

November 30, 2020

Paul Zillig, General Manager & Board of Directors
Lower Platte South Natural Resources District
3125 Portia Street, PO Box 83581
Lincoln, NE 68501-3581

Dear Mr. Zillig and Lower Platte South Board of Directors:

This is my letter of application for the vacant Subdistrict 3 board position that is now vacant due to the death of Mike DeKalb. I was defeated for the position in the November 3rd election by less than 100 votes. My home of record is 7744 Erin Court, Lincoln, NE, which is in the Regents Heights subdivision south of the Mahoney Golf course in Lincoln. It is in Subdistrict 3 area. I am a registered voter.

I am a retired Senior Scientist & Research Leader for the Agricultural Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture. I was stationed in Lincoln, NE at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln for my entire 39-year career with USDA. I was an adjunct Professor in the Department of Agronomy and Horticulture and I now have an Emeritus Professorship with the University of Nebraska. My primary area of research was on the genetics, breeding, and management of perennial grasses for use in grassland agriculture production systems, conservation purposes, and for use as bioenergy crops. My professional career is summarized in a Biographical Sketch which I am submitting for your review. I am still writing scientific papers and reviews as an Emeritus Professor.

My non-work activities were limited in regards to other governmental activities other than advisory because of my position as a USDA scientist and Research Leader. I did provide advice to the Nebraska Department of Roads on their roadside seeding plans and seeding mixtures and to the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service on grassland establishment, restoration, and management. Many of the practices used the Central Great Plains and the Midwest in the Conservation Reserve Program of the USDA were based on the research and cultivars developed by ARS scientists at Lincoln. I also provided advisory information to extension personnel, seed companies, and directly to farmers and ranchers. This work had to be restricted to my area of research.

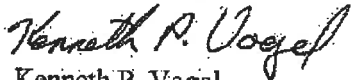
I was able to serve on the Regents Heights Neighborhood Association Board of Lincoln, NE when this development was completed including serving as President for several years. This work involved dealing with problems resulting from inadequate planning and erosion management by the developers. This including addressing a serious seepage problem that required professional work by Olsson Associates and having the pond dredged and the banks stabilized. The Regents Heights Pond is south of Adams street at about 78th street in Lincoln and is used for both flood control and fishing. It is 100% supported by the Neighborhood Association fees. I also served on the board for several years after I retired.

I have experience dealing with both rural and urban conservation problems some of which involve water management. I think my experience and knowledge would be of value to the Lower Platte South Natural Resource District.

I would like to inform the Lower Platte South Board of Directors that the information published by the Lincoln Journal Star about my viewpoint on the Deadman's Run project was misleading. The specific question that was sent to me by the Journal Star was "Are you in favor of removing more than 500 homes and businesses from Lincoln's Deadman's Run flood plain at a local cost of \$9 million?" I read this question literally which meant physically removing homes and buildings and I answered accordingly. I am not in favor of moving any buildings. I worked on East Campus at UNL for 40 years and I am aware of the Deadman's Run problem and would be 100% supportive of work to improve its drainage and by doing so shrink the flood plain.

I ran for the Natural Resources Board position because I am concerned about the effect of global warming on our environment. I think we are going to be entering an era of more intense storms that will tax our water management systems. I would like the Natural Resource Districts to be proactive rather than reactive to this pending problem and it is the reason for my application for the open position on the board.

Sincerely yours,



Kenneth P. Vogel
7744 Erin Ct.
Lincoln, NE 68507

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Kenneth P. Vogel, Ph. D
Emeritus Professor, Univ. of Nebraska-Lincoln
Retired Senior Scientist & Research Leader, Agricultural Research Service,
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture (ARS-USDA) Lincoln, NE
Currently Author & Investment Manager

Contact Information

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Early Non-Professional Life

Raised on an irrigated crop & livestock farm in Scotts Bluff County, NE. Graduated from Mitchell High School, Mitchell, NE in 1961.

Education:

B.S. Colorado State University, Agronomy 1965
M.S. Colorado State University, Agronomy 1967
Ph.D. University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Plant breeding & Genetics 1974

Previous Appointments:

U.S. Navy Officer Candidate School, Newport, RI. Sept. 1967-Jan. 1968,
Officer, Ensign to Lt. U.S. Navy, Febr. 1968 to Febr. 1971.

