



MNLICA

NEWS

Land Improvement Contractors of America • Minnesota Chapter

PRESIDENT
Karlen Nelson

VICE PRESIDENT
Doug Breberg

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD
Mark Morreim

TREASURER
Scott Hutton

EAST BOARD MEMBERS
Kevin Bakken
Kevin Ellingson
Mike Lehmann
Don Loken

WEST BOARD MEMBERS
Stu Frazeur
Brad Herickhoff
Steve Vis
Justin Wildfeuer

RETIRED
Roger Molenaar
Otto Templin

ASSOCIATES
James Becvar

EDITOR
Kevin Bakken

2015 SCHOLARSHIP SPORTING CLAY SHOOT FUND RAISER!

THANK YOU TO NORTHLAND TRENCHING AND RDO EQUIPMENT FOR SPONSORING OUR LUNCH .

THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE ASSOCIATES THAT SPONSORED THE TRAP SHOOT STATIONS!
A & E Construction Supply, ADS, Century Plastics, Federated Insurance, Mid-Tech GPS, Northland Trenching, Precision Intakes, LTD, Prins Insurance/ United Fire Group, Prinsco, Rdo Equipment, Timewell Drainage Products (C & L Drainage), Ziegler, Inc.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR MEMBERS THAT TOOK TIME OUT OF THEIR DAY TO ATTEND THIS EVENT!

Air-Row Surveying, LLC, Anderson Rock & Lime, Inc., Bakken Excavating, LLC, Belle Plaine Block & Tile Inc., Big Woods Excavating LLC, Estrem Excavating, Inc., Krengel Bros Tiling Inc., Larson Tiling Inc., Morreim Drainage Inc., Nelson Brothers Tiling, LLC, Vis and Van Dyken Drainage LLC, Our National LICA President Steve Anderson

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

J. P. Premier Excavating, Inc.
Jeremy Peterson
Anoka, MN 55303

Olson Excavating LLC
Brandon Flatness
Hartland, MN 56042





GREETINGS From Your PRESIDENT

A cool and refreshing greeting to all contractors.

We finally have had some what I would call more comfortable weather to work in. Fall looks like it will be here soon with the crisp air and colorful leaves. It is one of my favorite times of the year.

We have been busy in the state organization with the many items that affect our contractor members. We have been watching the buffer issue to see how it may affect how and where we do work in the state of Minnesota. The issue probably will end up in court to determine what the law really says. On the issue of water, it was brought to my attention by Mark Morreim that a new wetland map has been released by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. If you go to the DNR web site you can find the map and pull it up. Mark has stated that there have been many new wetland areas added to the map. Take a look before you do some work this fall.

We have some events coming up that I would encourage you to attend. Our state MnLICA convention will be held January 6-8, 2016 at the Best Western in New Ulm, MN. The continuing education classes for SSTS will be on January 6th and the convention following on January 7th and 8th. Make sure that you come for information and to meet and share camaraderie with other contractors and our associate members. Fun will be had by those that attend. Along the lines of conventions, the National LICA convention will be in San Antonio, TX on February 29 to March 6, 2016 at the Drury Plaza Hotel on the famous San Antonio Riverwalk. Keep your eyes open for registration to the state and national conventions and get registered for them.

I hope you have a safe and productive fall. I will see you at a MnLICA event soon.

Karlen Nelson
MnLICA President



(800) 633-2332
(952) 469-3456
www.track2corp.com
21860 Kenrick Ave.
Lakeville, MN 55044

Call, Text or Email

Steve DeBaun (612) 868-3244
sdebaun@track2corp.com

or

Jeremy Torgerson (612) 889-3412
jtorgerson@track2corp.com

**Your Source for
Quality Used Equipment
and
Replacement Parts**
track2corp.com

BUY - SELL - RENT

FEATURES

Presidents Report	2
Farmer Fights EPA over \$16M in Fines	5
Executive Director's Report	6
Region IV Vice President's Report	
Sporting Clay Shoot Pictures	8
Membership Renewal Form	9
Judge Halts WOTUS Rules	11
More Map Overlays for Google	12
Sporting Clay Shoot Pictures	13
Recipe:	14
Membership Application	15
Membership Benefits	
CTIC Tour	16
MNLICA Web-Site Information	17
Annual Meeting Notice	
Happy Thanksgiving!	
MNLICA upcoming Events	19

