

County of Faribault

Drainage Department

FARIBAULT COUNTY DITCH #26 & #45 INFORMATIONAL MEETING NOTIFICATION

August 4th, 2023

System: Faribault County Ditch #26 & #45 Location: Blue Earth City Township Sections 24-25; Emerald Township Sections 19-21, 27-34; Rome Township Sections 3-4

RE: Improvement & Wetland Restoration Informational Meeting

Dear Landowner:

There will be an informational meeting on Faribault County Ditches #26 (CD26) and #45 (CD45) held on **Thursday, August 24th at 9:00 am at the Ag Center Conference Room** (415 South Grove Street Blue Earth, MN 56013). A petition for lateral to CD26 was filed with the Faribault County Drainage Authority on March 12th, 2021. This proposed lateral to CD26 serves as the outlet to the CD45 watershed and the CD45 tile. A wetland restoration is proposed as part of the project. The Engineer has gathered further information and put together project details. This meeting will cover the proposed project. Landowners are encouraged to attend the meeting. Discussions of project scope and layout, next steps, and timeline are needed, and landowner input is important.

Landowners can join this meeting the following ways.

- 1. In person at the Ag Center Conference Room (415 South Grove Street Blue Earth, MN) *Map on Back
- 2. By Zoom (internet meeting)

If you would like to join the meeting via Zoom you will need a computer, internet, microphone, and speakers. If you do not have a microphone built into your computer, you can call in as well to be able to hear and talk. If you would like to join via Zoom, please contact the Drainage Department by phone 507-526-2388 or email <u>linda.adams@co.faribault.mn.us</u> by August 23rd, 2023, for information needed.

At the meeting, the Engineer will present information about the proposed lateral project, wetland restoration details, and potential improvement to CD45. Landowner feedback is desired. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Faribault County Drainage Department at the office 507-526-2388 or by email <u>merissa.lore@co.faribault.mn.us</u>.

Sincerely,

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