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Upper Big Blue NRD's Wergin Accepted into Nebraska Water Leaders Academy

YORK, NE--Jack Wergin, Projects Department Manager for the Upper Big Blue NRD was recently accepted into the seventh class of the Nebraska Water Leaders Academy. The academy is a one-year program that provides leadership training and educates participants about the vital role rivers, streams, and aquifers play in the economic sustainability of the state. Originally from Milford, NE, Wergin is a graduate of Milford High School. He earned a B.S. in Civil Engineering from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and is a registered Professional Engineer.

A project of the Water Futures Partnership, the Nebraska Water Leaders Academy sessions feature classroom and project work, as well as field-trip experiences presented by experts in leadership and natural resources topics held at locations across the state. Mr. Wergin is the second employee that has been selected to attend the academy from the Upper Big Blue NRD. The first employee was Scott Snell, Public Relations Manager, having graduating in the second class of the 2012 academy. The Water Leaders Academy is partially funded through a grant from the Nebraska Environmental Trust, and more than 25 other organizations and individuals. More information can be found at www.waterleadersacademy.org.

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