Research Geneticist, ARS-USDA, 1974-2013.
Research Leader, ARS-USDA, Lincoln, NE, 1984-2013.
Location Coordinator, ARS-USDA, Lincoln, NE, 1986-2013.
Regional Coordinator of USDA Central-East Biomass Research Center, 2010- 2013.
Adjunct Asst., Assoc. & Professor of Agronomy, Univ. of Nebraska 1974-2013.

Awards and Recognition:

Fellow, American Society of Agronomy, 1990
Fellow, Crop Science Society of America, 1991.
Fellow, American Association for Advancement of Science, 1995.
USDA-ARS "Senior Scientist of the Year", 1997, Northern Plains Area.
ARS Science Hall of Fame Inductee, 2012.
USDA Secretary of Agriculture Honor Award, 2013.

Career Research Focus Areas:

Genetics, breeding, and management of perennial grasses for use in grassland agriculture production systems and for use as bioenergy crops. Life cycle assessments of switchgrass and crop residues for bioenergy.

Expertise:

Developed basic genetic and breeding information on switchgrass and other grasses that is widely utilized. Also conducted agronomic research on seeding rates, seedbed preparation, herbicide tolerance, seed quality, fertility rates, and harvest management of grasses in addition to comprehensive research on forage and biomass quality of grasses. In 1990, began working on grasses, primarily switchgrass, as biomass energy crops and was the principal USDA scientist involved in the development of switchgrass into a biomass energy crop. Work included comprehensive research on the net energy, economics, and carbon sequestration of switchgrass grown for biomass energy and on the use of corn stover for biomass energy that has had significant impact on national bioenergy plans and policies. The plant breeding work resulted in the release of cultivars of switchgrass (3), intermediate wheatgrass (3), big bluestem (2), indiangrass (3), smooth bromegrass (1), prairie sand reedgrass (1) Canada wildrye (1), forage triticale (2), and several germplasm. Research has been documented to date in over 190 journal papers and 95 other non-journal publications including 12 book chapters. Served as the lead scientist or served in a leadership role for multi-million dollar grants from both U.S. Dept. of Energy and USDA. Expert in the use of perennial grasses for use in grazing lands, conservation, and bioenergy.

Research Leadership and Management

As a Research Leader, I supervised USDA scientists and their support staff who were conducting research on wheat and sorghum genetics and diseases as well as research on grassland weeds, agronomy, and molecular biology. I was the official fundholder for this research which had annual budgets ranging from to \$2.5 to \$4 million annually. As Location Coordinator for ARS-USDA at Lincoln, I supervised the administrative staff that supported the scientists and the Location's Safety & Health program. I was also responsible for ARS-USDA interactions with the University of Nebraska.

Current Work

Manages family investments including agricultural land in Dodge County. Continuing to author scientific publications and reviews. Also written book reviews for the Nebraska Historical Society and currently working on two historical publications.



LOWER PLATTE SOUTH natural resources district

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LPSNRD Board to fill Subdistrict 3 Seat

Lincoln (NE) November 24, 2020 – The Lower Platte South Natural Resources District (LPSNRD) Board of Directors is seeking applicants to fill a Board seat, following the passing of Subdistrict 3 Director Mike DeKalb. Applicants must be a resident of Subdistrict 3 and they must be a registered voter. Subdistrict 3 includes northeast Lincoln and extends north and west, including Davey, Ceresco and Prairie Home. A detailed subdistrict map is available at LPSNRD.org.

