

2023 TILE DRAINAGE CONSORTIUMS

Within the current NOHFC Tile Drainage Funding Program, NOHFC will be funding 50% of eligible tile drainage costs to a maximum of \$500/acre.

Northeast Community Network (NECN) will be building a consortium for anticipated 2024 work. If you wish to be included in a consortium, you must apply **IN FULL** to NECN by **Monday May 15th 2023**. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

If your project is included in a consortium, the work must be completed before the project closes (typically within a year of NOHFC project approval). If you fail to complete your project, you jeopardize NECN's ability to deliver this funding and NECN reserves the right to exclude you from any future consortium.

Consortiums will be structured after the application deadline and you will be notified when your project has been submitted. All 2023 work will be undertaken at your own risk. Costs incurred before they are eligible (date provided once included in a consortium) will not be considered.

NECN reserves the right to limit individual acreages within each consortium. If applying for multiple locations, please prioritize locations in your application.

An administration fee of \$10.00 per acre is payable when you apply regardless of the outcome of the submission or the completion of work.

Your application MUST include:

1. Application form
2. Map of area to be tiled
3. Proof of land ownership or copy of long-term lease (if renting)
4. Copy of your Farm Business Registration
5. Contractor Contract + 3 quotes and/or tender form
6. Bank letter to verify funds (including this language: "This letter verifies that NAME has \$\$ dollars to install tile on ## acres in 2023 and that at least 10% of these funds will be sourced from cash-on-hand or savings).
7. Administration fee - \$10.00/acre

NOHFC requires that projects be tendered, so three quotes (or documentation to explain why three quotes could not be obtained) must be provided with your application.

If you intend on also applying for a tile loan through OMAFRA, please indicate this when you apply to ensure funding amounts do not conflict.

2023 Tile Drainage Application

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email/Fax: _____

Farm Business Registration Number (OFA, NFU, CFFU): _____

Description of Project:		
Township: _____	Lot: _____	Concession: _____
I own <input type="checkbox"/> rent <input type="checkbox"/> this land – include proof of ownership or long-term (5 year) lease.		
# of acres for tile drainage: _____	Spacing: _____	

Please confirm that:

- I will make a cash contribution of at least 10% of the contractor costs (materials and labour) specific to my acreage
- The work will be completed by a third party (non-farm owned) licensed contractor
- Ownership of the land will remain the same for 5 years after funding
- A Stage 1 application (upon its submission to NOHFC) results in incurred costs being ELIGIBLE for funding but costs will be at my own risk until my project is included in a consortium and approved by NOHFC.
- Acres applied for MUST be completed – projects applied for and not completed will not be included in subsequent consortiums.
- To be considered, this application must include a **map of the area, letter from the bank verifying ability to pay, proof of land ownership/lease agreement, quotes, contractor contract, administration fee**

By signing this application, I agree to work with the Northeast Community Network to complete the acreage specified in this application for inclusion in an NOHFC Tile Drainage Consortium. An administration fee of \$10.00 per acre is required and due with the application regardless of the outcome of the submission or the completion of the work.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Producer & Contractor Commitment

_____, henceforth known as "Contractor," and _____, henceforth known as "Producer," are entering into this contract this ___ day of _____, for the purposes of establishing the provisions of a tile drainage installation located at _____.

The Producer agrees to the estimate provided by the Contractor, noting that:

- Unforeseen circumstances may increase costs beyond the estimate – the producer will be notified of any cost increases. Funding will only cover 50% of costs, up to \$500.00 per acre – the producer will be responsible for all costs greater than this amount.
- The estimate includes the cost of installation and may also include the cost of materials – the Producer will pay all relevant invoices associated with the project.

Pursuant to the estimate, and the notes listed above, the Contractor agrees that work will be completed over an estimated _____ acres. Upon completion of the work, the Contractor will provide the following documents to the producer in a timely manner:

- detailed invoices
- tile drainage map
- project checklist

All work must be done by a third party to be eligible for funding. The Producer agrees to pay the Contractor in full upon receipt of the invoices. A funding claim cannot be completed without 'paid in full' invoices supported by external proof of payment (cleared cheque).