MNLICA Web-Site; www.mnllica.org

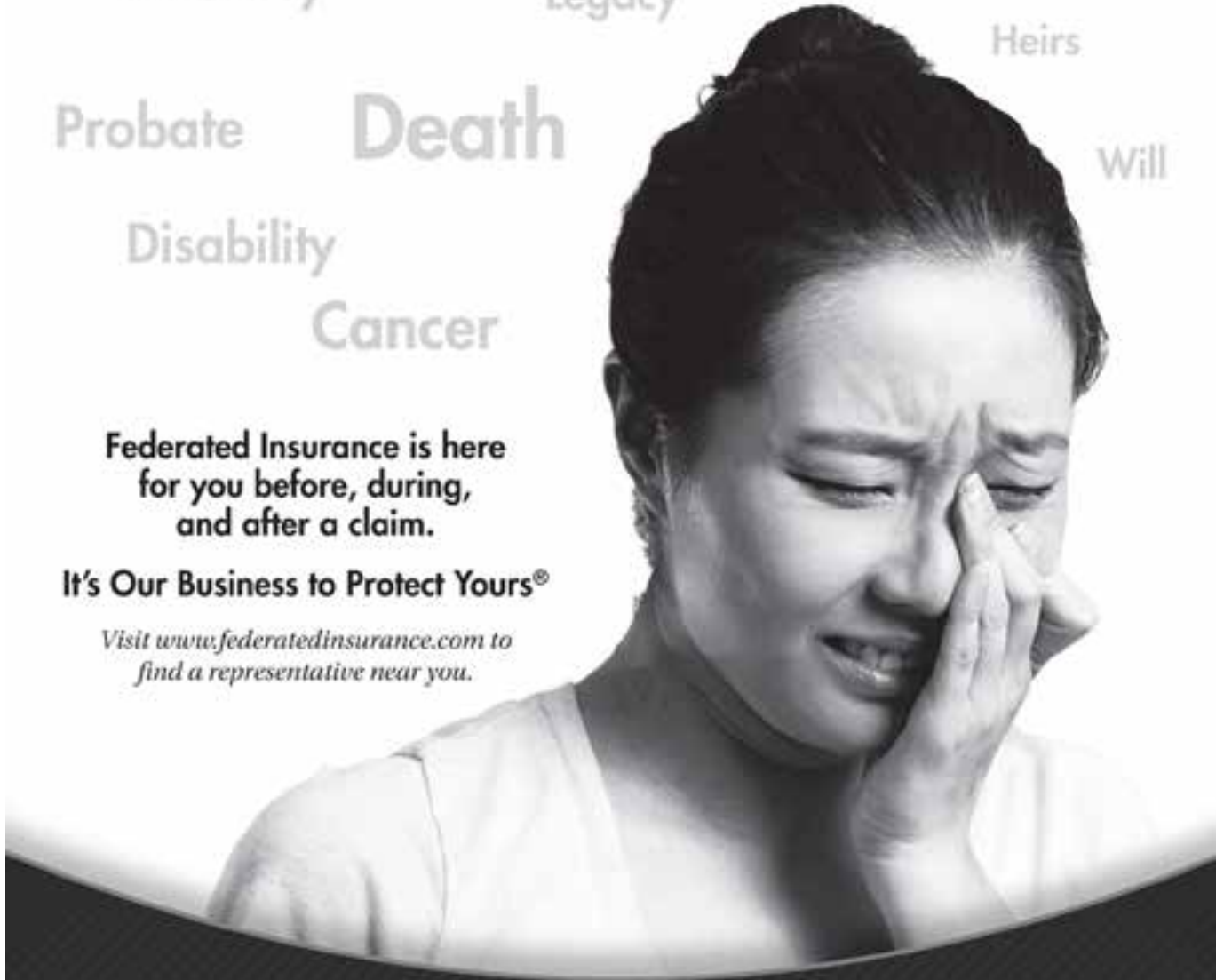
This Wasn't Supposed To Happen

Attorney Legacy Damage
Probate Heirs
Death Will
Disability
Cancer

Federated Insurance is here
for you before, during,
and after a claim.

It's Our Business to Protect Yours®

*Visit www.federatedinsurance.com to
find a representative near you.*



It's Our Business to Protect Yours
FEDERATED
INSURANCE®

Federated Mutual Insurance Company • Federated Service Insurance Company* • Federated Life Insurance Company
Owatonna, Minnesota 55060 | Phone 507.455.5200 | www.federatedinsurance.com

*Not licensed in the states of NH, NJ, and VT. © 2015 Federated Mutual Insurance Company

RENT



HERE.

Rent the best. Rent Ziegler.

Ziegler CAT has the largest rental fleet in the Upper Midwest. From the biggest machines to the smallest tools, we have it all. Plus, we have something no other rental store has — a full line of Cat® equipment. Our rental equipment is ready to go and comes with Ziegler customer service and product support. Why not rent the best?

We have the equipment you need to get the job done right:

- Construction
- Landscaping
- Compaction
- Material Handling
- Concrete
- Power Generation
- Earthmoving
- Roadwork

View our rental rates online at:

www.zieglercat.com/rental

ZIEGLER

CAT THE
Rental
STORE.

