MUSKEGON COUNTY

Work Area and Crops

Please do not plant crops for the 2018 growing season within 30 feet of the top of the banks of the drain or within proposed grassed waterways. This will be the travel area for heavy equipment. It will also be seeded to become the permanent water buffer as outlined in, and @18@-ACTrequired by the drain easement language. https://www.auren/action/

The general project schedule is as follows:

- Tree removal February
- Digging, sediment removal and stream restoration March-September
- Hancock Bridge placement July- August
- Grassed waterways, buffers and potential wetland creation May-September
- Spring 2019 planting augmentation along the drain, as appropriate
- Fall 2019, assessment roll is spread

Please call if you have any questions. Stay tuned! leff King, Montague Township Supervisor

Hello! This is to alert you that we are starting work on the long-awaited Pierson Swamp

Brenda M. Moore, Muskegon Co. Drain Commissioner

February 2, 2018

Our first step is to remove select trees in the drain easement to get ready for stream bank restoration, which will occur primarily between Post and Hancock Roads. Under our Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) permit, tree removal must occur in winter months, prior to the return of the endangered Indiana Brown Bat. In general, winter removal

Logs from removed trees will be glaced in the drain easement for use in stream channel stabilization, which will occur as part of channel clean-out in spring and summer. The removal and channel clean-out will be completed by Quantum Construction Company. The two other contractions who are part of this project are Nashville Construction; they will place the new Hancock Road box culvert, and Randall Mever Excavating; they will be installing the grassed waterways at the headwaters of the watershed. The County Road Commission is also under contract for the replacement of Eller's Road Bridge.