

Part 510 – Planning

MN510.1 Scope

D. Wetland Restoration, Enhancement and Creation. Wetland Restoration has the potential for negative impacts to adjacent properties through flooding, reduced drainage capacity, or seepage. The following criteria and considerations shall be incorporated in the planning and design of wetland projects to minimize the chance of unintended offsite negative impacts.

(1) Wetland Restorations

Termination of subsurface drainage (tile breaks) and surface drainage (ditch plugs) may cause flooding or saturation impacts on adjacent property. All restorations that may impact adjacent property shall be reviewed by the Area Engineer during the planning phase. If the planned project will impact adjacent property, the cooperators shall be informed in writing of the expected impacts on the adjacent property.

(2) Wetland Enhancements

When a wetland project will raise the water or saturation levels beyond those that occurred prior to drainage, normal pool elevation shall be at least one foot below the low point of potentially impacted property lines unless there is an easement on the adjacent property that allows it.