



Water Resource Engineering Division

Dane County Land & Water Resources Department

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DREDGING AN AGRICULTURAL DITCH, REPAIRING/PLACING TILE, OR BREAKING OUT NEW LAND?

Before you begin....

Here is a checklist of items to complete:

- See staff at the Farm Services Agency (FSA) to complete **Form AD-1026 to certify USDA wetland and HEL compliance**; once submitted, you will receive a letter in response from the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
- Meet with Dane County Water Resource Engineering (WRE) Staff to determine the project location and, if necessary, complete a **Dane County Erosion Control Permit Application**- this permit will be issued when other agencies have provided their written approval (email is acceptable)
 - Jess Starks: (608) 224-3647
 - Jason Tuggle: (608) 224-3735
- Dane County Zoning may require a **Shoreland Zoning Permit** and/or **Shoreland Mitigation Permit**, and may have jurisdiction if **FLOODPLAIN** is present or **SHORELINE TREE CUTTING** is proposed; call Hans Hilbert, (608) 266-4993
- If a **NAVIGABLE STREAM, WETLANDS, or HYDRIC SOILS** are present, the Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources may have jurisdiction; contact Wendy Peich, (608) 275-3481 or wendy.peich@wisconsin.gov for permitting information

AND

- If **WATERS of the U.S.** or indicators such as **HYDRIC SOILS** are present (most WETLANDS and many WATER FEATURES), the US Army Corps of Engineers may have jurisdiction; call (800) 290-5847 ext. 5525 or email either MVP-REG-SE@usace.army.mil or mvp-reg-inquiry@usace.army.mil