

TILING?

Know your Responsibility:

Interested in tiling? USDA participants should indicate their intention to perform any drainage activities by completing an AD-1026 form, available at local Farm Service Agency offices.

USDA does not issue drainage permits. As such, participants may proceed at anytime with drainage activities with or without a certified wetland determination. However, participants are responsible to know where wetlands are in relation to their project on their own and on adjacent land. Each participant is responsible to maintain their eligibility by avoiding impacts to these wetlands. Some wetlands are obvious and some wetlands may not always look “wet” they may even be cropped. Impacts include actions outside the wetland that reduce water flow to the wetland.

A USDA certified wetland determination helps participants avoid impacts, but is not required and the responsible participant may proceed at any time, accepting complete responsibility for their knowledge of wetlands and their drainage actions.

Drainage activities may require other approvals or permits. Avoid violations by also knowing your responsibilities under the Minnesota Wetland Conservation Act, the Clean Water Act, and other state or local regulations.