WYOMING

Farmer fights EPA over \$16M in fines for pond

Agency ordered him in 2014 to restore the area

By VALERIE RICHARDSON

THE WASHINGTON TIMES

Farmer Andy Johnson hasn't sent millions of gallons of gold-mine wastewater down any rivers, but he's facing more than \$16 million in fines from the Environmental Protection Agency for running a pond on Six Mile Creek, which runs through his property, in order to fill the stock pond.

The creek is a tributary of the Green River, which is a "navigable, interstate water of the United States," according to the EPA order.

As a result, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers concluded that Mr. Johnson needed a "standard, project-specific CWA permit," and not just the permits issued by Wyoming, which he had obtained. The EPA also described the sand, gravel, clay and concrete blocks used by Mr. Johnson to construct the dam as "dredged material" and "pollutants" as described under the Clean Water Act.

"Six Mile Creek filled and disturbed by Respondent's unauthorized activities provided various functions and values, including: wildlife habitat for birds, mammals, fish, reptiles and amphibians; water quality enhancement; flood attenuation; and/aesthetics," said the EPA complaint.

His tab now exceeds \$16 million, but EPA spokeswoman Julia P. Valentine told the Casper Star Tribune that the agency has made no final determination regarding financial penalties.

Mr. Johnson said he filed the lawsuit after months of negotiations with federal officials ran aground. "My family depends on me, and when the EPA came into my life, they didn't just attack me, they attacked our family and our home," Mr. Johnson said at a press conference Thursday as reported by the Tribune. "We've told them time and time and time again that it's exempt, here's the facts, and they've

Johnson with astronomical fines, for building an environmentally beneficial stock pond that actually purifies the water that runs through it."

Although stock ponds are specifically excluded from the Clean Water Act, the EPA argued that Mr. Johnson had violated federal law by constructing a dam on Six Mile Creek, which runs through his property, in order to fill the stock pond.

Mr. Johnson said he filed the lawsuit after months of negotiations with federal officials ran aground. "My family depends on me, and when the EPA came into my life, they didn't just attack me, they attacked our family and our home," Mr. Johnson said at a press conference Thursday as reported by the Tribune. "We've told them time and time and time again that it's exempt, here's the facts, and they've



Attorneys for Andy Johnson, a Wyoming farmer facing massive fines over a pond, filed a lawsuit against the EPA to stop it from enforcing the compliance order.

basically ignored it."

Mr. Johnson also argues that the stock pond actually benefits the environment by providing water for eagles, heron, moose and other wildlife.

He hired a specialist, former U.S. Army Corps of Engineers enforcement officer Ray L. Kagel Jr., who concluded that the pond offered "quite a few environmental benefits."

"It had the added benefit of creating quite a bit of nice habitat for fisheries, wildlife, waterfowl, and wetlands in general that were created because of this pond," said Mr. Kagel, who heads Kagel Environmental LLC in Rigby, Idaho, in a PLF video.

He said the water flowing out of the pond is three times cleaner than the water entering it, citing independent lab testing, because the pond provides a place for sediment to settle.

Top Wyoming lawmakers have rallied around Mr. Johnson and his wife Katie, who have four children.

Republican Gov. Matt Mead said in a statement that the pond was permitted and constructed in compliance with state law, adding that, "The actions of the EPA in regard to Mr. Johnson have been heavy-handed."

"This is federal overreach in the most egregiously ugly way," said Rep. Cynthia Lummis, Wyoming Republican, in the PLF video. "I'm proud that Andy and Katie are standing up for their rights, because when they stand up for their rights, they stand up for all of our rights under state water law."

Northland Trenching Equipment, LLC

"We are the largest volume supplier for this type of equipment in the US"



Inter-Drain
Plows & Trenchers

Trimble TRIMBLE GPS SYSTEMS



The Inter-Drain plow, three types, double link, single cantilever, or single link, each in three sizes. Cat, Cummins or Volvo power. Offset available.



The Inter-Drain chain trencher. Four size choices, mechanical or hydraulic chain drive, vertical and offset available. Cummins, Volvo or Cat power.

FULL SERVICE AND REBUILDS

HUGE PARTS INVENTORY

Corporate Office
12929 410th Avenue
Waseca, MN 56093
Phone: (507) 835-4214
Fax: (507) 835-2032

Eastern Division - Indiana
3578 North State Road 59
Brazil, IN 47834
Phone: (812) 835-2900
Fax: (812) 835-2535

Email: nte@hickorytech.net
www.northlandtrenching.com

NORTHLAND Trenching
Equipment, LLC

Region IV Report

I enjoyed seeing people from Region IV at the NLICA summer meeting in Little Rock, AK. The tours were very interesting and the ladies made a big hit with Dillard's. The meetings had excellent information to take back to use in your business.

