

Rural Ring Dike Program

At the August 12, 2015, Regular Board meeting, the Wild Rice Watershed District Board of Managers approved a *Farm Ring Dike* policy which provides up to 12.5% funding assistance from the District for construction and repair of farm ring dikes. Recently the State of Minnesota, along with the Red River Watershed Management Board also approved funding assistance for the construction and repair of farm ring dikes. This is both for new ring dike construction and anyone that may need repairs and/or improvements to an existing ring dike. This important program provides funding assistance for rural home owners to build ring dikes to protect homes and farmsteads from flooding and is similar to programs which have been previously used. Those interested in new ring dikes, or in need of repairs on existing ring dikes, should contact Courtney or Tara at the Wild Rice Watershed District office at 218-784-5501 for more information on the application process.