

**PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS COMMITTEE  
AGENDA**

DATE: May 7, 2026

TO: Projects and Programs Committee

FROM: Jack B. Wergin, Projects Department Manager, Drew ten Bensel, Engineering Technician

SUBJECT: Projects and Programs Committee Meeting – Thursday, May 14, 2026

The Projects and Programs Committee will meet on Thursday, May 14, 2026, 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. Program Budget Status
  - B. WQMP - Cover Crop - 2027
  - C. Private Dams Program – Update
  - D. Nitrogen Reduction Incentive Act - 2026
  - E. Nitrogen Use Efficiency Program – 2026
  - F. Tree Program - Update
- IV. Projects
  - A. Recharge Lake
    1. Sediment Removal Design – EA Payment Request
    2. Kayak Launch
  - B. Pioneer Trails Playground - Update
  - C. Rule 6 – Upper Big Blue NRD Parks Regulations
  - D. Oxbow Trails
    1. Handrail - Update
    2. Supply Well Operation
- V. Executive Session – Discuss Possible Land Purchase
- VI. FY2027 Draft Budgets
  - A. 2027 Projects Budget - First Draft
  - B. 2027 Parks Budget - First Draft
- VII. Additional Information