Who We Are:

Agri Drain was formed in 1976 when Charlie Schafer and two of his brothers, Chris and Bill, began installing drainage tubing for Iowa farmers. In 1984, construction activities were discontinued and their attention was turned to product development, manufacturing, and distribution. Charlie continues as President and majority owner of Agri Drain Corporation, along with partners Chris Schafer, Kim Wedemeyer, Lisa Newby, and Mark Gettler. Agri Drain Corporation has 47 employees from 13 communities that work in our well-equipped, 84,000-square-foot facility. We are based in Adair, Iowa, and sell to customers throughout the U.S. and Canada.

What We Do:

We view soil and water as precious resources which must be properly managed and conserved to ensure a healthy balance for agriculture and the environment. We manufacture high-quality, durable, and affordable products for use in conservation practices that conserve water, improve water quality and wildlife habitat, reduce flooding, minimize soil erosion and nutrient loss, and provide on-farm, agronomic benefits.

Our Commitment to Customer Service and the Conservation Community:

- We have a dedicated team of highly-skilled employees with an excellent safety record.
- We operate in a well-maintained production facility with state-of-the-art equipment.
- We provide unique, proprietary products and own multiple U.S. and Canadian patents.
- We maintain a large inventory with most orders being shipped the day they are received.
- We use environmentally friendly manufacturing equipment and processes.
- We improve existing, and develop new, conservation practices.
- We support conservation, agriculture, and our industry as members of the Soil and Water Conservation Society, National Association of Conservation Districts, Conservation Districts of Iowa, National Corn Growers Association, American Soybean Association, Iowa Soybean Association, Agricultural Drainage Management Coalition, Conservation Technology Information Center, Farm Bureau, Iowa Drainage District Association, Pheasants Forever, Ducks Unlimited, Land Improvement Contractors of Ontario, Land Improvement Contractors of America, and individual state chapters including IA, IL, IN, KS, MI, MN, MO, NE, OH, SD, WI.