

KNOW YOUR NRD



Papio-Missouri River

Natural Resources District

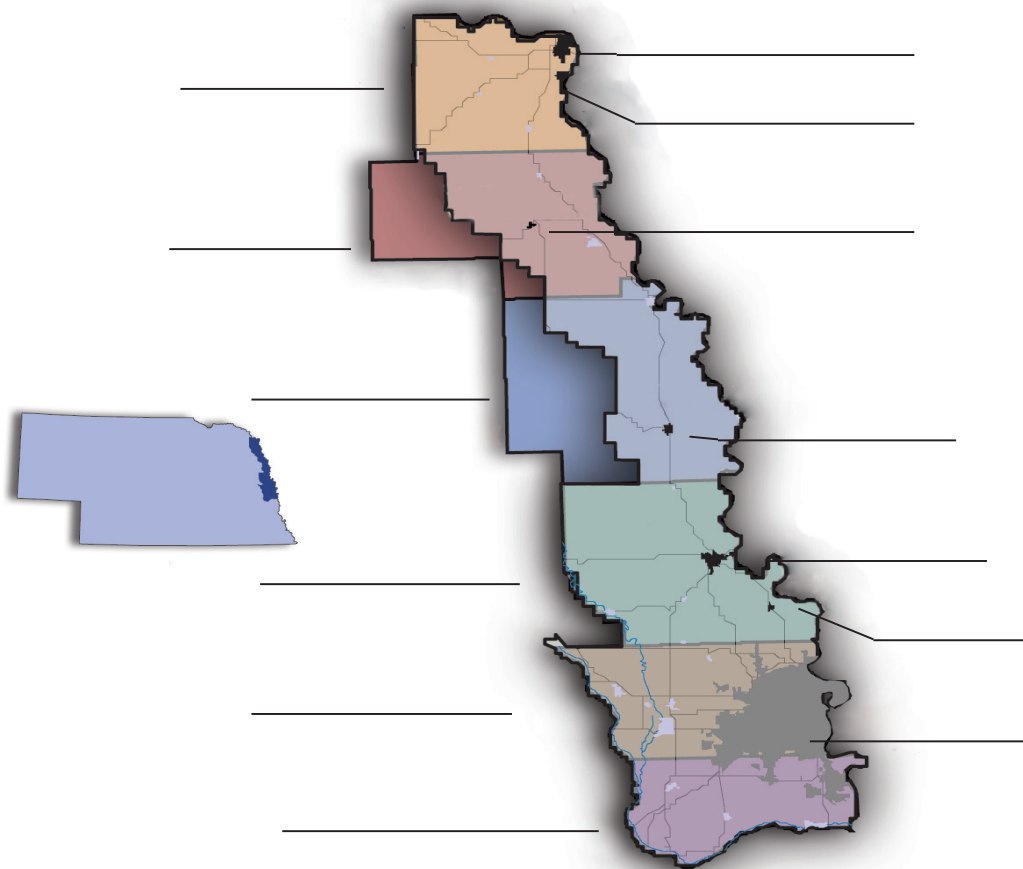
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Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources District



Fill in the Blank:

Blair
Burt County
Dakota City
Dakota County
Douglas County
Fort Calhoun
Metro Omaha
Sarpy County
South Sioux City
Tekamah
Thurston County
Walthill
Washington County

Where are you??
Circle where you live in the
Papio-Missouri River NRD.

NRD Quick Facts

THE MISSION of the Papio-Missouri River NRD is to wisely Conserve, Manage and Enhance our Soil, Water, Wildlife and Forest Resources for the benefit of all citizens of the District.

The Papio-Missouri River NRD serves approximately 625,000 people and 1,790 square miles of land!!

Nebraska's Natural Resources Districts were created by the Legislature in 1972.

No other state has a system for managing natural resources identical to our NRDs!

Nebraska State Symbols:

State Tree: _____

State Flower: _____

State Grass: _____

State River: _____

State Bird: _____

State Mammal: _____

State Fish: _____

State Insect: _____

Can YOU think of a word or phrase that is related to Nebraska for each letter of the alphabet?

All About Nebraska Conservation!

What is Conservation?

- the science of protection and management of our natural resources-

The state of Nebraska sits overtop of the Ogallala Aquifer which is one of the biggest in the world!

Eight other states also sit overtop of and use water from the Ogallala Aquifer.

Because of this, we need to help conserve our water to ensure there is enough for other states as well.

