

Ohio – January 2013

Drainage Water Management - Landowner Information

LANDOWNER: _____ DATE: _____
COUNTY: _____ FARM: _____ TRACT: _____ FIELD (ACRES): _____
CONTRACTOR: _____ TOTAL ACRES PLANNED FOR DWM: _____

Drainage System Description

- I have no drainage system. Not eligible – must be an existing system.
- I have a subsurface drainage system that partially drains a few spots (random system). Eligible for single structure under 587 Structure for Water Control (SWC) and 554 Drainage Water Management (DWM).
- I have a subsurface drainage system that partially drains a few spots (random system). I plan to install a pattern system. Eligible for single structure under 587 SWC and 554 DWM, may be eligible for multiple structures with an approved plan.
- I have a pattern (systematic) tile drainage system, but laterals or submains are not on the contour of the land. It has been maintained and improved as needed over the years. Eligible for single structure under 587 SWC and 554 DWM, may be eligible for multiple structures with retrofit.
- I have a pattern (systematic) tile drainage system, placed along the natural contours of the land. It has been maintained and improved as needed over the years. Eligible for single structure under 587 SWC and 554 DWM, may be eligible for multiple structures.
- I have a pattern (systematic) tile drainage system with water control structures, placed along the natural contours of the land. It has been maintained and improved as needed over the years. Eligible for multiple structures for 554 DWM.

System Information

- I have no system information indicating location, layout, sizes, grades, etc. Not eligible for 587 or 554.
- I have an aerial photo of my subsurface drainage system indicating location and layout. Eligible for single structure under 587 SWC and 554 DWM.
- I have a sketch of my subsurface drainage system including some elevations, tile sizes, grades and lengths. Eligible for single structure under 587 SWC and 554 DWM.
- I have a detailed map of my subsurface drainage system including elevations, tile sizes, grades and lengths. Eligible for single structure under 587 SWC and 554 DWM, may be eligible for multiple structures.
- I am willing to provide additional information which may include the excavation of exploration holes as needed to verify system location, layout, tile sizes and elevations to become eligible for 587 and/or 554.
- Copy of tile plan/sketch/photo and all pertinent information attached.

Structure Type

- I have no water control structure(s).
- I have installed a water control structure that incorporates a means of allowing me to control my discharge flow and raise and lower my drainage discharge water level to a single elevation.
- I have installed a water control structure that incorporates a means of allowing me to control my discharge flow and raise and lower my drainage discharge water level to multiple elevations.

All existing items above that qualified the fields must be maintained. Changes in the drainage management system that affect the ability to manage the water table must be reported to NRCS immediately to maintain eligibility.

The EQIP participant will certify the 554 practice annually by completing an annual report form and submitting it to the NRCS office serving the contract. See example attached.