The Roaring 20's night was a lot of fun and the costumes were great! The duck races were lots of fun too except for that wild duck that jumped the rope from another region, right Donna! I attended the Field Day in Melbourne, IA the end of July and plan to do the golf outings in Illinois and Wisconsin in September. I am looking forward to seeing many of you at these outings.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you at the NLICA winter convention in San Antonio, TX. It will be on the beautiful river-walk. There will be many interesting tours and the trainings should be of interest to all. Knowledge is the key to a better run business. We are never too old to learn new, more efficient ways to work.

Nordis Estrem

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS REPORT

Membership/Associate Dues have been sent out. Invoices have been paid.

We have been working on organizing and promoting the sporting clay shoot. It was held on September 15th at the River Ridge Gun Club by Courtland. What a beautiful setting and nice course. A big thank you to our associates/members that supported this event and for taking time out of their busy day to participate. The proceeds from the trap shoot go to the MNLICA Scholarship Fund to help with post education for graduating seniors.

Also we've been planning some great events for this years winter convention, January 6th—8th, 2016 at the Best Western in New Ulm. (Remember fall is the time to fix those broken windows and doors on the equipment before it gets cold.) Be there aloha.

Kevin, Jeanie and Nordis



550 SELF-PROPELLED DRAINAGE PLOW



AUTO STEER READY

LOW GROUND PRESSURE

CAT OR CUMMINS ENGINE



- Standard Oscillating Track Frames
- Positive Drive On-board Reel
- Enhanced Operators Visibility
- FOPS/ROPS Certified
- Tri-Core Cooling System

1.800.263.1060 519.421.0036 www.rwfbbron.com

BRON is a registered trade mark of RWF Industries a division of Roberts Welding & Fabricating Ltd.



EXPERIENCE TIMEWELL

THREE DECADES OF FARM DRAINAGE RELATIONSHIPS

“We have a long term relationship with Timewell. Timewell’s prepay program gives us confidence to quote projects six to twelve months out. As our book of business grew to 4 million feet a year, Timewell continued to deliver in a timely manner. This partnership grows annually.”

Mark Stephens, Williamsport, IN

“Timewell has always provided me with a quality product and unbeatable service. I always lock into their summer program to ensure my cost for the fall. With Timewell I never have to wait for tile and it’s always there with their next morning delivery!”

**Jason Hall
Hall Construction
Grinnell, IA**



*See what others have to say at
www.timewellpipe.com*



Timewell, IL • Sibley, IA • Providence, KY

www.timewellpipe.com 800.720.8453





MIDWEST PLASTIC PRODUCTS

WE GO TO GREAT LENGTHS

Farmers and contractors count on us for millions of feet of high quality drain tile.

- 3" - 48"
- Single & Dual Wall
- Fittings for All Sizes
- **FREE DELIVERY** within 300 miles

920-674-3332 | www.draintile.com | Jefferson, Wisconsin | Plainfield, Iowa

2015 Scholarship Sporting Clay Shoot

Here is what you missed out on if you didn't attend!



See page 13 for additional pictures of this event!

INVOICE



MNLICA
9600 South Dennison Boulevard
Northfield, Minnesota 55057-4547
Phone: 507-645-6905 Fax: 507-645-1654

Dear Member:

Your dues for Minnesota Land Improvement Contractors of America are currently due, please remit by December 15, 2015 for your 2016 dues. Please remit the appropriate amount to MNLICA, 9600 Dennison Boulevard South, Northfield, Minnesota 55057-4547.

Your **MEMBERSHIP** dues are \$350.00, which includes MNLICA and National dues. One owner will receive the **Accidental Death and Dismemberment insurance up to age 75**, One National and State newsletter and the Land and Water Magazine. **Additional AD&D insurance may be obtained for partners/employees in your company or your spouse for an additional \$20.00 per person, if the additional \$20.00 per person isn't received only one owner, will be covered.**

Please put name, address and birthdate of owner below. List your Phone Number, E-mail, Fax #, Cell Phone if you wish to have them listed in the directory. Write legibly please.

SECONDARY MEMBERSHIP – mailing has been made available to a paid membership you may have the newsletter and other MNLICA mailing sent out to someone else in the company for a fee of \$50.00 a year for this Secondary Membership. (Reason for the charge is the increase of printing and postage.)

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY OR TYPE

COMPANY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

OWNERS NAME: _____ **BIRTHDAY** _____

BUSINESS PHONE: _____ **FAX:** _____

CELL PHONE # _____ **E-MAIL:** _____

For additional insurance please circle one or more: spouse partner
 (Be sure to include an additional \$20.00 for each additional person listed)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Areas of Expertise – Circle those categories that apply to your company:
 Crane Service – Drainage/Irrigation – Erosion Control – Earthmoving/Land Clearing – Excavating/Grading – Hardscaping – Land Leveling – Landscaping – Open Ditch Work – On Site Waste Treatment – Paving – Ponds or Dams – Reclamation – Septic Systems – Trucking or Hauling – Terraces or Waterways

SECONDARY MEMBERSHIP: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Wolfe 540 Super Plow



Parallel Link or Cantilever Plow

Both the Parallel Link and the Cantilever Plow are hardworking and dependable machines. They are high horse power with heavy duty tracks designed to plow 6' to 7' deep. These plows are ready for the toughest jobs in the field.

