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**WATER AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE  
AGENDA**

**DATE:** February 5, 2024  
**TO:** Water & Regulations Committee  
**FROM:** Terry Julesgard, Water Department Manager  
**SUBJECT:** Water and Regulations Committee Meeting – Thursday, February 8, 2024

The Water and Regulations Committee will meet at the NRD Office on Thursday, February 8, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. Committee members include: Jeff Bohaty (Vice Chairman), Doug Dickinson, Rodney Grotz, John Miller, Teresa Otte, Kevin Peterson, Kendall Siebert (Chairman), Bill Stahly and Lynn Yates (Board Chairman).

- I. Open Meetings Act**
  - a.** The Public Notice has been published in the York News-Times
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Public Comments - Anyone may comment on any matter that is not on this agenda. However, no Committee action can be taken until the following Committee meeting, according to Nebraska's Open Meeting Act.

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- II.** Groundwater Transfer Authorization T – 124 Calvin & Melissa Hiebner
- III.** Large Water Users Procedure Discussion
- IV.** Groundwater Availability Study – Aurora/Hamilton County
  - a.** Interlocal Agreement – Aurora/Hamilton County
  - b.** Drafting Project Grant Application
- V.** AQWACAP Payment
- VI.** Water Meter Repair Cost-Share – Payments
- VII.** Chemigation Incentive Program – Payments
- VIII.** University of Nebraska Lincoln – Contracted Vadose Study Invoices
- IX.** Brown and Caldwell
  - a.** Blue River Basin Invoice
  - b.** Large Water User Peer Review
- X.** Rules Enforcement Update
  - a.** Phase II & III – Training Renewals – 11 Orders Remain in Effect
  - b.** Water Use Reporting Update
- XI.** Groundwater Quality Management Areas
  - a.** Advisory Committee Meeting
  - b.** Facilitator - Update

- XII.** Well Permit Summary
- XIII.** Rule 5
  - a.** Continue Discussion on proposed Phase changes
- XIV.** K-Junction Solar Discussion
- XV.** Additional Information

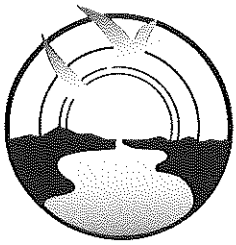
**PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS COMMITTEE  
REVISED AGENDA**

DATE: February 5, 2024  
TO: Projects and Programs Committee  
FROM: Jack B. Wergin, Projects Department Manager  
SUBJECT: Projects and Programs Committee Meeting – Thursday, February 8, 2024

The Projects and Programs Committee will meet on Thursday, February 8, 2024, upon completion of the Water and Regulations Committee Meeting, which starts at 9:00 a.m. at the NRD Office in York. Committee members include: Paul Bethune, Anthony Bohaty, Richard Bohaty (Committee Chairperson), Roger Houdersheldt (Committee Vice-Chairperson), Bill Kuehner, Mike Nuss, Matthew Perry, Paul Weiss, and Lynn Yates (Board Chairperson).

Agenda items to be considered include:

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- III. Programs
  - A. Land Treatment Program – NSWCP & NRD
    1. New Applications
    2. Consider Cost Share Payments
    3. Program Budget Status
  - B. Private Dams Program
    1. Consider Cost Share Payment
    2. Program Budget Status
    3. Review of Program – Cost Share
- IV. Projects
  - A. Oxbow Trail Recreation Area – Supply Well – Update
  - B. Langworthy-Reinmiller Dam - Update
  - C. Lake Hastings - Water Quality Management Plan – Update, Payment Request
    1. Open House – February 13 – Hastings Airport
  - D. Hazard Mitigation Plan - Update – Payment Request
  - E. Warning Sirens – Update
    1. Install week of March 4<sup>th</sup>
  - F. York – Letter of Map Revision – Update, Payment Request
  - G. Picnic Tables – Smith Creek, Oxbow Trail
  - H. Urban Conservation Assistance Program
- V. Additional Information
  - A. Local Working Group Meeting – March 7, 2024 – 10:00 – UBBNRD Office



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**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
AGENDA**

DATE: February 5, 2024  
TO: Executive Committee  
FROM: David Eigenberg, General Manager  
SUBJECT: Executive Committee Meeting – Thursday February 8, 2024

The Executive Committee will meet Thursday, January 11, 2024, following the Projects Committee meeting at the NRD office in York. Committee members include Lynn Yates (Board Chairperson), Bill Kuehner (Vice Chairperson), Bill Stahly (Secretary), Douglas Dickinson (Treasurer), Paul Bethune (NARD Rep), Richard Bohaty (Projects Chairman), Kendall Siebert (Water Chairman), Roger Houdersheldt (Projects Rep) and John Miller (Water Rep).

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- A. BLUEPRINT Printing Invoice -- Payment to North Printing & Office Supply
- B. Estimate from Mattice Lock & Safe for keyless entry system.
- C. Building Maintenance
- D. Public Relations Update
  - 1. Director Tour
  - 2. Burk Scholarships
- E. NARD Legislative Conference
- F. Review Board Candidate Filings
- G. Winter Learning Sessions
- H. Personnel Report
- I. Legislation
- J. Investments

(over –Upcoming Events Listed on Back

## K. Additional Information

### UPCOMING EVENTS (events may be postponed or canceled)

- Feb. 10-14, 2024 – NACD Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA
- Feb. 22-23, 2024 – Women in Ag Conference, Kearney
- Feb. 28, 2024 – Regenerative Ag Conference, Seward
- March 4-5, 2024 – NARD Water Programs Conference, Kearney
- March 6, 2024 – NRD Managers Meeting, Lincoln
- March 10-11, 2024 – NARD Board Meeting, Lincoln
- March 18-20, 2024 – NRD Washington, D.C. Conference
- April 3-5, 2024 – Nebraska FFA Convention, Lincoln
- April 24, 2024 – Nebraska State Envirothon, Ponca State Park
- April 26, 2024 – Arbor Day
- May 14, 2024 – Nebraska Children's Groundwater Festival, Grand Island
- June 5, 2024 – NRD Managers Meeting - TBA
- June 9-10, 2024 – NARD Board Meeting - TBA
- June 10-11, 2024 – NRD Basin Tour - TBA
- June 23-26, 2024 – ACE Camp at Kamp Kaleo in Burwell
- July 29-Aug. 3, 2024 – NCF-Envirothon in Geneva, New York
- Aug. 26-28, 2024 – NRD Managers Retreat - TBA
- Aug. 24-Sept. 3, 2024 – Nebraska State Fair, Grand Island
- Sept. 10-12, 2024 – Husker Harvest Days, Grand Island/Wood River
- Sept. 22, 2024 – NARD Foundation Ron Bishop Memorial Golf Tournament, Kearney
- Sept. 23-24, 2024 – NRD Annual Conference, Kearney
- Sept. 24, 2024 – NARD Board Meeting, Kearney
- Oct. 16, 2024 – State Land Judging, Lower Elkhorn NRD
- Nov. 6, 2024 – NRD Managers Meeting - TBA
- Nov. 10-11, 2024 – NARD Board Meeting - TBA
- Dec. 10-12, 2024 – Nebraska Ag Expo, Lincoln