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NOTIFICATION TO LANDOWNERS ADJACENT TO THE GOTTS COUNTY DRAIN


The maintenance "dip-out" contract for the **Gotts County Drain** has been awarded to:

K & K Contracting, Inc. 3597 N. Van Dyke Road, Fillion, MI 48432
Attn: Greg Krozek @ 989-550-4952 OR Bob Krozek @ 989-550-2245

The Project Manager for the Drain Commission is: **Dave Kociba** - Phone: **989-550-8000**

The Contractor has expressed an interest to start work mid-October (weather permitting). We therefore, are notifying you, the landowner of the following:

- 1. CLEARING:**
 - a. Residential areas:** It is our intent to minimize damage and/or removal of trees and shrubs in residential areas. Contact the Project Manager to discuss any concerns or questions regarding your trees and shrubs.
 - b. Non residential areas:** This is your notification that at your option, you may cut and remove the merchantable timber before the clearing operation; otherwise, all timber will be treated as debris and disposed of as required. Contact the Project Manager to discuss any concerns or questions regarding clearing on your property.
- 2. TILE OUTLETS:** This is your notification to locate and flag the location of all known tile outlets to be protected during the excavating operations.
- 3. FARM FENCES:** Landowners will be required to contact the above contractor in regards to the contractor's schedule, so that you, the landowner, can remove and replace your fence in a timely manner if needed.
- 4. LANDSCAPE FENCES, OUTBUILDINGS & GARDENS:** It is our intent to try to work around landscape fences, out buildings and gardens, although in some cases it may not be possible. Contact the Project Manager to discuss any concerns or questions regarding your fence, outbuildings and gardens.
- 5. CREP:** Lands in the CREP program with mature filter strips: It is the responsibility of the landowner to contact NRCS for drilling and re-seeding after a drain project has been completed. The Drainage District will pay one time only (seed and drilling only) to replace mature filter strips. Cost of seed bed preparation is responsibility of the landowner. The Conservation District will drill and re-seed with the same seed mixture as previously planted or another recommended seed by the Conservation District. The landowner will submit the bill from the Conservation District for the seed and drilling to the Drain Commissioner's Office, who will in turn pay to the Conservation District. The Drainage District will not replace seed that was seeded with temporary grasses.
- 6. TILLAGE ALONG DRAIN:** It is requested that fall tillage for spring crops not be performed within 20 feet of the drain until after the contractor has completed his work. Landowners please pass this request onto your renters where applicable.

BY: 
Gary M. Osminski, P.E., Deputy Drain Commission Huron County

Date: 10/7/16