



# County of Faribault

## Drainage Department

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### FARIBAULT COUNTY DITCH #8 HEARING NOTIFICATION

March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023

System: County Ditch #8  
Location: Blue Earth City Township Sections 22-23, 25-27, 34-36;  
Elmore Township Sections 1-2;  
Emerald Township Sections 30-32;  
Rome Township Sections 4-7

RE: Repair Hearing

Dear Landowner:

There will be a repair hearing held on **Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 1:30 pm at the Faribault County Courthouse** (415 North Main Street Blue Earth, MN 56013) on Faribault County Ditch #8 (CD8). The Drainage Department completed an inspection and survey of CD8 in the summer/fall of 2022. The inspection and survey indicate repairs are needed to portions of the open ditch. A Staff Repair Report was completed on the recommended repairs. The report can be viewed at the Faribault County Drainage Department Office or online at <https://www.co.faribault.mn.us/drainage/pages/notices-reports>. Landowners are encouraged to attend the hearing in-person or virtually on April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023, and provide input on the pending repair. **See enclosed public notice for more information on the proceeding.**

Landowners can join this meeting 1 of the following 3 ways.

1. In person at the Faribault County Courthouse (415 North Main St. Blue Earth, MN) **\*Map on Back**
2. By phone/call-in
3. 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 and/or phone/call-in, please contact the Drainage Department by phone 507-526-2388 or email [linda.adams@co.faribault.mn.us](mailto:linda.adams@co.faribault.mn.us) by April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023, for information needed.**

At the public hearing, Drainage Staff will present the Repair Report. The Drainage Authority will accept public comment regarding the proposed repair. Landowners are encouraged to attend and provide input on the pending repair. 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,

Merissa Lore  
Drainage Manager

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#### Board of Commissioners/ Drainage Authority

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District 1:  
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Blue Earth, MN 56013  
(507) 526-2710

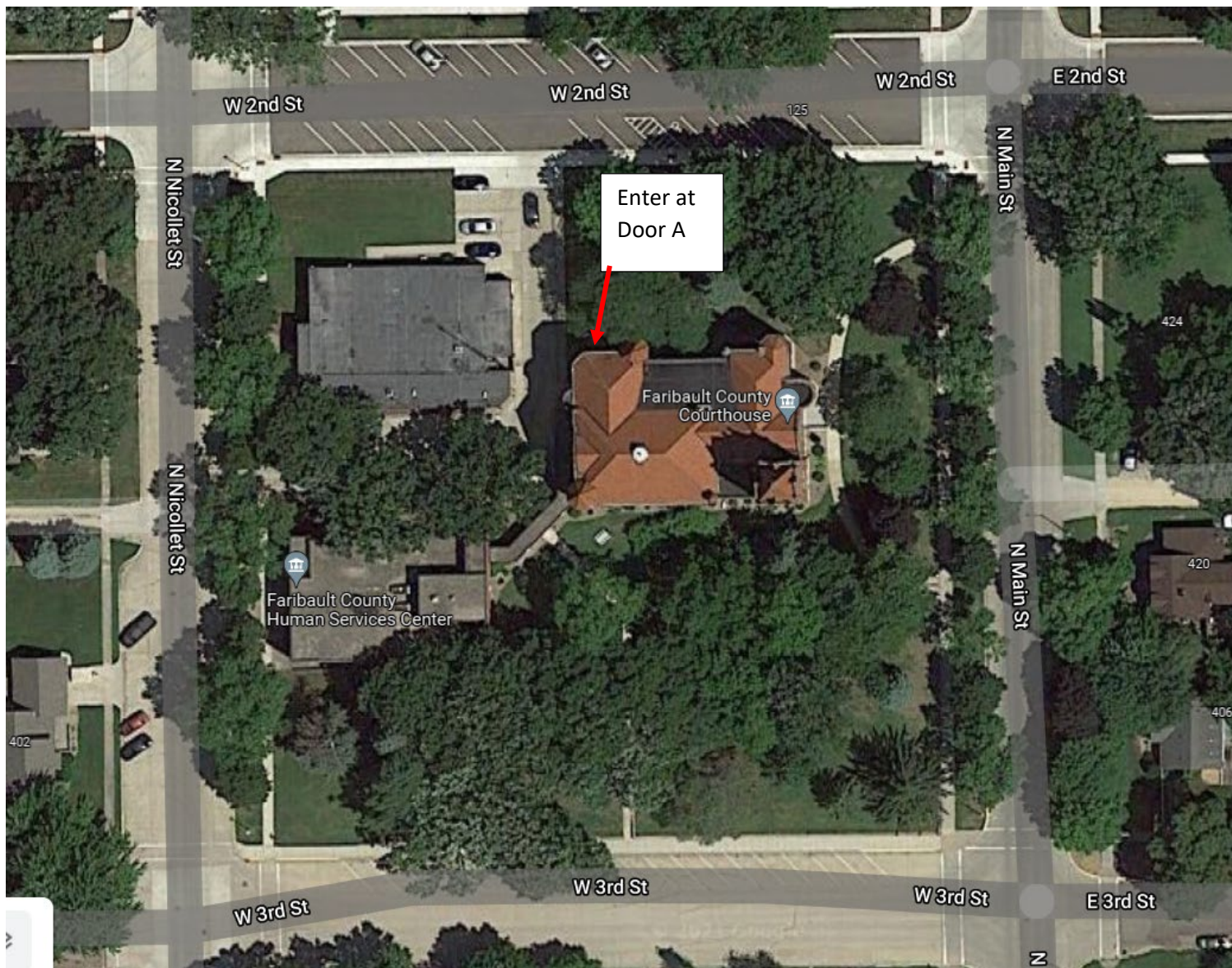
District 2:  
Greg Young  
35719 150<sup>th</sup> St.  
Winnebago, MN 56098  
(507) 526-3420

