



# VAN BUREN COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER

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## **MCCULLOCH & FARNSWORTH DRAIN BLOOMINGDALE AND WAVERLY TOWNSHIPS DAY OF REVIEW INFORMATION**

The McCulloch & Farnsworth drain was established in 1883. The drain is 3.01 miles in length and is open channel ditch and tile.

### **Maintenance 2007-2009**

Maintenance on the McCulloch & Farnsworth drain consisted of open channel clean-out removing sediment and debris. In addition, failed and plugged tile was repaired and replaced on the enclosed portion of the drain. The Sheriff's Work Program removed fallen trees, brush, and debris from the open channel portion as well. Emergency repairs and tree removal were done from storm damage in 2008 and 2009.

The total maintenance cost was \$28,071 from 2007 to 2009. In efforts to lessen the yearly assessment cost were spread over a 3 year time frame. The County and Bloomingdale and Waverly Townships are paying at-large assessments totaling 34% of the cost. The remaining 66% of the cost are spread over the 138 parcels in the drainage district.

A map of the drain and drainage district is on the county drain office website and will be available on the Day of Review.

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