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Nebraska Natural Resources Districts Oral History Project—Funded the NRD Oral History Program to record, store and disseminate interviews with early leaders about the NRDs. The program was started by Jim Baar, Dayle Williamson, Ron Fleecs and Gayle Starr – all long-time supporters of the NRDs. Partners in the program include NARD, The UNL Water Center and the Nebraska Historical Society. The project has recorded and transcribed over eighty individual 45-minute oral histories spanning former and current staff and leadership of all 23 NRDs and key individuals that helped ensure their formation The interviews are all cataloged and available at http:// nrdstories.org/.



THANK YOU—Thanks goes out to each of you that participate with NARD Foundation events to help with the mission to provide natural resources awareness, education and leadership opportunities for Nebraskans through partnerships with other organizations, foundations and the private sector.

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The NARD FOUNDATION Supports These Natural Resources Programs for Nebraska's Youth



Nebraska Envirothon—Range

Nebraska Envirothon—The Nebraska Envirothon, an agriculture, wildlife and science competition for grades 9-12 is designed to test students' knowledge in seven areas of ag and natural resources studies.

Nebraska Envirothon-Forestry



Adventure Camp about the Environment (ACE Camp)—The camp is open to sixth through eighth graders and focused on exploring and learning about natural resources. The camp consist of four days of outdoor fun at



Halsey 4-H Camp.

ACE Camp

Nebraska Agricultural Youth Institute (NAYI)

- A weeklong conference held each July for high school juniors and seniors to learn more about agriculture and natural resources in Nebraska.

Annual State FFA Convention—

Sponsored Annual State FFA Convention held in Lincoln. providing assistance for the natural resources programs.

Blue Jackets—Bright Futures — Contributions to the Nebraska FFA Foundation to support the Blue Jackets-Bright Futures program. The foundation provides assistance to the FFA programs in schools throughout Nebraska.





Ag Day on the Hill—The foundation sponsors five Nebraska college students to attend National Ag Day in Washington D.C. learning about federal policy, trade, agriculture and natural resource issues.



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Nebraska Leopold Conservation Award Program-

recognizes agricultural landowners actively committed to a land ethic. Working with Sand County Foundation and other livestock and conservation groups, the award is presented by Governor Pete Ricketts to showcase the landowners' achievements among their peers.



LEAD Program

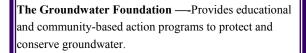
Nebraska LEAD (Leadership, Education, **Action and Development) Program**—Strives to provide young men and women with

skills and experiences needed to become leaders and advocates for agriculture.



The Great Park Pursuit—The

Great Park Pursuit promotes active lifestyles while increasing awareness of the nature rich outdoor recreation opportunities at twenty NGPC and NRD recreation sites across



Nebraska Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture—to spread a positive agriculture message to teachers, students and parents about the importance of agriculture.



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