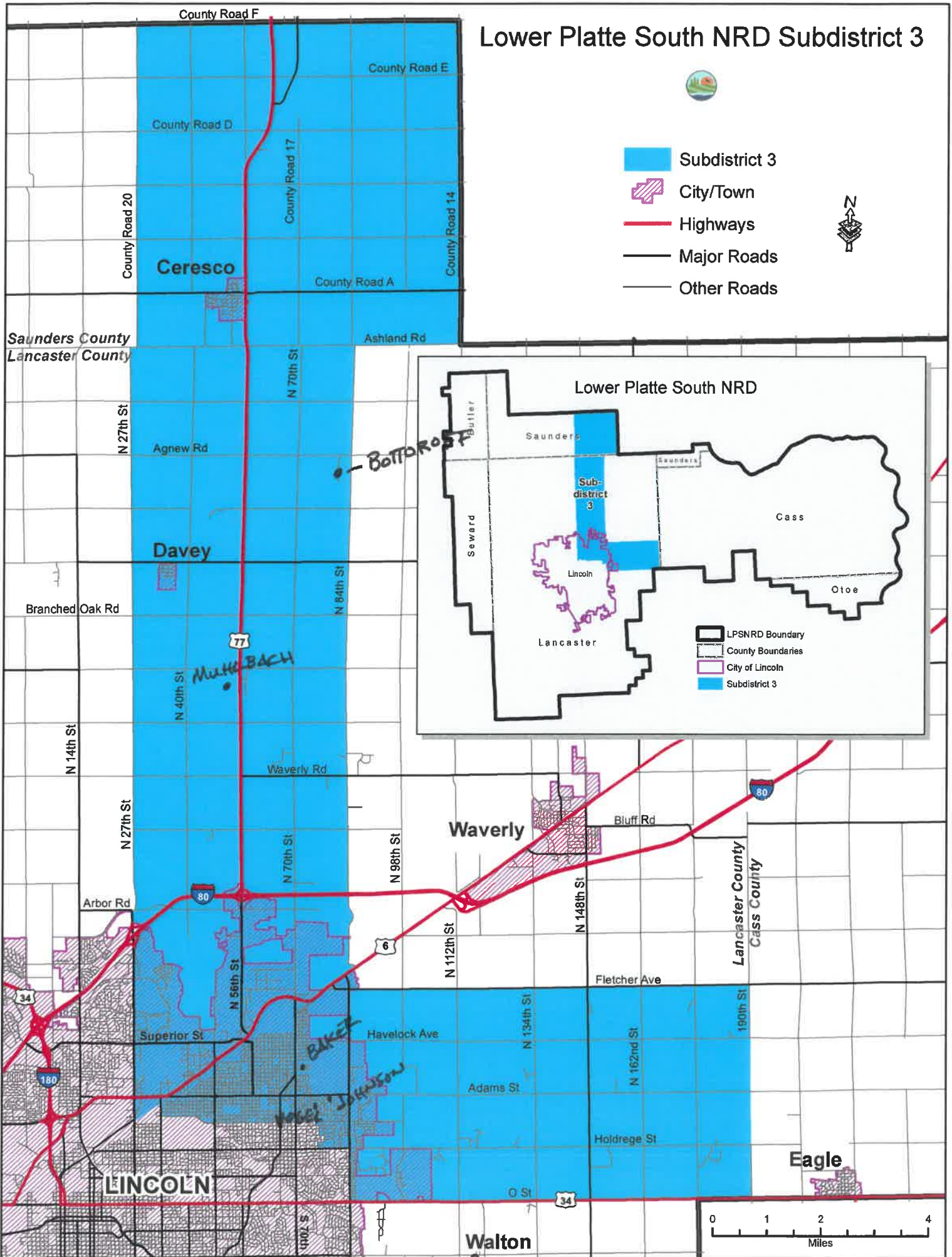
Subdistrict 3 residents interested in being appointed by the Board to fill the vacancy from January 7, 2021 through 2022 must submit a letter of application and qualifications to the Board by noon on Friday, December 4th. The Board plans to fill the vacancy at its December 16, 2020 regular monthly meeting. Selected candidates will be interviewed virtually by the Executive Subcommittee of the LPSNRD Board on Friday December 11th. The Executive Subcommittee will, then, make a recommendation to the full Board. Application letters should be addressed to:

