

**Drainage Work Group
Recommendations Report
Drainage System Repair Cost Apportionment Option
Drainage System Acquisition and Compensation of Buffer Strips
1-21-19**

Drainage Work Group Fact Sheet

Attachment 1 is a current fact sheet about the Drainage Work Group (DWG), including Purpose, Stakeholder Organizations, Coordination and Process, and a summary of Products to Date.

Definition of Consensus

The DWG uses the following two components in its definition of consensus. DWG consensus typically involves substantial investigation and discussion to find common ground, including compromise.

- 1) The drainage stakeholder member and the organization(s) s/he represents **can live with** the applicable DWG recommendations.
- 2) The drainage stakeholder member and the organization(s) s/he represents **will not oppose** the applicable DWG recommendations.

The two sets of DWG recommendations presented here have the consensus of representatives of all of the stakeholder organizations listed in the DWG Fact Sheet, but do not have the consensus of one DWG member representing the Bois de Sioux Watershed District.

Drainage System Repair Cost Apportionment Option

The following attached documents explain the DWG consensus recommendations to revise Chapter 103E Drainage, by adding Section 103E.729 Alternative Repair Cost Apportionment Option.

- *Attachment 2, Drainage System Repair Cost Apportionment Option, Overview*, 12-14-18, including Purpose, Characteristics, and Development History of the option.
- *Attachment 3, Chapter 103E Drainage System Repair Cost Apportionment*, 12-21-18, which outlines steps in how drainage system repair cost apportionment is done under existing Chapter 103E provisions, and how it could be done using the proposed option.
- *Attachment 4, DWG recommendations in bill format labeled SC4570-1, 12-21-18.*

Drainage System Acquisition and Compensation of Buffer Strips

The following attached documents explain the DWG consensus recommendations to accelerate drainage system acquisition and compensation of Chapter 103E ditch buffer strips.

- *Attachment 5, Drainage System Acquisition and Compensation of Buffer Strips, Overview of Recommendations*, 12-14-18, including Purpose, Summary, and Pertinent History of the recommendations.
- *Attachment 6, DWG recommendations in bill format labeled SC4728, 1-02-19.*