

# NEWS RELEASE

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The Northeast Community Network (NeCN) is excited to announce that it will be moving forward with a Regional Tile Drainage and Land Clearing Project application under the Strategic Economic Infrastructure Program funded by Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation (NOHFC). We would like to work within our region to build a consortium of producers interested in undertaking this project.

NOHFC will be funding 50% of tile drainage and/or land clearing contractor costs to a maximum of 500\$ per acre and 100% of the project management/administration fees, which is 10% of the contractor costs to a maximum of \$50 per acre. The individual producers must make cash contributions of at least 10% of the contractor costs specific to their individual acreage.

A short questionnaire is available for producers interested. **Questionnaires need to be returned by April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at the latest by email, fax, or mail to the address below.**

The NeCN is an incorporated, regional, not-for-profit organization that promotes collaborative economic development, applied research and support for agriculture, mining and business development. The NeCN is in partnership with other communities from Constance Lake First Nation to the West, to Black River-Matheson to the East along Highway 11, to Timmins located to the West along Highway 101 and the unincorporated Territories within these boundaries.



On behalf of the NeCN Agriculture Committee, we look forward to growing your agriculture business in collaboration with you.

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