

# Environmental Quality Incentives Program

## 2012 EQIP Signup

Minnesota Supplement for:  
Practice Standard 606 – Subsurface Drain

### **Supplemental Criteria**

1. **Consult General Provision 15 for Ag Waste System payment cap information.**
2. Perforated drains may only be used as a component of a conservation practice to the extent required to provide drainage necessary to facilitate the conservation purpose of the practice.
  - a. Subsurface drain is not eligible as a stand alone practice or as part of a controlled drainage system.
  - b. The engineering design must indicate the minimum diameter and length needed for the conservation purpose. When the producer chooses to use a larger diameter, he or she shall identify, in writing the purpose of larger drain and indicate the area that it will serve. The Payment rate will be based upon the size required for the conservation purpose.
3. Waste Storage Perimeter Drain shall include filter material brought high enough to control the seasonal high water level.