Do you....

leave the water running when you brush your teeth? ____

take long showers? ____

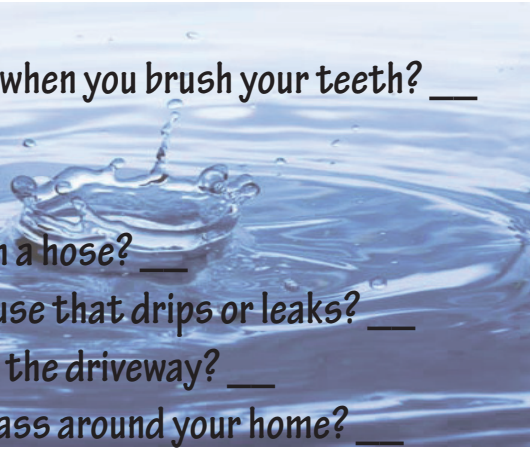
water your lawn? ____

clean your driveway with a hose? ____

have a faucet in your house that drips or leaks? ____

wash your car or bike on the driveway? ____

have native plants or grass around your home? ____



Turn off the faucet while brushing your teeth and save 25 gallons a month!

Take a 1 or 2 minute shorter shower and save 150 gallons a month!

Wash your car on the lawn, sweep your driveway, fix any leaky faucets, and use plants that are adapted to live in Nebraska and save even more!

Use 8 different colors to color in the map of Nebraska's soils.

1. sandy and loamy upland soils

2. sandy, loamy, and clayey bottom land soils

3. silty and clayey upland soils

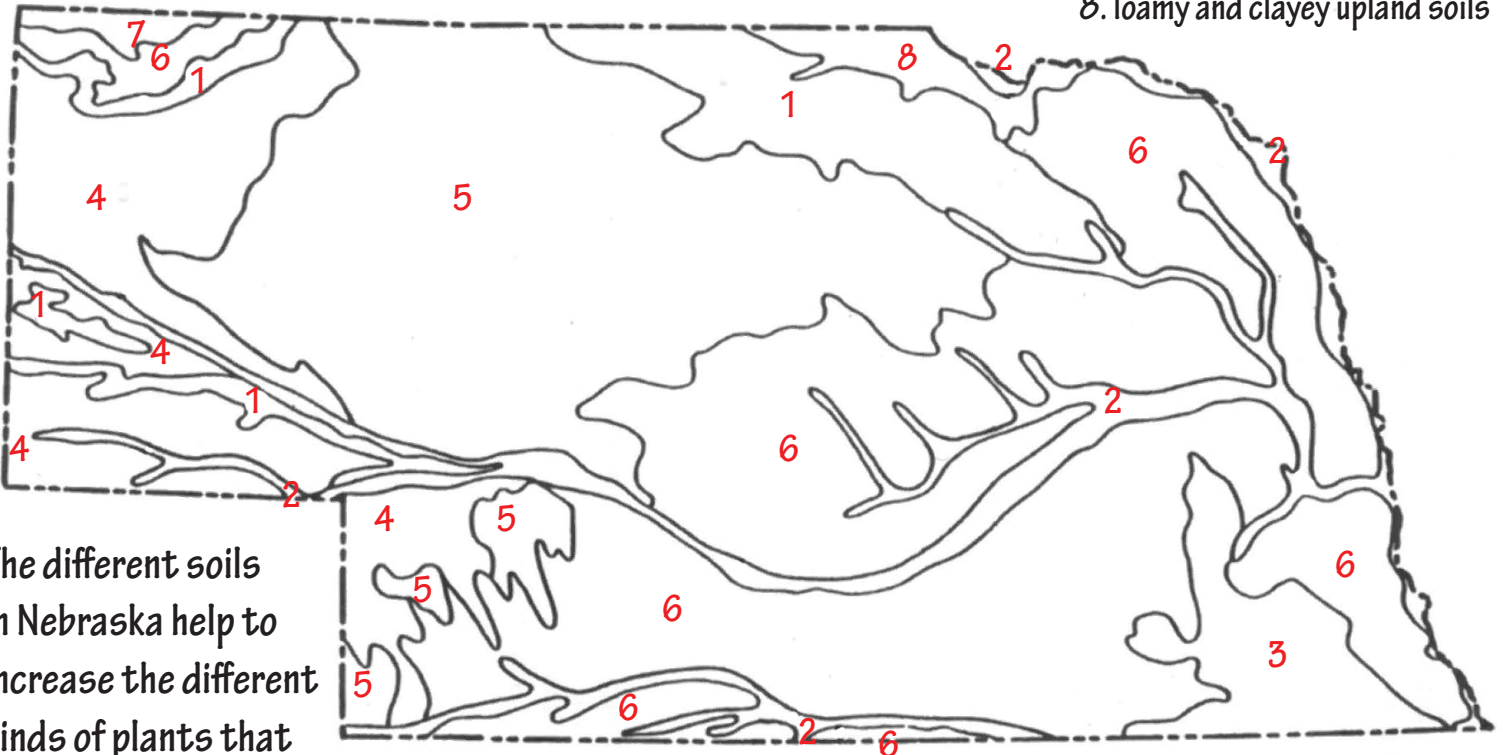
4. loamy and silty upland soils

5. sandy upland soils

6. silty upland soils

7. clayey upland soils

8. loamy and clayey upland soils



The different soils in Nebraska help to increase the different kinds of plants that can live here.

Because of this we need to help conserve our soils from pollution and erosion.