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PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS COMMITTEE AGENDA

DATE: May 1, 2025

TO: Projects and Programs Committee

FROM: Jack B. Wergin, Projects Department Manager

SUBJECT: Projects and Programs Committee Meeting – Thursday, May 8, 2025

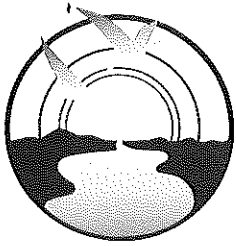
The Projects and Programs Committee will meet on Thursday, May 8, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. at the NRD Office in York. Committee members include: Richard Bohaty (Committee Chairperson), Andrew Eberspacher (Committee Vice-Chairperson), Bill Kuehner, John Miller (Board Chairperson), Mike Nuss, Matthew Perry, 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. Program Budget Status
 - B. Storm Damaged Tree Program
 1. New Application
 2. Consider Cost Share Payment
 - C. Private Dams Program – Update
 1. Program Budget Status
 - D. Nitrogen Reduction Incentive Act - Update
 - E. Water Quality Management Plan
 1. Updated Cover Crop Program
 2. Land Treatment Program
 3. Interlocal Agreement with the Central Platte NRD
- IV. Projects
 - A. Bulgrin Dam –
 1. Cured-in-Place-Pipe Lining – Update, Payment Request
 2. Rock on Upstream Face – Request to Advertise for Quotes
 - B. Hazard Mitigation Plan – Update, Payment Request
- V. FY2025 Draft Budgets
 - A. Projects Department
 - B. Parks Department
- VI. Additional Information
 - A. Teal View Birding Event – Saturday, May 3 – 7:30 – 9:00



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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AGENDA

DATE: May 1, 2025
TO: Executive Committee
FROM: David Eigenberg, General Manager
SUBJECT: Executive Committee Meeting – Thursday May 8, 2025

The Executive Committee will meet Thursday, May 8, 2025, following the conclusion of the Project Committee meeting. at the NRD office in York. 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. Educational Capital Project Fund Application
- B. Invoice From Jackson Jackson & Associates, Inc.
- C. Workforce Reduction of Budgeted Positions
- D. FY26 Salaries and Wages
 - 1. FY26 Salary Schedule
 - 2. FY26 Wage Increase Request
- E. FY26 Draft Budgets
 - 1. Public Relations
 - 2. Office
 - 3. Administration
- F. Public Relations Update
 - 1. Director Tour
- G. Personnel Report
- H. Legislation
- I. Investments

J. Additional Information

UPCOMING EVENTS (events may be postponed or canceled)

- 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