

There are a total of 350 miles of Public ditches in Freeborn County. Of that, 226.8 miles have a 1 rod (16.5 feet) grass strip.

Over 900 acres of 1 rod (16.5 feet) grass strip easements have been purchased at an estimated cost of 2.5 million dollars. This was funded through tax assessments of the benefiting landowners.

Yearly inspections are done to check for compliance on the 1 rod (16.5 feet) strip and to check weed control. If a landowner is not in compliance, enforcement action is taken.