**NRD Water Programs Conference**

**February 28, 2017**

**Holiday Inn, Kearney, NE**

***MORNING SESSION***

***8:00 - Program Preview***

*Dan Clement, CPNRD*

***8:05 - State/Federal Agency Updates***

*Dan Snow, UNL – Amy Zoller, NDNR – Kevin Breece, NRCS*

***8:45 - NRD Panel: Water Meters & Telemetry***

*John Bush, UBBNRD - Marie Krausnick, UBBNRD - Curt Becker, LENRD - Duane Woodward, CPNRD -*

*Seth Popp, NPNRD - Scott Schaneman, NPNRD*

***9:45 - Break***

***10:00 - Groundwater Quality Issues (fertilizer spills, UIC, and nitrates) – Bazile Groundwater Management Plan  (what it means to NRDs) – WHP and Drinking Water Management Plans (what it means to NRDs)***

*Dave Miesbach, Laura Johnson & Sam Radford - NDEQ*

***10:45 - Papio NRD Groundwater Management Plan***

*Paul Woodward, Papio NRD*

***11:30 - Lunch/ Platte River Basin Time-Lapse Project***

***AFTERNOON SESSION***

***12:30 - NRD Panel: Permits & Variances***

*Larry Angle, LPNNRD – Chuck Wingert, NNRD – Kevin Orvis, LBNRD – Tylr Naprstek, LLNRD*

***1:30 - Microcystin – Beach Closures, Past & Future***

*Mike Archer, NDEQ*

***2:15 - Break***

***2:30 - Groundwater Recharge: Current Research & Future Directions***

*Chris Hobza, USGS*

**SPEAKER INFORMATION**

**Dan Clement** is the Water Resources Specialist for the Central Platte NRD.

**Kevin Breece** is a NRCS District Conservationist located in Elm Creek.

**Dr. Daniel Snow** is the Laboratory Services Director for the University of Nebraska Lincoln

**Amy Zoller** is a Coordinator for the Integrated Water Management Planning division of the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources.

**John Bush** is a Water Resources Technician with the Upper Big Blue NRD.

**Marie Krausnick** is the Water Department Manager for the Upper Big Blue NRD.

**Curt Becker** is a Water Resources Specialist with the Lower Elkhorn NRD.

**Duane Woodward** is an Engineering Hydrologist for the Central Platte NRD.

**Seth Popp** is a Water Resources Technician for the North Platte NRD.

**Scott Schaneman** is the Water Resources Coordinator for the North Platte NRD.

**Dave Miesbach** is the Groundwater Unit Supervisor in the Water Quality Division of the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality.

**Laura Johnson** is the Integrated Report and TMDL Coordinator for the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality.

**Sam Radford** is the Wellhead Protection Program Coordinator at the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality.

**Paul Woodward** is the Groundwater Management Engineer at the Papio-Missouri River NRD.

**SPEAKER INFORMATION**

**Larry Angle** is the Water Resources Manager for the Lower Platte North NRD.

**Tylr Naprstek** is the Modeling Coordinator for the Lower Loup NRD.

**Kevin Orvis** is the Projects Manager for the Little Blue NRD.

**Chuck Wingert** is the Water Resources Manager for the Nemaha NRD.

**Mike Archer** is a Program Specialist in the Surface Water Unit in the Water Quality Division of the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality.

**Chris Hobza** is a Hydrologist at U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) focusing on groundwater/surface-water interaction, groundwater recharge, and geologic framework studies.

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