

## Sunday, September 28, 2025

### QUICK AGENDA

#### 11 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

NRD Golf Outing

**Meadowlark Hills Golf Course**

#### 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Pre-Registration ..... **Younes Conference Center-South**

#### 7:00-11:00 p.m.

President's Reception **Younes Conference Center-South**

Everyone Welcome ..... **Diamond 7-8**

***Compiments of Conference Vendors***

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**7:30 a.m.** ..... Registration

#### 8:30 a.m.

Opening Remarks & Agency Reports

#### 9:30-10:30 a.m.

\*General Session - Producer Connect Panel moderated by Jennifer Swanson.

#### 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

NRD Administrator's Committee Meeting ..... **Ruby 6**

#### 10:30-10:45 a.m.

***Break Co-Sponsored by Blue Cross Blue Shield Nebraska***

#### 10:45-11:45 a.m.

Breakout Sessions

USDA-NRCS Agency Updates ..... **Diamond 1**

\*Tools for In-Season Crop Decisions ..... **Diamond 2**

Niobrara Scenic River Panel Discussion ..... **Crystal 1**

#### 12:00-1:30 p.m.

***Luncheon Co-Sponsored by Valley Irrigation***

NARD Conservation Awards..... **Diamond Ballroom**

#### 1:45-2:45 p.m.

Breakout Sessions

Information Regarding, and Products Developed From, the  
Nebraska Department of Water, Energy, and Environment  
Collection of Statewide Certified Acres ..... **Diamond 1**

\*Nebraska's Wetlands ..... **Diamond 2**

\*NRD Perspectives on the Water Quality & Quantity Task  
Force ..... **Crystal 1**

**2:45-3:00 p.m. *Break Co-Sponsored by EA Engineering,  
Science, and Technology, Inc.***

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### 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Business Session ..... Diamond Ballroom

### 3:15 - 4:15 Breakout Sessions

\*Exploring Hydrogeologic Data to Enhance Groundwater  
Management Plans ..... Diamond 1

Protect the Good Life: The 2025 Nebraska Scams and Anti-  
Fraud Education (SAFE) ..... Diamond 2

\*Lower Loup NRD Legacy Nitrate  
and Vadose Studies ..... Crystal 1

### 4:30 - 6 p.m.

Vendor Reception ..... Crystal 2-4

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### 6 p.m.

Banquet - Inductions into NARD Hall of Fame

Auction and Banquet

*Sponsored by Corteva*

Following Banquet

Closing of the NARD Foundation Silent Auction

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### 7:45-9:15 a.m. Basin Meetings

Upper Platte River Basin Meeting,  
hosted by North Platte NRD ..... Ruby 6

Elkhorn - Missouri River Basin Meeting,  
hosted by Lower Elkhorn NRD ..... Diamond 2

Blue River Basin Meeting,  
hosted by Lower Big Blue NRD ..... Diamond 3

Niobrara River Basin Meeting,  
hosted by Middle Niobrara NRD ..... Diamond 1

Lower Platte River Basin Meeting,  
hosted by Nemaha NRD ..... Crystal 1

Republican River Basin Meeting,  
hosted by Tri-Basin NRD ..... Ruby 5

8:00 a.m. Registration

### 9:00-9:30 a.m.

*Break service located in the Vendor Hall ..... Crystal 2-4*

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### 9:30-10:30 a.m. Breakout Sessions

Grant Funding Overview..... Diamond 1

Riparian Weed Management ..... Diamond 2

Changes in the Dam Design Toolbox  
over the Years ..... Diamond 3

\*Nebraska Department of Water, Energy, and Environment  
(DWEE) Update ..... Crystal 1

### 10:30-10:45 a.m. Break Co-Sponsored by HDR

### 10:30-10:45 a.m. Breakout Sessions

\*Innovation, Incentives, and Education..... Diamond 1

Better Decision Making ..... Diamond 2

Dam Rehab vs. Dam Removal..... Diamond 3

\*Holistic Nitrogen Stewardship ..... Crystal 1

### 12:00-1:30 p.m.

#### *Luncheon Co-Sponsored by Kearney Visitors Bureau*

Years of Service Recognition and  
NARD Foundation Raffle Drawing

### 1:30 p.m. Business Session

3:00 p.m. or immediately following the Business Session.  
NARD Board of Directors Meeting..... Diamond 7

\*Continuing Education Credits are being requested for these sessions.