Board of Directors
Lower Platte South NRD
P O Box 83581
Lincoln, NE 68501-3581

or emailed to:
kspence@lpsnrd.org

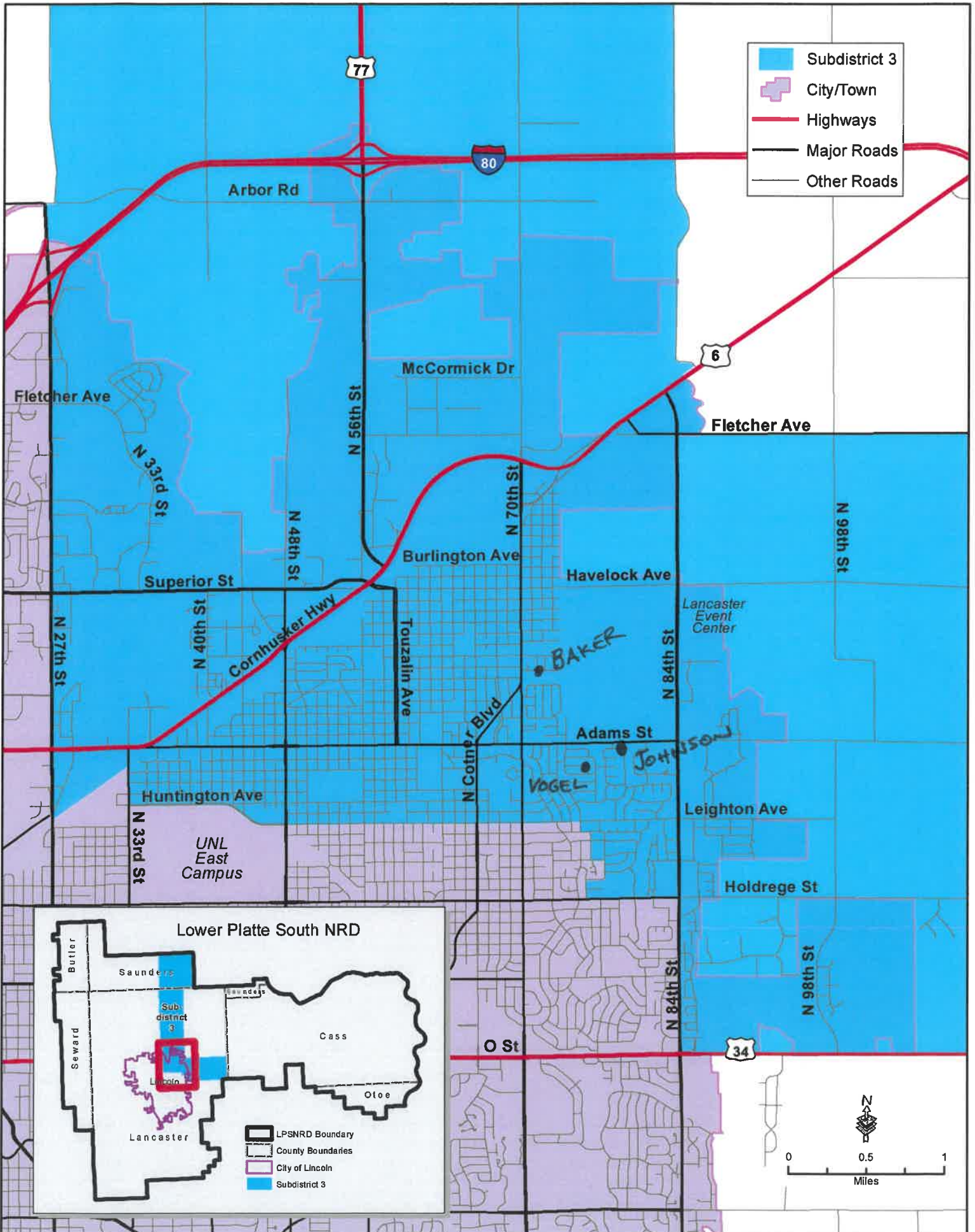
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Lower Platte South NRD Subdistrict 3





Lower Platte South NRD Subdistrict 3 - Lincoln Area



C-2: DIRECTORS' VACANCIES

Neb. Rev. Stat. §2-3215 governs vacancies in the office of a Director and authorizes the board to fill such vacancies. The section in part provides that "in addition to the events listed in Section 32-560, a vacancy on the Board shall exist in the event of the removal from the District or subdistrict of any Director."

