

## DRAINAGE PETITION

**TO: THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PALO ALTO COUNTY, IOWA,  
ACTING ON BEHALF OF \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT IN PALO  
ALTO COUNTY, IOWA**

COMES NOW, the undersigned Petitioners, being owners of the real estate in this drainage district and in making this petition for drainage relief for the drainage of said lands respectfully state to the Board of Trustees of Palo Alto County, Iowa:

1. That the lands of these petitioners are a part of and are included in \_\_\_\_\_ District, Palo Alto County, Iowa, and that said lands are assessed for drainage tax by virtue of the improvements in said district.
2. That the drainage facilities in their present condition in this district are not sufficient to properly drain the water from the lands of these petitioners as well as other lands; that such lands are subject to overflow, too wet for cultivation, and are subject to erosion and flood danger; that if the improvements in said drainage district were properly repaired or otherwise properly constructed to correct the current situation, the public benefit, utility, health and welfare would be promoted.
3. That these petitioners do not have exact knowledge or information as to the exact nature of the work to be done to correct the situation, but that these petitioners are of the belief that an investigation of the situation by a qualified independent engineer would determine the exact nature of the work required to provide adequate drainage for the lands of these petitioners and adjoining lands.
4. That these petitioners respectfully request that the Board of Trustees of Palo Alto County, Iowa, acting on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ District, in Palo Alto County, appoint an independent qualified engineer to make the necessary investigation, report and survey in this situation.
5. That these petitioners, being the owners of lands which are a part of this drainage district, are entitled to adequate drainage from improvements in this drainage district for such lands.
6. That these petitioners are signing this petition pursuant to Section 468.126 of the Code of Iowa.