FEATURES

- 540 HP Cat
- 7' Tooth (2.13m)
- Heavy Duty Track Systems
- 120 ft/min in Low, 220 ft/min in Mid and 4.2 mph in High
- Plus One Computer System
- GPS Controls for Attitude and Grade
- Cab Mounted on Air
- Heated/Air-conditioned Cab
- Camera
- Power Feeder
- Auto Reversing Fan on Hydraulic Cooler and Engine Radiator

OPTIONS

- Slope Meters
- Dual or Single Track Control
- Pull Cable
- Oscillating Tracks
- 8" and 12" Boots
- 12", 15" and 18" Dual Wall Boots
- 58 or 65 Link Track System
- Standard or Extreme Pads
- Tile Crusher
- On Board Tile Stringer
- 8" Tile Feeder



www.plowandtrencher.com • 800-736-3413 • 507-345-3252

Judge halts WOTUS rules.

John Peterson, LICA Director of Government Relations. 29 AUG 2015/jwp

EPA's push to extend its authority over ditches and small streams to enforce the Clean Water Act was blocked Thursday, August 27th, by a federal judge who said the administration had overstepped its bounds in trying yet another end run around Congress. Judge Ralph R. Erickson called the EPA's attempt "inexplicable, arbitrary, and devoid of a reasoned process," and issued an injunction preventing EPA and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) from claiming oversight of millions of acres of land that contain small bodies of water.

However, EPA said it will only honor the injunction in the 13 states that had sued, and will move forward with enforcing the new rule in the rest of the country. "In all other respects, the rule is effective on August 28th," the agency said in a statement. "The agencies are evaluating these orders and considering the next steps in the litigation." For the life of me, I don't know how EPA gets away with things like this, ignoring a court order. The 13 states that were part of the suit and where EPA says it won't follow through on the new rules, at least for now, are: AL, AZ, AK, CO, ID, MO, MT, NE, NV, NM, ND, SD & WY.

The redefinition of Waters of the United States (WOTUS) proposed by EPA and the USACE have been controversial from the start. LICA and many other organizations asked EPA to withdraw the rule and go back to the drawing board. The new definition of WOTUS would have subjected all waters within 4000' of a navigable water to EPA review and control. Judge Erickson, who sits in federal district court in ND, said he looked at all the evidence he could, and could not see how EPA justified the 4000' standard. "The rule asserts jurisdiction over waters that are remote and intermittent waters. No evidence actually points to how these intermittent and remote wetlands have any nexus to a navigable-in-fact water," he wrote.

"The Waters of the United States rule is unlawful and an abuse of executive power," said Julia Slingsby, spokeswoman for the House Natural resources Committee. "The judge's decision to block the rule, which was challenged by 13 states, is encouraging, especially as EPA's credibility has been questioned in the past month. The EPA needs to be stopped before it does any more damage to our nation's precious water resources." Slingsby's reference to EPA's credibility is because EPA is still dealing with an embarrassing spill from the Gold King Mine, which was an EPA project near Silverton, CO. Millions of gallons of toxic water poured into the Animas River and other downstream waters.

When Judge Ralph Erickson of the North Dakota District Court granted the injunction, he did so in the expectation that the argument by these states has a substantial chance of prevailing at trial. Congress intended the federal government to have authority over "navigable" waters. And the definition of "navigable" has never been agreed on. My dictionary says it means "a body of water suitable for ships to sail in." And I have seen other definitions where "ships" are canoes or other small draft boats. EPA's rule would enable it to grab control over virtually any water through a scheme that makes a mockery of congressional intent. Any water with a "nexus," that might conceivably flow into navigable water, will be EPA's to rule.

Under our Constitution, Congress makes the law. When federal bureaucrats forget that, it is up the courts to restrain them. And Judge Erickson did, for now. Is the tide turning?



Quality Concrete Drain Tile

- Competitive prices
- Full inventory of 5" to 48" Concrete Drain Tile
- Concrete T's, Intake Caps, Gates
- Fast delivery to your jobsite

Hector Tile Company, Inc.
721 South Main Street, Hector, Minnesota 55342
1-800-640-9910

More Map Overlays for Google Earth!

by Mike Lehmann

<http://www.mgmaps.com/kml/>

A developer put together a KML file that overlays maps from Google, Yahoo, Windows Live (MSN), Open Street and other sources in Google Earth.

Many may find it useful to show street maps (even from Google) in Google Earth for areas that are not covered well by default.