The Producer and Contractor agree to work with all applicable laws and regulations within the Province of Ontario. Contractor agrees that the installation will be completed by licenced tile contractors, working within the requirements of that licence. The Producer and the Contractor are aware that the producer is one of a consortium, and a portion (10%) of funds will be withheld until all producers within the consortium have completed their projects. The Producer will be notified prior to commencement of the work, which is estimated to be completed by _____. Though unforeseen circumstances might delay this date, the Contractor commits to complete the work in a timely manner and will take all necessary steps to ensure completion. If the Contractor is unreasonably delayed prior to commencement, the Producer can hire another Contractor to complete the work, without penalty.

Invalidity or unenforceability of one or more provisions of this agreement shall not affect any other provision of this agreement.

This contract is subject to the laws and regulations of the province of Ontario.

Contractor

Signature

Producer

Signature

2023 Tile Drainage Tender Form

If you are unable to acquire three quotes, please complete this form and submit with your application.
Include any quotes you were able to obtain.

Contractor	
Date Contacted	
Available for 2023 Work	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Estimated Costs:	
Other Notes:	

Contractor	
Date Contacted	
Available for 2023 Work	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Estimated Costs:	
Other Notes:	

Contractor	
Date Contacted	
Available for 2023 Work	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Estimated Costs:	
Other Notes:	

Contractor	
Date Contacted	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Available for 2023 Work	
Estimated Costs:	
Other Notes:	

Tile_Drainage_Contractors: AWF Northern Ltd.

Company \ Entreprise	AWF Northern Ltd.
Contact Person \ Personne-ressource	Steven Frey
Business Address \ Adresse de l'entreprise	279758 Milberta Road
City \ Ville	Thornloe
Postal Code \ Code postal	P0J 1S0
Township \ Comté	Township of Kerns
Province	ON
Telephone \ Téléphone	705-563-2071
Email	stevefrey@mwpol.ca

Tile_Drainage_Contractors: Inglis Farm Drainage Inc.

Company \ Entreprise	Inglis Farm Drainage Inc.
Contact Person \ Personne-ressource	Michael or Maija Inglis
Business Address \ Adresse de l'entreprise	29 9th Avenue, PO Box 55
City \ Ville	Earlton
Postal Code \ Code postal	P0J 1E0
Township \ Comté	Township of Armstrong
Province	ON
Telephone \ Téléphone	705-648-4556
Email	inglisfdi@gmail.com

Tile_Drainage_Contractors: Black River Drainage

Company \ Entreprise	Black River Drainage
Contact Person \ Personne-ressource	Noah Bauman
Business Address \ Adresse de l'entreprise	1177 Fawn Road, PO Box 136
City \ Ville	Val Gagné
Postal Code \ Code postal	P0K 1W0
Township \ Comté	Township of Black River-Matheson
Province	ON
Telephone \ Téléphone	705-232-4479

Tile_Drainage_Contractors: Claybelt Drainage

Company \ Entreprise	Claybelt Drainage
Contact Person \ Personne-ressource	Gerard Dinnissen
Business Address \ Adresse de l'entreprise	42 Steven's Road
City \ Ville	Kapuskasing
Postal Code \ Code postal	P5N 2X7
Township \ Comté	District of Cochrane
Province	ON
Telephone \ Téléphone	705-367-0095
Email	claybeltdrainage@gmail.com

Tile_Drainage_Contractors: D.M.D. Farm Drainage Northern Ontario Inc.

Company \ Entreprise	D.M.D. Farm Drainage Northern Ontario Inc.
Contact Person \ Personne-ressource	Dave Bertram
Business Address \ Adresse de l'entreprise	1330 Concession 2/3
City \ Ville	Cochrane
Postal Code \ Code postal	P0L 1C0
Township \ Comté	
Province	ON
Telephone \ Téléphone	705-727-7401
Email	office@dmdfarmdrainage.ca

This list is not inclusive - information for all licensed tile drainage contractors in Ontario can be found at:

<https://www.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=57e4aa6e33b74431bc5c3110c2a6b78d>

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