

Operations Committee Meeting
Thursday, May 28, 2026 8:30 AM
Lower Platte North NRD Office
1616 County Road 17
Wahoo, NE 68066

1. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There is nothing to consider for unfinished business.

2. WILD NE AND OTHER PROGRAMS

At this time, it doesn't look like any of the Wanahoo parcels scheduled to be prescribed burned will get done.

3. OPERATION & MAINTENANCE & OTHER ITEMS

The O & M staff have been doing O & M plus inspections on our watershed dams. We are also contending with beaver on two sites. We are assisting with landscaping around the office.

3.A. Rehabilitation of Cottonwood 21-A, NRCS, HDR

HDR should have the edits and draft information for the Non-Structural Alternative to Significant Hazard completed by the end of May. It shouldn't take the NRCS long to review. HDR will start working on a date and time for a public meeting.

3.B. Wanahoo Basin Damage & Repair, FEMA, & Houston Engineering

Since FEMA is back to work, Houston Engineering will reinitiate the process to revise the repair versus mitigation cost split for the project.

3.C. Wanahoo Hay

4. ROCK AND JETTY

We have not received any applications or payment requests.

5. LAKE WANAHOO

5.A. Lake Wanahoo Permit Sales

For the month of April, the District received \$5,603.50 in park permit revenue.

5.B. Lake Wanahoo Camping Revenue

For the month of April, the District received \$8,298.60 in camping revenue.

5.C. Clint Johannes Education Building

The Clint Johannes Education Building at Lake Wanahoo was rented 26 times in May, with 4 NRD events. Revenue for the month was \$2,150.

6. INFORMATION AND EDUCATION

6.A. Information

6.A.1. Radio & eAds

KTIC radio ads schedule:

May: Chemigation

June: Abandoned Well cost-share

Digital display ad schedule:

Recreation Areas now - end of June

Native Nook April 20 - end of June

6.A.2. Analytics

Top Posts for Facebook and X during March included:

- Abandoned well cost-share
- Science and Scenes flyer
- Education Building reservations accepted up to two years out
- Shared drought article from DWEE
- Chemigation permit reminder

Facebook followers: 1,887 (up 9)

X followers: 427 (down 1)

On the LPNNRD website, top pages (besides the home page)

- Lake Wanahoo
- Czechland Lake
- Forestry
- Pollinator Program (Native Nook)
- Outdoor Recreation

Traffic from other sites directed to LPNNRD.org

- NARD (37)
- Fox News from KTIC digital display ads (33)
- USA Today from KTIC digital display ads (21)
- Facebook (43)
- Visit Nebraska (9)
- KETV (5)

6.B. Education

6.B.1. Past events

- **May 4th**: East Butler Day - 20
- **May 6th**: Spring Conservation Sensation 290 students from 6 schools participated this year.
- **May 7th**: Ashland Greenwood water day (80) & St. Wenceslaus Bloom box planting day (30)
- **May 11th**: David City HAL fieldtrip (12)
- **May 13th**: Wahoo 4th grade field trip (90)
- **May 20th**: Science and Scenes (3)

6.B.2. Upcoming events

- **June 7th**: Schuyler 4-H meeting
- **June 11th**: Coffee Lakeside - Wetlands of Nebraska
- **June 12th**: North Bend Library Program
- **June 15th-19th**: NRD Camp
- **June 16th**: Nocturnal Night
- **June 30th**: Mud Day Event

7. RURAL WATER SYSTEMS

7.A. Colon System

Routine monthly sampling completed, meters read, bills to be mailed 5/29.

7.B. Bruno System

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We have a meeting scheduled with JEO on 6/18 to discuss the results of their study.

7.C. Other