Top ten reasons to tile.



- HIGHER YIELDS
 Proper subsurface field drainage improves crop yields by 30% on average.
- 2 LOWER BREAK-EVEN PRICE
 Tiled land yields more bushels per acre
 and lowers the break-even price.
- HIGH RETURN ON INVESTMENT

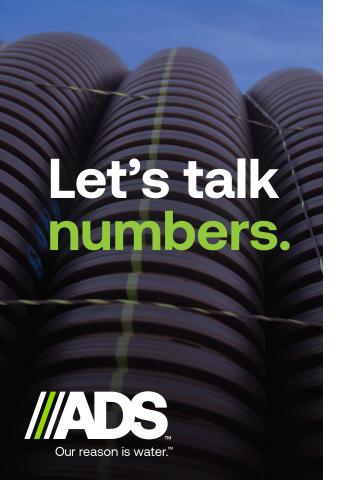
 Tiling has one of the highest returns on your investment more than large items like equipment and building improvements.
- 4 HIGHER LAND VALUE
 Tiling adds value to the land, making subsurface drainage an excellent investment.
- LONGER GROWING SEASONS
 Accelerated drying allows for earlier planting in an environment where plants can thrive.

- 6 HEALTHIER ROOTS
 Tiling lowers the water table, so root
 systems seek deeper moisture and grow better,
 even in drought years.
- **T**REDUCES EROSION

 Subsurface drainage enables the soil to hold more moisture, reducing runoff and soil erosion.
- REDUCES SOIL COMPACTION

 Tiling reduces standing water and the compaction it causes so roots can easily penetrate the soil for better overall plant health.
- SUPERIOR SOIL STRUCTURE

 Tiled land creates porous soil with more air and water reaching plants' roots, crucial for healthy growth.
- IMPROVED WEED CONTROL
 Subsurface drainage creates healthier plants
 that can better resist weeds and diseases.



30%
YIELD INCREASE

25-year studies show that tiling increased corn and soybean yield by 30%.

>42.88"
AVG PRECIPITATION²

According to the National Climate Control, 2018 was one of the wettest years on record in the Midwest.

\$1.90 PAYBACK³ Every dollar invested in drainage improvement creates a payback of at least \$1.20 when growing soybeans, and \$1.90 when growing corn.

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