

# UPPER BIG BLUE Natural Resources District

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## WATER AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE AGENDA

DATE: January 2, 2025  
TO: Water & Regulations Committee  
FROM: Terry Julesgard, Water Department Manager  
SUBJECT: Water and Regulations Committee Meeting – Thursday, January 9, 2025

The Water and Regulations Committee will meet at the NRD Office on Thursday, January 9, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. Committee members include: Doug Dickinson, 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
  - 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.

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.

- II. AQWACAP Payments
- III. Certified Irrigated Acre Changes
- IV. Chemigation Annual Payment – NDEE
- V. Water Meter Repair Cost-Share Payments
- VI. Water Meter Maintenance – Sanderson Irrigation Invoice
- VII. Review Draft Rule 5 for Corrections/Additions/Changes
  - a. Set Date for Hearing
- VIII. Rules Enforcement Update
  - a. Water Use Reporting Update
- IX. Well Permit Summary
- X. Additional Information

**PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS COMMITTEE  
REVISED AGENDA**

DATE: January 6, 2025

TO: Projects and Programs Committee

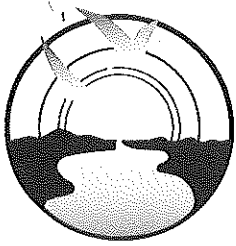
FROM: Jack B. Wergin, Projects Department Manager

SUBJECT: Projects and Programs Committee Meeting – Thursday, January 9, 2025

The Projects and Programs Committee will meet on Thursday, January 9, 2025, immediately following 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 – Update
    - 1. Program Budget Status
  - C. Nitrogen Reduction Incentive Act
    - 1. Program Update
  - D. Water Quality Management Plan - Implementation
    - 1. Increase Incentives for Beaver Creek Watershed (Target Area)
    - 2. Cover Crop Program
- IV. Projects
  - A. Giltner – Drainage Assistance Request
  - B. Hamilton County Inclusive Playground Assistance Request
  - C. Hazard Mitigation Plan – Update
  - D. Burce L. Anderson, Recreation Area Grant/Funding Opportunities RFP
  - E. Bulgrin Dam – Cured in Place Pipe - RFP
- V. Additional Information
  - A. Rule 6 – Staff Reviewing
  - B. FY2026 Projects Priority List



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**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
AGENDA**

DATE: January 2, 2025  
TO: Executive Committee  
FROM: David Eigenberg, General Manager  
SUBJECT: Executive Committee Meeting – Thursday January 9, 2025

The Executive Committee will meet Thursday, January 9, 2025, following the conclusion of the Project 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).

Agenda items to be considered include:

**Open Meetings Act**

The Public Notice was published in the York News-Times on July 30, 2024.

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**Public Comments**

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- A. Director's 4th Quarter Per Diem & Expenses
- B. General Election Costs
- C. Procurement Process for Building Improvements
- D. 2025 Mileage Reimbursement Rate
- E. Nomination Committee Report
- F. NARD Legislative Conference January 28 -29, 2025 Embassy Suites, Lincoln NE
- G. Cooperative Agreements for Educational Land Leases
- H. Winter Learning Sessions
- I. New Director Orientation
- J. Personnel Report
- K. Legislation
- L. Investments
- M. Additional Information

(over –Upcoming Events Listed on Back)

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

- January 27, 2025 – NRD Benefits/Stop Loss and Managers Meetings – Lincoln
- January 28-29, 2025 – NARD Legislative Conference, Embassy Suites, Lincoln.
- January 29, 2025 – NARD Board Meeting, Embassy Suites, Lincoln.
- February 9-12, 2025 – NACD Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, Utah
- February 25 -27 GMDA 2025 Winter Conference, Temecula, California
- March 3-5, 2025 – NARD Water Programs Conference, Kearney
- March 4-5, 2025 - NRD Managers Meeting, NARD Office
- March 9-10, 2025 – NARD Board Meeting, NARD Office
- March 18-19, 2024 – I&E Staff Spring Meeting, Norfolk (LENRD)
- March 28-April 3, 2025 – NARD DC Trip, Embassy Suites 900 10th NW, Washington, DC
- April 2-4, 2025 – Nebraska FFA Convention, Lincoln
- April 30, 2025 – Nebraska State Envirothon, Omaha
- April 28-May 2, 2025 – Water for Food Global Conference Lincoln
- Third Week of April – Benefits/Stop Loss Committee Meetings – TBA
- Third Week of May - Benefits/Stop Loss Meetings - TBA
- June 3-4, 2025 - NRD Managers Meeting – TBA
- June 8-9, 2025 -- NARD Board Meeting – TBA
- June 9-10, 2025 – NRD Basin Tour – TBA
- June 22-23, 2025 – ACE Camp at Kamp Kaleo, Burwell
- July 8-9, 2025 – I&E Staff Summer Meeting, Sidney
- July 20-26, 2025 – NCF-Envirothon in Calgary, Alberta, Canada
- Aug. 25-27, 2025 – NRD Managers Retreat -TBA
- Sept. 9-11, 2025 – Husker Harvest Days, Grand Island/Wood River
- Sept. 28, 2025 – NARD Foundation Ron Bishop Memorial Golf Tournament, Kearney
- Sept. 29-30, 2025 – NRD Annual Conference, Kearney
- Sept. 30, 2025 – NARD Board Meeting, Kearney
- Nov. 5, 2025 – NRD Managers Meeting - TBA
- Nov. 9-10, 2025 – NARD Board Meeting - TBA
- Dec. 9-11, 2025 – Nebraska Ag Expo, Lincoln