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I attended a session on Safeguarding the MN River as a concerned citizen living on the bluff of the Minnesota River valley. I have been concerned for sometime on the amount of tiling that has occurred and its impact on water quality, flooding downstream, aquatic life, etc. I am relieved to hear that there are efforts to regulate agricultural drainage. We cannot continue to drain all the water into straightened "private ditches" to avoid policies that would impact them as public waters. This needs regulation for the betterment of all, our neighbors downstream, the land, water quality, and all plant and animal relatives.