

March 5, 1990

FRANKLIN COUNTY DITCH CLEANING POLICY

1. Ditches will be cleaned as necessary on a priority basis.
 - A. Areas in front of roadway and entrance culverts or blocking natural drainage will carry top priority.
 - B. Areas where the landowner is not trying to prevent erosion, and it appears that the ditch will only silt in in a few years, will carry a lower priority.
 - C. Areas where landowner is outletting tile lines will carry a lower priority.
2. Dirt from ditch cleaning activities will not be wasted outside of the right of way.
3. Cooperation will be given to those owners working with the Soil Conservation Service Office.
4. Permission to flatten backslopes at farmsteads may be approved by permit.
5. Minimum ditches in front of farmsteads may be permitted, providing proper drainage can be maintained.

This Policy was approved by the Board on March 5, 1990.

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