In the event of a vacancy the Board shall give notice of the date the vacancy occurred, the office vacated, and the length of the unexpired term (a) in writing to the Secretary of State and (b) to the public by a notice published in a newspaper of general circulation within the District. The Board shall proceed to fill the vacancy as soon as possible.

If the vacancy occurs during the first year of the unexpired term or prior to August 1 of the second year of the unexpired term, the appointee shall serve until the first Thursday after the first Tuesday in January next succeeding the next regular general election and at such regular general election a Director shall be elected to succeed the appointee and serve the remainder of the unexpired term.

If the vacancy occurs on or after August 1 of the second year of the unexpired term or during the third or fourth year of the unexpired term, the appointee shall serve until the term expires. The procedure, which the Board shall follow in filling such vacancies, is:

- 1. The General Manager shall notify the Board of Director vacancy upon receiving notice.**
- 2. The General Manager shall publish notice of the vacancy, which shall contain a request that persons interested in filling the vacated Directorship shall submit a letter of application to the Board, along with the applicant's qualifications for the position.**
- 3. The General Manager shall also give written notice to persons who have previously indicated an interest in serving as a Director and reside in the subdistrict where the vacancy has occurred, or whose names have been supplied by Directors as possible candidates.**
- 4. After applications have been received, the Executive Subcommittee shall review them and interview any or all the applicants that appear from their applications to have the appropriate qualifications to fill the vacancy.**
- 5. After completing the interviews, the Executive Subcommittee, shall by motion select one or more applicants to recommend to the Board of Directors at the next meeting of the Board.**

6. At the next regularly scheduled Board meeting, the Executive Subcommittee shall report to the Board on its recommendations and place the names of those persons selected by the Executive Subcommittee in nomination to fill the vacancy. Directors may place in nomination the name of other applicants who have been interviewed but not selected by the Executive Subcommittee. All persons whose names have been placed in nomination shall have the opportunity to address the Board prior to the vote. The vote shall be by roll call vote and the person receiving a majority vote of the quorum shall be elected to fill the vacancy. In the event that a person does not receive a majority vote after the fourth vote, or subsequent votes, then the Board may by motion select the persons receiving the two highest number of votes, including tie votes, for the subsequent round or rounds of voting. If the names in nomination have been reduced by motion, the voting will continue until one person receives a majority vote of the quorum present at such meeting.

7. The person selected to fill the vacancy shall take the Oath of Office, execute the acceptance of the appointment, and file the acceptance with the Nebraska Secretary of State, all as required by law, before such person may be seated as a voting member of the Board, but in no event may the person be seated before the day following the selection.

MELISSA BAKER

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December 2, 2020

Board of Directors
Lower Platte South NRD
PO Box 83581
Lincoln, NE 68501-3581

Dear Lower Platte South Natural Resources District Board of Directors,

I am submitting this cover letter with references and my resume for your consideration as a candidate to fill the open seat in District 3 of the Lower Platte South NRD Board of Directors after the unfortunate passing of Director Mike DeKalb. I offer my sincere condolences. His life and work are to be honored and respected; they are an inspiration.

I cannot fill Director DeKalb's shoes, but I am confident that he would be proud to have me as a colleague serving District 3 on your Board working at your side on projects and programs, and sharing a common mission. Since a young age I have been powerfully drawn to water. Service on the Lower Platte South NRD Board will give me a unique opportunity to protect and conserve the land, water, and wildlife resources where my family and I live.

My combination of work and volunteer experiences gives me a skill set that will be helpful to you all. I am eager to learn, ask questions, and seek clarification where appropriate. I take time to hear all sides and opinions. I continuously educate myself to enrich my life and help others. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Melissa Baker

REFERENCES

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Laura Priest (402) 871-9076 laurapriest@gmail.com
Jon Leo, Esq. (423) 763-8808 jonathan.s.leo@gmail.com

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RECENT WORK EXPERIENCE

James Arthur Vineyard, JAV Staff 4/25/2018 – Present

Creating unique opportunities with yoga events at JAV has been a true inspiration for what I can create with connecting our community to our great local outdoor spaces. Jim, Jeff and I collaborated on the *Yoga in the Vines* the last two years, which I proudly lead. I enjoy working part time at the vineyard promoting sales and product knowledge. Providing great customer service comes effortlessly from my background in a career with roots in the hospitality service industry.

