



County of Faribault

Drainage Department

INFORMATIONAL MEETING NOTIFICATION

May 28th, 2020

System: County Ditch No. 514

Location: Jo Daviess Township Sections 23, 25-27, 33-35; Pilot Grove Township Sections 2-3, 9-11

Dear Landowner:

There will be an informational meeting held on **Tuesday, June 9th, 2020 at 2:30 pm** on Faribault County Ditch No. 514 (CD514). An Order for impoundment and abandonment was approved on March 5th, 2019 involving Branch S. An improvement petition for Branch S was filed on April 30th, 2019 to upsize the tile outlet into the approved wetland basin in Section 3 of Pilot Grove Township. Due to changes in the benefited area and disproportioned outlet fees, a redetermination of benefits was ordered on February 4th, 2020. Viewers were appointed for the pending improvement project anyways and a redetermination of the system will get everything cleared up at once. This meeting will cover the benefit values for the redetermination of benefits and pending improvement project.

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

1. In person at Faribault County Fairgrounds 4-H Dining Hall (236 White Oak Road Blue Earth, 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 by June 5th, 2020 for information needed.**

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

Sincerely,

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TO: Landowners on Faribault County Ditch CD-514

RE: Landowner informational meeting

Tuesday June 9, 2020 2:30 PM

**Faribault County Fairgrounds 4-H Dining Hall 236 White Oak Road
Blue Earth, Minnesota 56013**

The Faribault County Drainage Authority ordered a Redetermination of Benefits of Faribault County Ditch CD-514. Viewers have been appointed to determine the benefits and damages to all property within the watershed of CD-514. 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.

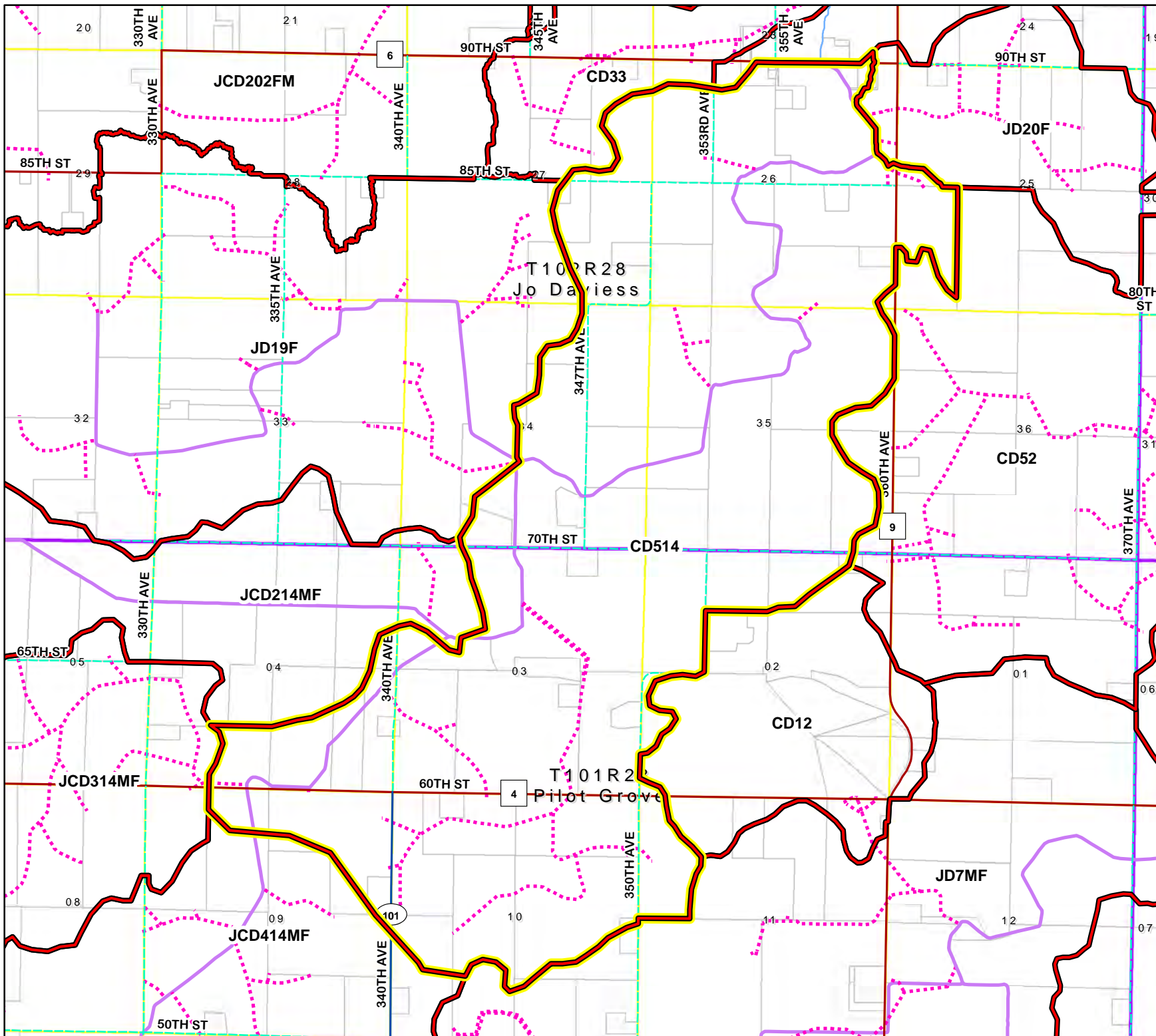
Viewers

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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, PWP, 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.

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FARIBAULT COUNTY DITCH NO. 514 (CD 514)

Legend

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

Disclaimer: Faribault County does not warrant or guarantee accuracy of the GIS data. The data is meant for reference purposes only and should not be used for official decisions. The data contained in the maps were compiled from the best available records that could be found and may contain errors or omissions.

1 inch = 2,744 feet



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