

# RACINE COUNTY BOARD OF DRAINAGE COMMISSIONERS

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**The RCBDC appreciates being notified by landowners when a problem area has been discovered.**

Per ATCP 48.24, a county drainage board shall establish and maintain a district corridor around every district ditch. A district corridor shall extend for 20 feet from the top of the ditch bank on each side of a district ditch. No person may engage in row cropping, or any building or other obstruction that interferes with the county drainage board's ability to inspect, restore and maintain the district ditch and corridor. A member of a county drainage board or an employee or other authorized agent of a county drainage board may, without prior notice to a landowner, enter a district corridor, and bring vehicles and equipment into a district corridor, for the purpose of inspecting, surveying, maintaining, repairing, restoring or improving a district drain or corridor and perform operations in a district corridor related to the maintenance, repair, restoration or improvement of a district drain or corridor, including cutting, mowing, pesticide application, dredging, excavation and other operations. Please help us to keep our corridors and ditch banks stable.

**Grass** rather than trees, brush, or weeds is essential in keeping erosion under control. Please do not plant trees or bushes in our corridors and ditch banks or spray them with grass killers such as Round Up. Let's be good stewards of the land and keep erosion to a minimum.

**Request for Special Assessment Letters should be directed to [kwilliams@khqlaw.com](mailto:kwilliams@khqlaw.com) or by fax to (262) 633-9900**