LANDOWNER SIGNATURES. Obtain signatures from your neighbors when you are connecting into a privately owned system or if drainage crosses downstream properties. (Legal drainage agreement may substitute.)

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AGREEMENT

I hereby make an application for a drainage permit and agree to the following:

- The information and statements made concerning this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and I have the legal authority to enter into this agreement.
- I acknowledge the following to be true:
 - Unpermitted activity is subject to after-the-fact permit fees and potential legal action for both me and my contractor and could include removal of the drainage system.
 - Any alterations made that are dissimilar to the approved permit specifications may not be covered by this permit and may be considered unpermitted drainage.
 - This permit does not absolve me from needing other permits and it is my responsibility to obtain any and all other authorizations required.
 - The District's action approving a permit is not intended to decide private rights as between the applicant and any downgradient landowner, or to displace any private right of action a downgradient landowner may have to determine such rights. The District's decision is based on the criteria of its Rules and is not a judgment as to whether the applicant's project conforms to the reasonable use doctrine governing the private rights of the parties.
- I agree to the following conditions:
 - I will abide by the Rules and Regulations of the Yellow Medicine River Watershed District.
 - I will not add additional tile without first obtaining permission from the District.
 - I will submit as-built drawings upon completion of the project.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Landowner Signature: _____

Date: _____

IMPACTED LANDOWNER SIGNATURES

Signatures from neighbors are called for when the discharge from the proposed project flows across downstream properties, backs up water onto upstream properties, and when tile connects into a private system.

By signing below, I signify no objection to the proposed project. *If signing on behalf of a landowner, please specify the relationship.*

Landowner Signature	Printed Name	Date	Parcel Number	<i>Relationship</i>
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