This includes rural streets and avenue labels as well as other aerial imagery. Multiple map sources can be viewed in Google Earth simultaneously and turned on and off as needed.

Procedure:

1. Open website – <http://www.mgmaps.com/kml/>
2. Select Source – Options include Google, Yahoo, Windows Live-MSN and Open Street)
3. Optional – select transparency and offset
4. Click Button – OPEN IN GOOGLE EARTH
5. Click Button – OK to open file in Google Earth (ex. map_msn_sat.kml)

Note: The map displayed when you are zoomed out will not match exactly the country borders displayed by Google Earth. This happens because the maps from Yahoo and MSN use a projection different from what Google Earth expects. As you zoom in the maps will be more and more "accurate".



Soil and water are precious resources which must be properly managed and conserved to ensure a healthy balance for agriculture and the environment.



Valves & Gates Pipe & Accessories Surface Inlets

Equipment & Tools Survey Equipment Erosion Control Lake/Pond Management Safety & Misc. Equipment

Your Partners in Water Management since 1976!

www.agridrain.com | 800-232-4742

Agri Drain CORPORATION

Mention Wetlands, Drainage, or Permits and Someone Will Mention



RINKE NOONAN
attorneys at law



Kurt Deter



John Kolb



Gary Leisoco



Kale Van Bruggen

Farmers, landowners, and land improvement contractors are becoming increasingly aware of the legal and permitting challenges created by wetlands, drainage, and conservation compliance. Working with a team of attorneys experienced in navigating the DNR, NRCS, Corps of Engineers, EPA, and county and local governments regulations adds value to the success of your project.

If you're facing a challenge with wetlands, drainage, or related permits, call Kurt, John, Gary, or Kale at 320-251-6700 or 888-899-6700.

US Bank Plaza, Suite 300, 1015 West St. German St., St. Cloud, MN 56302
320-251-6700 1-888-899-6700
www.rinke Noonan.com



FIRST PLACE: Braedy Lueth



SECOND PLACE: Dan Wiese



THIRD PLACE: Adam Van Meeteren



Unearth your potential.

Protect your tomorrow.

UFG and your state's Land Improvement Contractors Association (LICA) want to help you unearth your potential in the construction industry by making sure you have the coverages you need to do your best work.

State LICA members insured in this program will receive tailored coverages, best-in-class services, including loss control, preferred pricing, and the opportunity to earn a safety group dividend.

To take advantage of this exclusive offer, locate an independent UFG agent on ufgins.com, or contact Prins Insurance, Inc. at 800-831-8545.





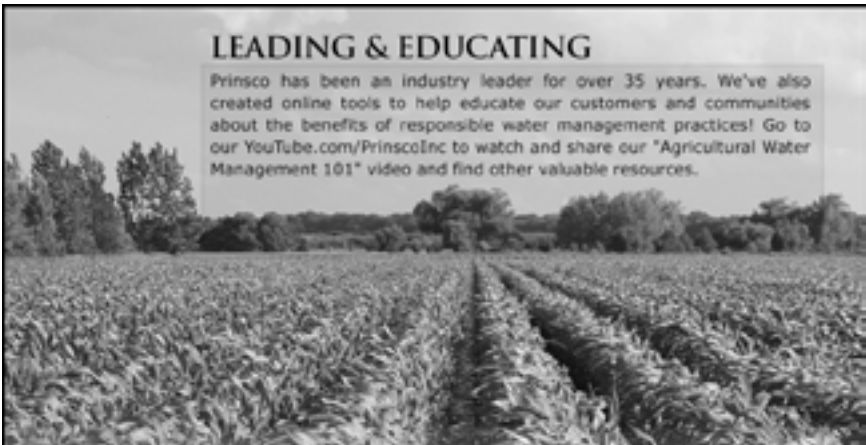





Freezer Spaghetti Sauce

1/2 c. salad oil, 3 onions, 3 carrots, 2 green peppers, 2 med garlic cloves, 14 c chopped tomatoes, 12 oz. tomato paste, 1/4 c brown sugar, 1/4 c white sugar, 2 tsp oregano, 2 tbsp. salt, 1 1/2 tsp basil, 1/2 tsp pepper

Chop onions, carrots, green pepper and garlic cloves in grinder. Saute in oil until tender. Place tomatoes in blender and chop fine. Add rest of ingredients and bring all to boil in a 6 quart kettle. Boil 2 minutes, then simmer 2 hours. Stir often. Cool and freeze in portions for spaghetti.




LEADING & EDUCATING

Prinsco has been an industry leader for over 35 years. We've also created online tools to help educate our customers and communities about the benefits of responsible water management practices! Go to our YouTube.com/PrinscoInc to watch and share our "Agricultural Water Management 101" video and find other valuable resources.

