

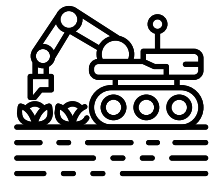
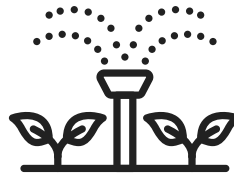
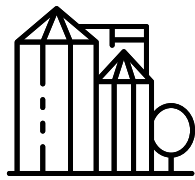


# FARM MEMBERSHIP INFO



**UNDERNEATH MUCH  
OF AMERICA'S  
FARMLAND LIES  
BURIED PIPELINES  
AND UTILITIES**

As a farm owner or operator, work occurring on or near the farmland can impact your crops and irrigation system. In fact, in some cases, farmers have underground infrastructure, like irrigation systems, that run beneath roads and public land, requiring membership with MISS DIG 811. As a result, Public Act 174 provides **FREE** membership for farms defined under Section 2 of the Michigan Right to Farm Act, 1981.



As a member of MISS DIG 811, unique stations will be established for your underground infrastructure. Stations for irrigation, electricity, and gas can be established and are required for infrastructure not on private property.

## **WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A MEMBER?**

- Underground facilities located outside of privately owned land must be located and marked with APWA color codes within the legal response time.
- Positive Response is then posted so the excavator knows that the underground utilities have been marked.
- For privately owned facilities on private property, a land-use-only station can be established. This station type will notify you of work set to occur near your land but does not require any marking. MISS DIG 811 will post an automatic response for land-use-only stations to inform the excavator they are working near protected land.

Begin your onboarding process today by completing the Facility Owner/Operator Membership document located under *New Member Paperwork* at [resources.missdig811.org](https://resources.missdig811.org).

