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### DRAINAGE WATER MANAGEMENT DEMONSTRATION DAY SLATED FOR SEPTEMBER 2 IN REYNOLDS, IND.

A demonstration field day of drainage water management techniques will be held in Reynolds, Ind., on Tuesday, September 2, 2008 from 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm. The site is located at 1262 N 100 W, northwest of Reynolds.

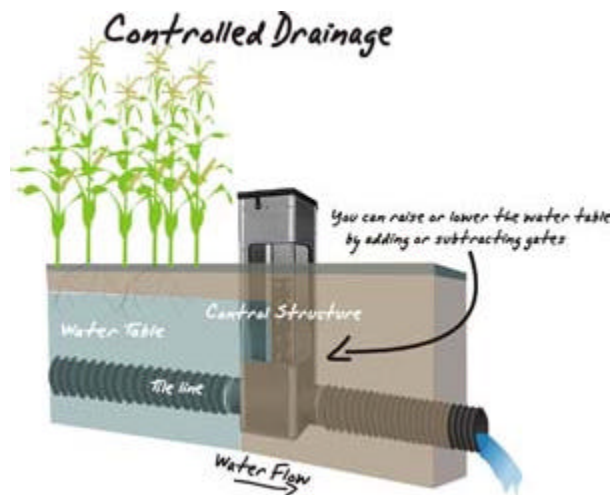
Managing the water table under agricultural cropping systems with gated control structures and well-planned patterned tile systems delivers a variety of benefits, according to Leonard Binstock, executive director of the Agricultural Drainage Management Coalition (ADMC), including:

- Reducing wintertime releases of nutrient-rich drainage water;
- Allowing growers to drain the root zone for fieldwork and planting in the spring;
- and conserving water in the soil profile for crop use in the summer.

Some studies show agricultural drainage management contributing to higher yields, Binstock adds.

The demonstration day will include presentations by Purdue University researchers Dr. Eileen Kladviko, Jane Frankenberger, Ph.D; growers Dirk Fleck and Irv Furrer; and Binstock. The program is funded by ADMC as part of a Conservation Innovation Grant from the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to demonstrate drainage management technology and techniques.

The Agricultural Drainage Management Coalition is dedicated to promoting drainage water management to reduce nutrient enrichment of surface water, protect crops against dry spells, enhance the potential for increased yields and provide growers with an additional tool for enhancing wildlife habitat during the off-season. ADMC's web site,



[www.admcoalition.com](http://www.admcoalition.com), features a wealth of information on agricultural drainage management tools and techniques, as well as data from demonstration sites in Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Minnesota and Iowa.

For more information on the Reynolds demonstration day or details on agricultural drainage water management, contact Leonard Binstock at (507) 451-0073 or visit [www.admcoalition.com](http://www.admcoalition.com).

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