

REFER A LANDOWNER EARN CASH

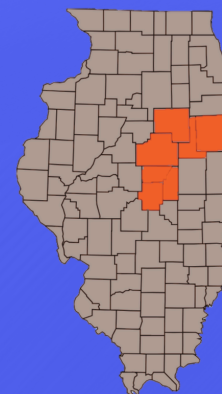


Illinois LICA has partnered with the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD), select Illinois SWCDs, and Ecosystems Services Exchange (ESE) in mutual support of a pilot project to demonstrate the ability to scale-up conservation drainage practices in the Illinois River Basin to improve water quality, enhance wildlife habitat, and realize crop production benefits that help to support viable and sustainable agriculture.

One strategy to meet the goals of this 2-year pilot project drives implementation by leaning into those educated local landowners, producers, and contractors to create demand for these practices by referring quality sites for design consideration.

EARNING YOUR CASH

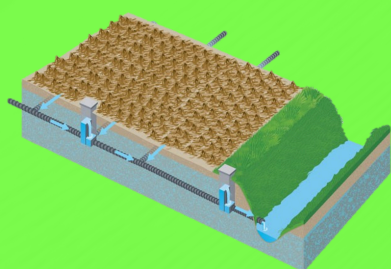
To earn cash, you must be an ILICA member and have an interested landowner or producer located in one of the eligible pilot counties with control of tile-drained, or soon to be tile-drained, cropland who agrees to a free site assessment that results in a technical determination by ESE that the site is suitable for drainage water management, a denitrifying bioreactor, a saturated buffer, or some combination of these conservation drainage practices. If the site referred ultimately gets designed with a practice, after a follow-up on-site investigation and survey at no charge to the landowner/producer, you **earn \$800 per practice per referral!**



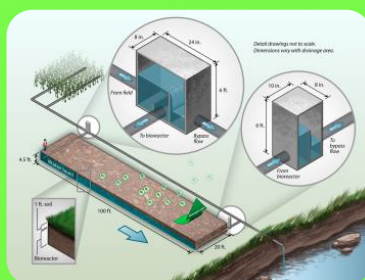
Eligible Illinois Counties

- DeWitt
- Ford
- Iroquois
- Livingston
- Macon
- McLean
- Piatt

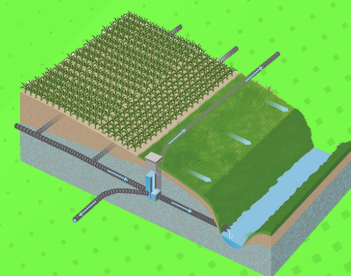
ELIGIBLE CONSERVATION DRAINAGE PRACTICES



Manual and Automated
Drainage Water Management



Denitrifying Bioreactors



Saturated Buffers

WHAT ILICA NEEDS FROM YOU

- Name of the landowner or producer.
- Email address and phone number for the landowner or producer.
- Landowner's or producer's mailing address.
- Aerial photo view of each site referred for assessment.
- Geospatial coordinates for each site referred for assessment.
- Conservation drainage practices of interest and/or not of interest to the landowner or producer.
- Identification of existing tile lines/systems at each site referred for assessment, including a map of where tile lines are located, the size and location of tile outlets, and the identification of any surface intakes to the tile lines. Georeferenced tile maps and locations are preferred but if not available hand sketched maps on the aerial photo will suffice.
- Any other key information or recommendations from your professional perspective that may be pertinent to the referral and ESE's assessment.



Once all this information is received into the ILICA office in print and/or digital form, it will be compiled and submitted to ESE to begin the assessment process. ILICA will remain in contact with those members that submit referrals to provide an update on the statuses of site assessments, practice designs, and their payments.

CONSIDER HELPING ILLINOIS LICA AND ITS PARTNERS TODAY

Leverage your expertise and relationships to further promote and drive conservation drainage practices in your area. It's as simple as speaking with your current and future clients about the benefits of conservation drainage to their operation and watershed and submitting their information into the ILICA office if they'd like **free assessment and engineer services** for the practice(s).



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