District 3:  
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Darren Esser  
Auditor/Treasurer/Coordinator  
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Enter through Door A off of West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. The Board room is up the stairs, 1<sup>st</sup> door on the left-hand side. If you need an elevator turn right after entering door A. The elevator is done the ramp and on the right.

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
*Before the*  
FARIBAULT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
SITTING AS THE DRAINAGE AUTHORITY FOR  
COUNTY DITCH #8

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In the Matter of:

Repair of County Ditch #8

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Faribault County Board of Commissioners, sitting as the drainage authority for County Ditch #8, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 103E.705, may hold a public hearing on the scope of the proposed repair and the effect of the proposed repair of drainage system waters located in Sections 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35, 36 Blue Earth City Township, Sections 1, 2 Elmore Township, Sections 30, 31, 32 Emerald, Sections 4, 5, 6, 7 Rome Township, Faribault County, Minnesota. The hearing shall be held at **1:30 p.m. on April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at the Faribault County Courthouse, 415 North Main Street, Blue Earth, Minnesota.** At the hearing, the drainage authority will hear the Staff Report and accept public comment regarding the Staff Report. **The hearing can be attended virtually** via phone or computer, contact the Faribault County Drainage Department at 507-526-2388 for information. All interested parties may appear and be heard. Written comments will be accepted at the hearing and by mail through the date of the hearing at the Faribault County Auditor's Office, PO Box 130, Blue Earth, MN 56013.

Copies of the Staff Report are available for inspection at the Auditor Office, 415 North Main Blue Earth, MN 56013 or online at <http://www.co.faribault.mn.us/drainage/pages/notices-reports>. You are receiving this notice because you are an owner of property or political subdivision likely to be affected by the proposed repair of the drainage system on County Ditch #8.



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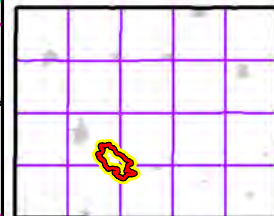
County Auditor-Treasurer-Coordinator

Dated: March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023

# FARIBAULT COUNTY DITCH NO. 8 (CD8)

## 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 this map are compiled from the best available records that could be found and may contain errors or omissions.

1 inch = 3,500 feet



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