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STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

DR. TIM BORING
DIRECTOR

Notice of Drainage Board Meeting

FAIRFIELD, ELBA, AND DUPLAIN INTERCOUNTY DRAIN THOMAS INTERCOUNTY DRAIN

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Drainage Board for the said drains will be held at:

9:00 a.m., Thursday, May 14, 2026
Clinton County Drain Office
100 East State Street
St. Johns, Michigan

The purpose of this meeting is to conduct necessary and appropriate business of the drainage board (see attached agenda) and any other business that may come before the Board.

Proceedings conducted at this public meeting are subject to the provisions of the Michigan Open Meetings Act.

Phil Hanses
Clinton County
Drain Commissioner
100 E. State Street,
Suite 2300
St. Johns, MI 48879
989-224-5160

Bernard Barnes
Gratiot County
Drain Commissioner
904 E. Center St.
Ithaca, MI 48847
989-875-5207

Brent Singer
Shiawassee County
Drain Commissioner
1024 N. Shiawassee St.
Corunna, MI 48817
989-743-2398

Those needing accommodations for effective participation in the meeting should contact the drain commissioner of their county at the number listed above or may use the Michigan Relay Center by calling 711 for deaf, hard of hearing, or speech impaired persons.

Dated on May 6, 2026.

Dr. Tim Boring, Director
Michigan Department of
Agriculture and Rural Development

Brandon Williams
Deputy for the Director
517-331-3661



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SENT VIA EMAIL

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RE: Fairfield, Elba, and Duplain Intercounty Drain
Thomas Intercounty Drain

Dear Commissioners:

Enclosed is a Notice of Meeting. If accessible, please post it in your office or in your building where other such notices are posted. Also, in accordance with P.A. 528 of the Public Acts of 2012, if your county maintains a website that is accessible to the public, **this notice and agenda** shall be posted on the homepage or on a separate webpage dedicated to public notices.

Also, please prepare an Affidavit of Posting and forward one copy to this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Brandon Williams".

Brandon Williams
Agriculture Development Bureau

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Enclosure

Agenda

**Fairfield, Elba, and Duplain Intercounty Drain Drainage Board
Thomas Intercounty Drain Drainage Board
(Clinton, Gratiot, and Shiawassee Counties)**

**9:00 a.m., Thursday, May 14, 2026
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1. Call to order and Introductions
Board Members
Brandon Williams, Chair, Michigan Dept. of Agriculture & Rural Development
Phil Hanses, Clinton County Drain Commissioner
Bernard Barnes, Gratiot County Drain Commissioner
Brent Singer, Shiawassee County Drain Commissioner
2. Review and set the agenda
3. Motion to elect a Secretary
4. Approved minutes of Fairfield, Elba, and Duplain (July, 25, 2022) & Thomas (April 28, 2008)
5. Communications and reports of board members, committees, and consultants
 - a. Discuss Governance, FOIA, and SESC resolutions
 - b. Receive the Treasurer's report
6. Invoices paid/Drain orders signed
7. Other business
8. Public comment
9. Set the date, time, and location of the next meeting
10. Adjourn