



# ADVANCED CONSERVATION DRAINAGE TRAINING

*Building capacity to address nutrient losses from tile systems*

The **Advanced Conservation Drainage Training (ACDT) Program** is a three-part series designed to:

- Provide **technical training** on a suite of edge-of-field tile treatment practices
- Establish a **network** of experts and practitioners involved with various aspects of drainage water management and edge of field practice implementation
- Share consistent, **coordinated messages** and information



## ●●● NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR 2019 TRAINING ●●●

June 19-20 Saturated Buffers	July 24-25 Constructed Wetlands	August 7* Drainage Water Management
<b>Classroom Training</b> Wednesday, June 19, 8AM-5PM, Location TBD (near Champaign)	<b>Classroom Training</b> Wednesday, July 24, 8 AM-5PM Illinois Central College, East Peoria	<b>Classroom Training</b> Wednesday, August 7, 8AM-12PM Richland Community College, Decatur
<b>Field Day</b> Thursday, June 20, 8 AM-12PM Private farm near Longview, IL <i>Featuring: Saturated buffer installation by IL LICA</i>	<b>Field Day</b> Thursday, July 25, 8AM-12PM Illinois Central College, East Peoria <i>Featuring: Constructed wetland installation by IL LICA</i> <i>Pending Illinois Central College Board of Trustees approval in April</i>	<b>Field Visit</b> Wednesday, August 7, 1PM-4PM Private farm near Decatur, IL <i>Featuring: Visit to monitored drainage water management site</i>

\*The Drainage Water Management session will be held in conjunction with the Summer Drainage Workshop sponsored by University of Illinois Extension and the Illinois Land Improvement Contractors Association. Trainees will have the option of attending day one of the drainage workshop, which will cover topics related to drainage design, on Tuesday, August 6th.

The ACDT training sessions provide drainage designers, contractors, farmers, farm advisors, retailers, drainage commissioners, and conservation practitioners with knowledge and tools to make conservation drainage a standard part of tile installation and farm management.

### Training sessions include:

- Expert-led presentations on science behind each practice
- Small group application exercises and hands on field experiences
- Overviews of conservation practice standards
- In field demonstrations, site visits, and experiences from real landowners
- Discussions of barriers to edge-of-field adoption
- Tips for communicating with landowners
- Discussions on economics and cost share programs

**Agricultural, conservation, agency, academic, and industry partners are working collaboratively to develop this year's training program.**



**More training details available in April at:**

<http://tiny.cc/ISAP-acdt>

**Apply online by April 19, 2019:**

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