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I am Edward Artz. My farm is in Pleasant Lake Township, Aurora County.

Since the 1990's our land has been flooded twice.

The worst was from 1993 - 1998.

We impounded 14' of water before running out.

The land flooded was SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 21-102-64, which is all grass and had 70 acres for grazing.

The other tract was NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 19-102-64, which is also grass and had 50 acres for grazing.

The second time these acres were flooded was from 2010-2012.

Having lived on our farm since the early 30's we've never seen or heard of any flooding of the described lands from older people, who have lived here since the early 1900's.

I believe some of the reason for the excess flooding is that more grass land is now farmed and water runs off of farm land faster than grassland.

I believe, we who have been flooded are unfairly taxed for land that is under water and unproductive and fences ruined.

What to do: Probably form a drainage district so as to drain water from affected area.