GC Resolve & GC Revolt, Lincoln Area Public Relations 5/1/2018 – 3/1/2020

My priority was to support the GC Resolve and Revolt teams on their projects focused on renewable energy, water quality in Nebraska and the free water testing project. I created Regenerative farm tour events, organized community engagement events centered around improving soil health and water quality issues and promoting renewable energy. I enjoyed attending conferences, seminars, and legislative committee hearings to engage and work toward solutions in Nebraska.

RNDC, Lincoln On-Premise Sales Manager 7/5/12 – 4/19/2018

I managed a large sales territory working with local restaurants and venues. My responsibilities included marketing and selling hundreds of portfolios from distilleries, wineries, and breweries all over the world. Supporting local businesses with product knowledge, menu development, creating authentic relationships with industry professionals and business owners, organizing events, supporting fundraisers highlighted my career at this national distribution business.

EDUCATION AND CURRENT CERTIFICATION

Associates Degree Science, Southeast Community College

High School Diploma, Lincoln High School

200 hour Yoga Teacher Certification, Lotus House

VOLUNTEER WORK AND ACTIVITIES

Nebraska Chapter Sierra Club Ex Com Board 2018 – Present

Bluestem Sierra Club Group Chair 2018 – Present

Lincoln Earth Day Board 2017 – Present

My interests include gardening, making art/doing crafts, yoga, and stargazing. My husband Kent is an avid biker on the nearby trails. We have two children, Ava Rose 4, and Xavier 6. With our two cats and Cavalier spaniel, Tippy Peach, we are truly blessed. During this time of Covid-19, I have dedicated my time to be their teacher for LPS remote learning. I enjoy collaborating on community yoga and Eco-events, so I launched a website, indigobluehive.org. My intention is to connect our community, inspire positive engagement, hoping it creates a ripple effect making all children's futures brighter.

12/04/2020

Board Of Directors

Lower Platte South NRD

PO Box 83851

Lincoln, Nebraska 68501-3581

To Whom it may concern,

I am writing to recommend Melissa Baker for Lower Platte South District 3 Board of Directors.

I have known Melissa Baker for 4 years and have nothing but positive things to say. We have been coworkers on a variety of environmental issues from renewable energy to regenerative ag. Her passion and drive is infectious, and it is a wonderful addition to any team. She is active in the community, and has the experience to get this job done. The Lower Platte South NRD would only benefit from the addition of Melissa to the board of directors. There is no doubt in my mind that Melissa will be an excellent addition to Lower Platte South NRD.

She has the drive and dedication to accomplish anything she sets her sights on. She is punctual, organized, a real leader and organizer, and that energy carries into everything she does and everyone she works with.

Please do not hesitate on contacting me at (402)871-9076 or lauracpriet@gmail.com if you have any further questions or requests.

Regards,



Laura C. Priest

Operations Manager

GC Resolve & GC ReVOLT

4910 California St Apt 6

Omaha, Nebraska 68132

03 December 2020

Jonathan S. Leo
Attorney-at-Law (CA only)
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Baton Rouge, LA 70810-1752

Board of Directors of Lower Platte South
Natural Resources District
3125 Portia Street
Lincoln, NE 68521

Letter of Recommendation in Support of Candidacy of Melissa Baker for
Vacant Seat on Lower Platte South Natural Resource District Board of Directors

Honorable Members:

My name is Jonathan Leo and I write to recommend Melissa Baker for the vacant seat on your Board created by the unfortunate death of Mike DeKalb. I offer you my condolences on his passing.

