



Northern Plains Region Board Meeting

Wednesday June 12- Friday June 14, 2019: Gothenburg, Nebraska

[Registration Online](#)

A room block has been reserved at Comfort Inn and Suites (308) 537-7378. The breakfast service starts at 6 AM. Main meeting location is Monsanto Learning Center located at 76268 NE-47, which is 2 miles south of Interstate 80.

Prior to Region Meeting: June 12, 12:00 PM Lunch and NACD Listening session ([register here](#)). Contact sunni-heikes-knapton@nacdnet.org for info.

Agenda (All in Central Time)

WEDNESDAY, June 12 Monsanto Learning Center

- 4:00 PM Missouri River Team Meeting: *Jack Majeres, Missouri River Team Chair & Representative on behalf of districts on the Missouri River Recovery Implementation Committee.*
- 6:30 PM Informal Dinner
Welcome: Senator Matt Williams
- 7:30 PM Presentation: Soil Health Successes in Nebraska *Dean Krull, UNL Extension (Invited)*

THURSDAY, June 13

- 8:00 AM **Northern Plains Board Meeting**
Welcome, Objectives, Introductions
Orval Gigstad, Northern Plains Chair

NACD Updates

Ian Cunningham, NACD Secretary/Treasurer
Bevin Law, NACD Executive Board Member for Northern Plains
Sunni Heikes-Knapton, NACD Northern Plains Region Representative

State Updates

Kansas State Update
Nebraska State Update



South Dakota State Update
North Dakota State Update
Montana State Update

10:15 AM Coffee Break

10:30 AM **Partner Reports**

Kevin Wickey and/or Astor Boozer, NRCS Regional Conservationist
Craig Derickson, NRCS Nebraska Conservationist
Sarah Tunge, Northern Plains Representative-National CD Employee Association

11:30 AM Presentation: Platte River Recovery Program - *Lyndon Vogt, General Manager Central Platte NRD*

12:30 PM Lunch

1:15 PM Tour Departs
Controlled Burn Site: *Ray Rieker Farm*
Irrigation Canal Partnerships
Remote Irrigation Control System: *Roger and Joe Wahlgren Farm*
Platte River Group Photo
Informal Reception: *Dean Edson's River Property*

6:00 PM Dinner at Monsanto Learning Center

FRIDAY, June 14 (Monsanto Learning Center)

8:00 AM 2019 Nebraska Flooding
Director Steve Wellman, Nebraska Department of Agriculture
General Manager John Winkler, Papio-Missouri River NRD

9:30 AM Roundtable Discussion on any additional topics

10:00 AM Coffee Break

10:15 AM Tour of Monsanto Water Utilization Learning Center: Showcase of drought tolerant crops and irrigation practices.

12:00 PM Adjourn: Box Lunches to go