WATER MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS SINCE 1975

11 manufacturing facilities in the U.S. & Canada

800.992.1725 prinsco.com   

LICA MISSION STATEMENT - To promote, perpetuate and improve the proper use of our renewable natural resources for the benefit of all!

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please enroll me as a Member of the Minnesota Land Improvement Contractors Association. I understand That I will receive all member benefits, and that they will begin as soon as my application is approved and My dues are received in the State Office. My membership fee includes membership in the National Land Improvement Contractors of America.

Name: _____

Spouse: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Birthday (for Ins.): _____

Please enclose check payable in the appropriate amount as indicated below and mail this form to:

MNLICA
9600 South Dennison Blvd.
Northfield, MN. 55057

Contractor Member	\$350.00
Associate Member	\$200.00
Retired Member	\$ 50.00

MEMBER BENEFITS

- National & State Conventions
- State & National Scholarship Awards
- Newsletter Communication
- Legislative Representation
- Exchange of Ideas
- Friendships
- Pride of Excellence
- State & National Directories
- \$20,000.00 Accidental Death & Dismemberment (MN. Only)
- U of M Accredited Trainings
- MSHA & OSHA Accredited Trainings
- Accredited First Aid & CPR Trainings
- Access to Drug & Alcohol Testing Program
- Access to a Wide Variety of Associate Members for Equipment Supplies & Advice in all Areas of Business
- Representation on the USDA's State Technical Committees
- Representation on the Environmental Issues Council which works to bring Common Sense into Government Actions in the Name of the Environment
- National LICA Contractor Magazine
- LICA Contractor Safety management Plan (A Comprehensive Safety Program & up to Date Information on OSHA Regulations)
- Caterpillar Extended Powertrain Protection Program
- Petrocon (Reduce costs of Tires, Lubricants, Grease, Antifreeze, with No Extra Fee to join, a \$2500.00 value)
- LICA Universal Premium Fuel Program
- Case Discount Program
- ADP
- Legal-Shield: Identity Theft, Personal & Business Protection
- OCS Equipment Financing
- National LICA Surety Bonding Program
- LICA Hotel Saving Card (CLC)
- LICA Healthy Benefits
- Clean Fire (New Member Discount)
- Trimble Coupon (New Member)
- Service Supply
- LICA Hearing Program
- LICA Portal, Weekly Safety Documents
- CHECK US OUT WE COULD SAVE YOU MONEY!

COMPLETE TRACK SERVICE New and Used Undercarriage Parts

- FINAL DRIVE AND STEERING CLUTCH PARTS & REPAIR
- LINE BORING SERVICE
- DOZER BLADE PARTS AND REPAIR
- DRAGLINE AND BACKHOE REPAIR & PARTS
- FARM MACHINERY WELDING
- COMPLETE UNDERCARRIAGE REBUILDING

Crawler Welding, Inc.
319 Pintail Street • Mankato, MN 56001

ALL MAKES OF MACHINES Call For Prices
(507) 387-3121

Please include make, model, serial number

101 Hwy. 141 SW • Mayfield, Minnesota 55558

CTIC—Conservation Technology Information Center

A tour was held on August 12th, 2015, one of the stops on the tour was at the David Legvold Farm by Northfield, MN.

This tour drew people from all over the country to see first hand what people in Minnesota are doing to reduce erosion, nitrates and other sediments that is being sent downstream from large rainfall and other events. If we all work together maybe we can solve some of these problems.

Kevin Ellingson and crew along with Mark Dittrich, Ag Marketing & Development Division with Minnesota Department of Agriculture, installed a buffer on David Legvold's farm.

Legvold was honored as state water quality certified farm at the tour. Their were numerous speakers from various agencies and several other farms were toured that day. Approximately 250 people were in attendance.





Manufacturing Quality Drainage Systems Since 1972

Contact James Becvar at 507.438.7676 or james@centurypipe.com for more information.

800.545.9546

www.centurypipe.com

Century Plastics, Inc.™ is a registered trademark of Advanced Drainage Systems, Inc. © 2011 Advanced Drainage Systems, Inc. (AD070111) 04/11



Happy
Thanksgiving
November 26, 2015

NOTICE: ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON JANUARY 8TH, 2016 AT 9:00 A.M. AT THE BEST WESTERN HOTEL IN NEW ULM, MN

Precision Intakes
Full Line of
Surface Water Intakes

- 8" & 10" riser with patented 8" & 10" combination Tees. Also 6" square & round risers with patented reducing Tee.
- Constructed of heavy-weight, high-density polyethylene.
- Parts highly adjustable & interchangeable with others on the market.
- Orifice plate placed at tee level or at ground level.
- Exclusive locking device on each part.
- User Friendly-Priced effectively.
- Adaptor available to repair old metal or broken intakes.

Why inventory 2, when 1 serves both!

