



INVEST NORTH

Grow - Regional Tile Drainage

The Regional Tile Drainage Initiative is designed to support the agriculture sector in installing tile drainage to increase the amount and improve the quality of arable land in Northern Ontario resulting in more productive growing seasons and increased crop yields for producers.

Who is Eligible?

Not-for-profit, agricultural or community organizations that would, on behalf of an identified consortium of producers, develop and administer a project to install tile drainage within a specific region (i.e., a consortium service provider).

What is Eligible?

- Tile drainage contractor costs (materials and labour)
- Project management/administration fees of the service provider
- Land to be tiled can be in production or new acreage

For additional details and guidelines for the Invest North program, please visit nohfc.ca



Program Requirements

- The individual producers must make cash contributions of at least 10% of the contractor costs (materials and labour) specific to their individual acreage.
- The installation of tile drainage must be completed by a contractor licensed for tile drainage installation and that the contractor confirm that their design is in compliance with the Drainage Guide for Ontario.
- A copy of a map and identification of property showing tile installation
- In-kind contributions (labour, farm machinery, etc.) are ineligible.
- Maintain and present to NOHFC a detailed GPS map of the areas tiled in a mutually agreeable format.
- Applicants are strongly encouraged to consult with the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA) staff
- An OMAFRA technical review

Funding

Funding is in the form of a conditional contribution, and will support the following:

- 50% of tile drainage contractor costs to a maximum of \$500/acre
- 100% of the project management/administration fees of the service provider (calculated as 10% of the contractor costs) to a maximum of \$100/acre.
- The maximum investment from the NOHFC will not exceed the lesser of 50% or \$1 million towards eligible project costs.

