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To: NRD Board of Directors, Staff and Conservation Partners **From:** Nebraska Association of Resources Districts (NARD)

Re: NRD Basin Tour | June 6-7, 2022

Date: April 18, 2022

The NARD, in partnership with the South Platte, North Platte, and Upper Niobrara White NRDs, is excited to announce that registration is open for the 2022 NRD Basin Tour. The tour will be based out of Scottsbluff on June 6-7.

Join us as the NRDs lead us on a two-day tour showcasing several NRD projects across the Nebraska Panhandle. Attendees will get an expert-guided tour of many unique projects that work to manage and protect the region's natural resources.

Below is a short version of the tentative two-day agenda:

Monday, June 6th

Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott - 902 Winter Creek Dr, Scottsbluff, NE - 12:00 p.m. MT the bus will be departing the Fairfield Inn. Lunch will be provided when boarding the bus.

Monday's portion of the tour will include projects in both the South Platte and North Platte NRDs before concluding with dinner and returning to the hotel. All expenses are included with your registration fee.

Tuesday, June 7th

Following breakfast at the hotel, the bus will depart at 7:30 a.m. MT and include destinations in both the North Platte and Upper Niobrara White NRDs before returning to the hotel no later than 4:00 p.m. MT.

Some of Monday and Tuesday Tour Highlights

- Surface Water Irrigation Diversion
- Multi-Purpose Reservoir
- Minatare Canal Return Project
- Groundwater Management Projects
- Fish Hatchery
- Lake Minatare Lighthouse
- Pine Ridge Forestry
- Chimney Rock

Registration Deadline

To guarantee a spot on the bus, return the attached registration to the NARD office before May 19th. **Seating and hotel rooms are limited; register soon to guarantee a spot.**

Registration will cover all meals and activities, motor coach expenses and Monday night lodging (NARD will make reservations for overnight lodging). If you are arriving early and would like a room Sunday night, reservations need to be made through the NARD as well. Use the basin tour registration form to reserve an extra night stay (Sunday evening). NARD will pay room accommodations, but not incidentals billed to your room.