



To: NRD Board of Directors, Staff and Conservation Partners
From: Nebraska Association of Resources Districts (NARD)
Re: NRD Basin Tour | June 9-10, 2025
Date: April 25, 2025

You're Invited, Please Register Now!

2025 NRD Basin Tour – Niobrara Basin

Hosted by NARD in Partnership with the Niobrara Basin NRDs

Based in Valentine, Nebraska | June 9–10, 2025

The Nebraska Association of Resources Districts (NARD), in collaboration with the Niobrara Basin NRDs, is pleased to invite you to the **2025 NRD Basin Tour**. Join us for an immersive two-day experience as we explore key projects and programs dedicated to protecting Nebraska's natural resources.

Tour Details:

Monday, June 9

- 11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. (CDT): Lunch at the Niobrara Lodge patio (803 US-20, Valentine, NE)
- 12:00 p.m. (CDT): Bus departs the Niobrara Lodge
- Tour will showcase conservation efforts and innovative practices across the Middle Niobrara NRD
- Evening: Dinner at **Niobrara Valley Vineyards**, Nenzel

Tuesday, June 10

- 7:30 a.m. (CDT): Depart from hotel after breakfast for Spencer Dam
- Tour highlights initiatives across both Middle and Lower Niobrara NRDs
- Lunch included
- Return to Niobrara Lodge by 4:30 p.m. (CDT)

Tour Highlights Include:

- CSS Farms – Seed potato operation
- Drip irrigation & Ponderosa Pine trials
- Fort Niobrara & Cub Creek Reservoir
- Minor Ranch & Niobrara Valley Vineyards
- Lower Niobrara NRD facilities
- Watershed management initiatives & Spencer Dam

Registration Information:

To reserve your seat, please submit your completed registration form to the NARD office **by May 9th**. Space is limited and early registration is encouraged.

Registration Fee Includes:

- All meals, breaks and activities
- Motor coach transportation
- Lodging for Monday night (*NARD will arrange hotel accommodation*)

If you plan to arrive early and need a room for Sunday night, be sure to mark this on your registration form. All lodgings must be booked through NARD.

We look forward to seeing you in the Niobrara Basin this June!