



# County of Faribault

## Drainage Department

### INFORMATIONAL MEETING NOTIFICATION

July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020

System: County Ditch No. 34  
Location: Kiester Township Sections 28, 29, 31, 32, 33;  
Seely Township Section 36;

Dear Landowner:

There will be an informational meeting held on **Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 11 am** on Faribault County Ditch No. 34 (CD34). A redetermination of benefits and damages was ordered on May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020, due to the benefits not reflecting reasonable present-day land values and change in the benefited area. This meeting will cover the benefit and damage values.

Due to the pandemic with COVID-19, landowners can join this meeting 1 of the following 3 ways.

1. In person at Bricelyn Community Center (307 North Main St. Bricelyn, MN) **\*Map on Back**
2. By phone/call-in
3. By Zoom (internet meeting)

Social distancing will be followed if attending in person. Face masks will be optional. 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 and/or phone/call-in, please contact the Drainage Department by phone 507-526-2388 or email [sara.hauskins@co.faribault.mn.us](mailto:sara.hauskins@co.faribault.mn.us) by August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020 for information needed.**

The informational meeting is to discuss the benefit and damage values and get landowner feedback and concerns. The Viewers will be available for questions at the meeting. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Faribault County Drainage Department at the office 507-526-2388 or by email [merissa.lore@co.faribault.mn.us](mailto:merissa.lore@co.faribault.mn.us).

Sincerely,

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TO: Landowners on Faribault County Ditch 18 and County Ditch 34

RE: Landowner informational meeting

**Monday August 10, 2020 11:00 AM**

**Bricelyn Community Center**

**307 North Main Street**

**Bricelyn, Minnesota 56014**

The Faribault County Drainage Authority ordered a Redetermination of Benefits of Faribault County Ditch 18 and County Ditch 34. Viewers have been appointed to determine the benefits and damages to all property within the two watersheds. The Redetermination of Benefits and damages is the process in drainage law where viewers determine a benefit value for each parcel within the watershed. The parcel benefit value is used to calculate a percent of total benefits. These percentages are then used to determine how much each parcel pays for repairs and maintenance on the County drainage system.

The viewers will explain the viewing process and will listen to any concerns. Landowners are encouraged to attend.

Viewers

Mark Behrends	507-383-6364
Bob Hansen	507-383-6288
Kendall Langseth	507-391-3438
John Thompson	507-525-4659








**Note:** Because of privacy laws, the ditch viewers are unable to obtain information regarding land enrolled in government programs. This documentation is asked to be provided by the landowners. If you have land enrolled in a **permanent** government program such as WRP, CREP, RIM, EWP, or WREP, please contact us to provide this documentation. **(This may save you some money) (CRP acres do not qualify)** This also refers to any unique drainage situations.

[ditchviewers@gmail.com](mailto:ditchviewers@gmail.com)

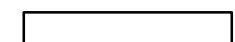
Ditchviewers, 20060 700<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Albert Lea, Minnesota 56007

# FARIBAULT COUNTY DITCH NO. 34 (CD34)

## Legend

-  Ditch Viewer Basins
-  Public Open Ditch
-  Public Shallow Ditch
-  Public Tile
-  Public Watercourse
-  River or Stream
-  Parcels

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1 inch = 2,369 feet



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