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Office of the Water Resources Commissioner

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NOTICE OF DRAIN MAINTENANCE

7/2/2025

This notice pertains to the **Worley** Drain, which runs through or is near your property. We would like to inform you that this drain is scheduled for targeted herbicide spraying to effectively combat the spread of invasive species in Ottawa County. Enclosed, you will find educational materials regarding these invasive species.

This essential maintenance work is crucial for ensuring proper drainage in your community and for preventing potential flooding. By addressing these invasive species now, we can significantly reduce future maintenance costs related to accessing the drain. The targeted application will focus on controlling invasive species within the drain easement. If you would like invasive species treated on your property outside of the easement, we encourage you to contact the Ottawa Conservation District for treatment options and additional resources.

The application will be carried out by state-licensed applicators using products that are both EPA-approved and authorized by the Michigan Department of Agriculture, ensuring safety for ditch banks. If you have honeybees, we strongly recommend closing your hives near the spray locations the night before spraying begins. You can safely reopen the hives once the spraying is complete and the herbicide has dried.

Contractors working for the Commissioner's Office will take necessary precautions to avoid damage to crops, fences, buildings, and other structures outside the right-of-way, as well as to crops and approved structures within the right-of-way. The contractors are expected to be on-site within the next four weeks.

If you have any concerns or questions about the nature of the work, please feel free to call the Water Resources Commissioner's Office at (616) 994-4526. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the spraying contractor, please reach out as well.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Emily Grasch
Drain Inspector

CC:
Robinson Township
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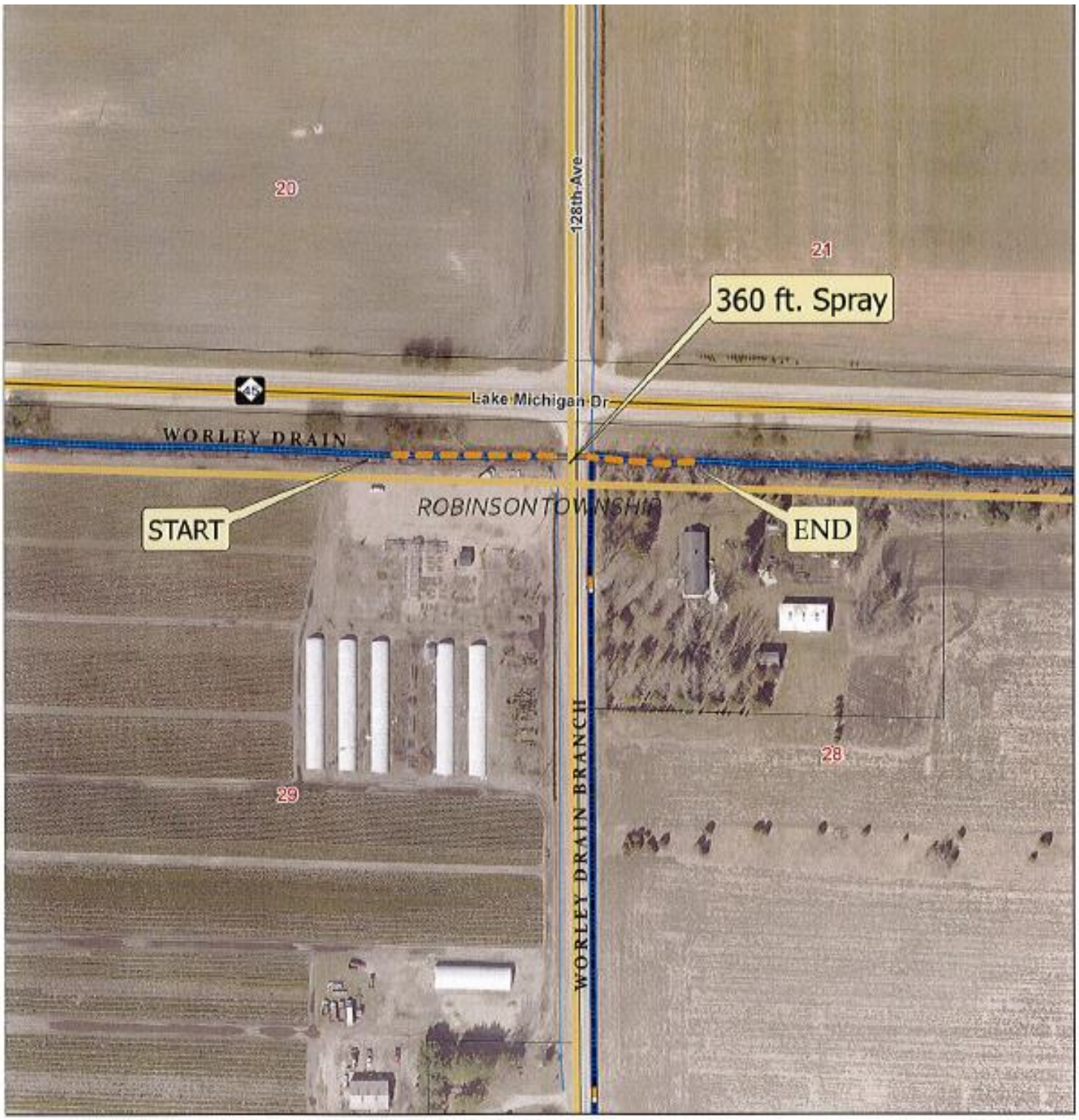

Ottawa County

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Ottawa County Water Resources
Worley Drain Maintenance

Section: Robinson Sec 28
Length: 360 ft Cleanout
Drain length: 26,012 ft
Easement: ft total
Soil Type: Loam fine sand
Near: