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PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS COMMITTEE AGENDA

DATE: September 5, 2025

TO: Projects and Programs Committee

FROM: Jack B. Wergin, Projects Department Manager

SUBJECT: Projects and Programs Committee Meeting – Thursday, September 11, 2025

The Projects and Programs Committee will meet on Thursday, September 11, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. at the NRD Office in York. Committee members include: Richard Bohaty (Committee Chairperson), Andrew Eberspacher (Committee Vice-Chairperson), Bill Kuehner, John Miller (Board Chairperson), Mike Nuss, Matthew Perry, Bill Stahly, Paul Weiss, and Lynn Yates.

Agenda items to be considered include:

- I. Open Meetings Act
 - A. The Public Notice has been published in the York News-Times
 - B. The Open Meetings Act is posted in the back of the room by the door.Reminder – All cell phones should be silenced during the meeting.
- II. 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.

Please hold comments on any listed item until it is considered.
- III. Programs
 - A. Land Treatment Program – NSWCP, NRD, RO Systems
 1. New Applications
 2. Consider Cost Share Payments
 3. Programs Budget Status
 - B. Nebraska Buffer Strip Program
 1. Consider 1st Quarter Payments
 - C. Private Dams Program – Update
 - D. Nitrogen Reduction Incentive Act - Update
 - E. Water Quality Management Plan – Cover Crop Program - Update
- IV. Projects
 - A. Bulgrin Dam – Upstream Face Erosion Protection – Payment Request
 - B. Bruner Dam – Noble Dam – Cured in Place Pipe Lining
 1. Proposals due September 16
 2. Contractor to be Selected during September 18th Board Meeting
 - C. Recharge Lake
 1. Request to Solicit Quotes for Silt Retention Design
 - D. Rule 6 – Upper Big Blue NRD Parks Regulations - Review
- V. Additional Information
 - A. Fish Kill at Pioneer Trails – NGPC Survey



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**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
AGENDA**

DATE: September 5, 2025
TO: Executive Committee
FROM: David Eigenberg, General Manager
SUBJECT: Executive Committee Meeting – Thursday September 11, 2025

The Executive Committee will meet Thursday, September 11, 2025, following the . Committee members include John Miller (Board Chairperson), Bill Kuehner (Vice Chairperson), Matthew Perry (Secretary), Douglas Dickinson (Treasurer), Paul Bethune (NARD Rep), Richard Bohaty (Project Chairperson), Lynn Yates (Project Rep.), Kendall Siebert (Water Chairperson), Teresa Otte, (Water Rep.)

Agenda items to be considered include:

Open Meetings Act

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Public Comments

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- A. Public Relations – Planning Documents
 - 1. Master Plan
 - 2. Long-Range Plan
- B. Nebraska Association of Resources District Fall Conference
 - 1. Agenda
 - 2. NARD Recognition of UBBNRD Nominations
 - 3. Resolutions
- C. Personnel Report
- D. Investments
- E. Additional Information

(over –Upcoming Events Listed on Back)

UPCOMING EVENTS (events may be postponed or canceled)

- Aug. 22-Sept. 1, 2025 – Nebraska State Fair, Grand Island
- Sept. 8-9, 2025 – NRD Forestry Workshop, Scottsbluff (NPNRD)
- Sept. 9-11, 2025 – Husker Harvest Days, Grand Island/Wood River
- Sept. 24, 2025 – State Range Judging, Lower Niobrara NRD (Keya Paha County)
- Sept. 28, 2025 – NARD Found., Ron Bishop Memorial Golf Tournament, Kearney
- Sept. 29-30, 2025 – NRD Annual Fall Conference, Kearney
- Sept. 30, 2025 – NARD Board Meeting, Kearney
- Oct. 22, 2025 – State Land Judging, Lower Platte North NRD
- Third week of October – NRD Benefits and NARD Stop Loss Committee Mtgs. - TBA
- Nov. 5, 2025 – NRD Managers Meeting – LENRD, Norfolk
- Nov. 9-10, 2025 – NARD Board Meeting - TBA
- Dec. 9-11, 2025 – Nebraska Ag Expo, Lincoln
- Jan. 7, 2026 – First Day of 109th Nebraska Legislature, 2nd Session (60-Day)
- Jan. 26, 2026 – Benefits & Stop Loss Committee Meetings, Managers Meeting, I&E Staff Meeting, Administrative Meeting – Embassy Suites, Lincoln
- Jan. 27-28, 2026 – NRD Legislative Conference, Lincoln
- Jan. 28, 2026 – NARD Board Meeting, Lincoln
- Feb. 14-10, 2026 – NACD Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas
- March 2-3, 2026 – NARD Water Programs Conference, Kearney
- March 4, 2026 – NRD Managers Meeting, Lincoln
- March 8-9, 2026 – NARD Board Meeting, Lincoln
- March 28 to April 1, 2026 – NRD Washington, D.C, Conference