I have worked as an environmental and land use lawyer and consultant for over 40 years (primarily in California), on behalf of both local governments and private businesses. I lived in Lincoln from September 2017 through mid-June 2020, and my friendship and work with Melissa date from approximately July 2018 until I moved to Baton Rouge this past June. During that time, I served as a member of the Board of Directors of Nebraska Interfaith Power & Light, as the Policy Coordinator and Legal Advisor for the Lancaster Hills Alliance, and as an advocate for animal feeding operation regulatory reform before the Board of Lancaster County Commissioners. I assisted the acreage- and farm-owners and other residents of the Lancaster Hills Alliance in their ongoing effort to prevent the siting of a Lincoln Premium Poultry (LPP) 4-barn broiler chicken facility between Denton and Crete. I got to know Melissa in her work for GC Resolve, in her volunteer work for the Blue Stem Chapter of the Sierra Club, and as a partner in the organization of efforts to oppose the LPP concentrated animal feeding operation.

Melissa doesn't just have an "interest" in but a real passion for the maintenance and promotion of environmental sustainability through land, water, and wildlife conservation which is the core of the LPS NRD's mission. She understands almost intuitively that the present and future health of human beings is intertwined inextricably with the maintenance of healthy ecosystems; the energy she devotes to the details of realizing that goal is as genuine and persistent as her passion. One of her qualities that most impresses me is her audacious desire to learn: she embraces the acknowledgment of what she doesn't yet know as the opportunity to broaden her understanding and, thereby, her effectiveness as an

environmental and resource sustainability advocate. In my experience, that is a quality as unusual as it is remarkable. It also makes her a pleasure to work with, whether in a team- or a one-on-one situation.

She and I were among the regular public observers of the Lancaster County Planning Department's Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) Working Group, that met biweekly from March – August 2019. She learned Nebraska's and Lancaster County's CAFO regulatory system and helped to identify specific and broader areas where there were gaps in CAFO regulatory oversight that threatened surface, groundwater, and soil quality as well as public health. She demonstrated an understanding of the elements of regenerative agriculture that she learned from working with GC Resolve and that were directly relevant to the agricultural zone land use conflicts presented by LPP's CAFO special permit application. She provided focused, clear, and heartfelt testimony to both the CAFO Working Group as well as to the Lincoln/Lancaster County Planning Commission and the County Board on several occasions in support of the adoption of a better and more protective County ordinance.

The opportunity for Melissa to serve on the LPS NRD Board is a special one for both Melissa and you: it's special for Melissa because it will provide her with her first chance to bring her environmental sustainability passion and energy to a job with a public agency; it's special for you because the passion and energy and environmental sustainability principles she will bring to her job as an LPS NRD Board member will add value to every project and program on which she works.

If you have any questions about this letter or Melissa's candidacy, please do not hesitate to contact me at either jonathan.s.leo@gmail.com or at 423-763-8808.

Thank you for your serious consideration of Melissa's candidacy.

Sincerely,

Jonathan S. Leo

cc: Melissa Baker

December 3, 2020

Board of Directors
Lower Platte South NRD
PO Box 83581
Lincoln, NE 68501-3581

Re: Letter of Interest
Application for LPSNRD Board position

Dear Sir – Madam:

I am interested in filling the vacant Board position resulting from the passing of Mike DeKalb.

I live near Ceresco and am a resident of the LPSNRD Subdistrict 3 and I am a register voter in Nebraska.

I am a retired Professional Engineer with over 40 years of experience in providing planning, design and construction phase services for primarily water and wastewater projects for systems serving Nebraska municipalities. In addition, I was involved in providing engineering services for numerous other types of projects throughout my career. I believe that I could bring value to the Board with my past experience.

I was a member of numerous Engineering organizations during my career and sat on the Boards of some of them.

Attached is a general outline of my past experience and information about me.

If there are any questions about the attached or if additional information is needed, I would be please to provide whatever is necessary.