PATENTED REDUCING TEE

6" End
8" Internal Coupler

5" 1" 4"

"Dealer Inquires Welcome"

PRECISION INTAKES
Norm & Coretha Rozendaal
2064 Republic Ave West
Monroe, IA 50170

(800) 932-7611
(541) 259-2651
(541) 259-3216 Fax

BRON Add on Plow

1954 N Linn Ave
New Hampton, IA 50659
Phone: 641-394-3141
Fax: 641-394-3823

MITKO
SPECIALTY SALES & SERVICE
www.mitkollc.com

MNLICA WEB--www.mnlca.org

Check out the MNLICA web-site:

Membership: Benefits: Applications: Directory & Map

Scholarship Application: Ladies Activities
Newsletter Archive: Contact Information
Calendar of Events: Legislative Issues: National LICA

To add content or suggest changes for the website
Contact Mike Lehmann--507-381-9791
Or e-mail him at air-row@charter.net

TITAN MACHINERY



**Crookston
218.281.4668**

**Duluth
218.727.2827**

**Fargo
701.237.3333**

**LaCrosse
608.788.1025**

**Marshall
507.532.5783**

**Rogers
763.428.5099**

**Shakopee
952.445.5400**

World Class Equipment Solutions



PARTS | SERVICE | MACHINE CONTROL | RENTALS | SALES

www.titanmachinery.com



OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

Karlen Nelson
Nelson Brothers Tiling
43480 County Road 4
Nicollet, MN 56074
507-225-9928

VICE PRESIDENT

Doug Breberg
Larson Tiling, Inc.
548 Johnson Street
Dawson, MN 56232

TREASURER

Scott Hutton
Hutton Inc
18136 575th Street
West Concord, MN. 55985

CHAIRMAN of the Board

Mark Morreim
Morreim Drainage, Inc.
71610263rd Street
Albert Lea, MN 55007
507-826-3449

MNLICA Executive Directors

Nordis Estrem
4605 County 49 Blvd.
Dennison, MN. 55018
nordisestrem@frontier.com
Cell: 507-649-1771
Phone: 507-789-5725
Fax: 507-789-6033

Kevin and Jeanie Bakken
9600 South Dennison Blvd.
Northfield, MN. 55057
bakken4957@gmail.com
Phone; 507-645-6905
Cell: 612-328-2874
Fax: 507-645-1654

NATIONAL LICA

3080 Ogden Avenue
Suite 300
Lisle, IL. 60532
Phone: 630-548-1984
Fax: 630-548-9189

AREA STATE DIRECTORS

East Directors:

Mike Lehmann
Air-Row Surveying, LLC
Mankato, MN. 56001

Kevin Ellingson
56113 State Hwy. 56
West Concord, MN 55985

Kevin Bakken
Bakken Excavating, LLC
Northfield, MN 55057

Don Loken
Don Excavating & Drainage
Owatonna, MN 55066

West Directors:

Justin Wildfeuer
Gass Trenching, Inc.
Fulda, MN 56131

Stu Frazier
Stu Frazier Tiling
Canby, MN. 56220

Brad Herickhoff
Ag Tech Drainage, LLC
40536 US Highway 71
Sauk Centre, MN 56378

Steve Vis
Vis & Van Dyken Drainage, LLC
685 30th Avenue
Beaver Creek, MN 56116

Retired:

Roger Molenaar
Molenaar Drainage
Renville, MN. 56284

Otto Templin
E & T Contracting, Inc.
Hutchinson, MN 55350

Associate:

James Becvar
Century Plastics, Inc.
Hayfield, MN. 55940

2015 UPCOMING EVENTS
MNLICA Web-site: www.mnlca.org

2015

September 15
December 11

Scholarship Sporting Clay Shoot
MNLICA Board Meeting

Courtland
New Ulm, B W

2016

January 6, 2016
January 7-8 2016
Feb 29th—March 6th, 2016

MNLICA SSTS Class
MNLICA State Convention
NLICA Winter Convention

New Ulm, B W
New Ulm, B W

February 2016
February 15, 2016
March

Day on the Hill
MSHA Class
MNLICA Board Meeting

San Antonio, Texas
to be announced
Dennison
to be determined



MNLICA

9600 S. Dennison Blvd.
Northfield, MN 55057

PRSRT STD
US POSTAGE PAID
OWATONNA MN
PERMIT NO 41

Address Service Requested

THE LICA CREED

*Land, the foundation of the nation,
the basis of all wealth,
the heritage of the wise, the thrifty and prudent,
the poor man's joy and comfort,
the silent partner of man,
the producer of food, fiber and fuel,
the basis of factories,
the foundation of banks.*

*All that man builds is from the land.
We often take it for granted, or even abuse it,
and yet many unthinkingly and unknowingly pass the land by.
What man finally does with the land
will be the deciding factor in his survival.*