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Sid Vander Veen is the Drainage Coordinator for the Ministry of Agriculture and Food, a position he's held since 1991. He is responsible for the provincial administration of the Drainage Act which includes liaison and guidance to municipalities and engineers, environmental agencies, industry groups and private property owners. He also provides training and administration of the Agricultural Drainage Infrastructure Program in Ontario.

He is also responsible for the provincial administration of the Ontario's Tile Loan Program and the licensing of the agricultural tile drainage industry. Sid was raised on a dairy farm in eastern Ontario. He is a civil engineer, graduating from the University of Ottawa in 1985.