Sincerely,



Ron Bottorff
20655 North 80th Street, Ceresco NE 68017
Cell: 402-443-7232
Email: Bottorff.Ron@gmail.com

Ron Bottorff
Retired Professional Engineer
Prepared 12-3-2020

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Email: Bottorff.Ron@gmail.com

EDUCATION

1. Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, University of Nebraska - Lincoln: 1971

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1. Design Engineer - JEO Consulting Group, Inc.: 1973-2014
2. Firm Principal / Board Member - JEO Consulting Group, Inc.: 1980 - 2014

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS -- OFFICES HELD:

1. ACEC Nebraska -- State Director, President and National Director
2. WEF Nebraska - Secretary-Treasurer and President of Nebraska Water Environment Federation.
3. AWWA -- member
4. APWA -- member
5. ASCE -- member
6. NSPE -- member

CIVIC LEADERSHIP:

1. Ron has served on the Executive Team of his Church, which is responsible for guiding the Church in meeting the goals that have been established.
2. Ron has served on the Board of Clinic With a Heart, which is a Lincoln based free medical services provider.
3. Ron currently is president of Raymond Central Teammates Board and serves as a Teammate mentor.

EXPANDED INFORMATION ON PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

1. Throughout Ron's career he provided planning, design and construction phase services for numerous wastewater treatment and sewer collection facility projects for Nebraska Municipalities.
2. Ron also provided planning, design and construction phase services for numerous water supply, storage and distribution system projects in Nebraska Municipalities.
3. Ron was involved in many other types of civil engineering projects over his career.
4. Throughout his career, the lives of his clients and the people they served were improved by his efforts, and the environment of the area was enhanced.
5. In addition, Ron was responsible for mentoring engineers and staff in providing high quality professional services to clients.

Kathy Spence

From: Jj Johnson <jj.johnson3345@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2020 1:57 PM
To: Kathy Spence
Subject: Subdistrict 3 Seat

I was saddened to read of Mike DeKalb's death soon after the election. I did not know him but I am sure he served the Lower South Platte Natural Resources District (LSPNRD) well. As a candidate who did run against him, I am formally applying for his vacant seat on the Board. It has been a while since I have written an application/resume so I hope to include everything you wish to see. I am a registered voter and reside within Subdistrict 3.

James R. Johnson
8110 Regent Drive.
Lincoln, NE 68507

Education: Fremont Sr. High; Coe College BS Political Science; UNL Masters Community & Regional Planning (MCRP).

Occupation: Retired

Qualifications: 1) Love of the outdoors, wildlife, and habitat all my life;

- 2) Member, Nebraska Wildlife Federation (NEWF) 15 years. Currently on the Board of Directors, past President and Interim Executive Director for three years;
- 3) Member, Conservation Roundtable of Nebraska;
- 4) Currently on Board of Nebraska Land Trust;
- 5) Member, Coalition for Environmental Improvement-Lincoln;
- 6) Member, State Board Clean Energy Nebraska (sponsored by Nebraska Center for Rural Affairs).

Respectfully submitted,

James R. "JJ" Johnson

December 1, 2020

Board of Directors
Lower Platte South NRD
PO Box 83581
Lincoln NE 68501-3581
Email: kspence@lpsnrd.org

Dear Board of Directors,

I wish to apply for the Subdistrict 3 board seat that is open.

I grew up on a farm near Ravenna, Nebraska in the Lower Loup NRD. It was irrigated with 3 wells starting in the early 50's. I've had the opportunity to work with many types of irrigation methods (hand move pipe, gravity, towline, boom and center pivots and reuse pits).

I was president of my FFA chapter in high school. I graduated from UNL College of Agriculture with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Education with a minor in business. I've been on the Raymond Fire Department Board of directors for 6 years in the past. I've worked with the 4-H program for over 62 years total.

Currently my wife and I have a 4H club that mentors urban youths (Lincoln and surrounding area towns) on how to raise livestock, care for them on a farm with the opportunity to show a pig at the Lancaster County fair, state fair and Aksarben. I'm a member of the Ag Society Hall of fame for Lancaster County. I'm also the Lancaster county fair swine superintendent for the past 10 years.

I still farm and have a construction company that does conservation work with my sons. I have 2 licenses with the NDEE for septic and lagoon installation and inspection and commercial waste and lagoon inspections.

I've worked with the NRD on conservation projects in the Lower Platte South, Lower Platte North, Papio-Missouri River, Lower Big Blue, Central Platte, Lower Loup and Nemaha.

I have a high respect for NRD's, what they've done and can do in the future and would like to be a part of it.

Sincerely,

Harry Muhlbach

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