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“Our Planet” show to feature Ellingson Companies

February 9, 2009, Deerfield Beach, FL – *The producers of **Our Planet** are pleased to announce that Ellingson Companies will be featured in an upcoming episode as part of the show’s series on American Heartland.*

Since 1970, Ellingson Companies has been a contractor of water management projects, with emphasis of farm drainage, trenchless technologies and commercial septic construction. In the ensuing 38 years, the company has streamlined its “Design–Build” concept which they pioneered before it was a mainstream construction term.

Proper drainage is essential to the health and functioning of the land, providing improved soil aeration, reduced compaction and decreased soil erosion. This results in stronger, deeper root development and better oxygen access to each plant’s root zone.

The design–build concept allows the customer direct input during the entire construction process, allowing for timely and cost effective alterations to the project even during construction. Ellingson manages the scheduling, material procurement and construction documentation, leaving the customer with "as built" drawings for future reference.

The company has developed methods of reducing the environmental impact of each project. Procedures such as direction boring, the use of impact-reducing equipment and modified installation methods keep the ecological impact to a minimum.

"Drainage is the #1 management improvement that you can make to the land." says Roger Ellingson, company CEO. "The final result is higher, more uniform yields that ultimately increase in the land's value. Investing in a properly designed drainage system will return money and overall value to the farmer or municipality."

Ellingson Companies maintains a focus on conservation and strong ecological standards, holding to the philosophy of "leave it better than you found it".

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