

Projects Committee Meeting  
Thursday, March 28, 2019 7:30 AM  
Lower Platte North NRD Office  
P.O. Box 126  
Wahoo, NE 68066

## 1. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

No unfinished business at this time.

## 2. SWCP

Attached for approval is the proposed 2019 SWCP Policy.

### 2.A. SWCP Application Approvals

Below are the 2019 LPNNRD Summer SWCP applications up for approval. All have been reviewed by NRD & NRCS staff. \*\*Denotes Priority Watershed.

19-S-1 Jala LLC - Terrace w/ Tile Outlet - \$10,000  
19-S-2 Dennis Beranek - Terrace w/ Tile Outlet - \$10,000  
19-S-3\*\* Roger Fujan - Terrace w/ Tile Outlet - \$12,500  
19-S-4\*\* Hartman Family Trust - Terrace w/ Tile Outlet - \$12,500  
19-B-1\*\* Gary Meister - Terrace w/ Tile Outlet - \$12,500

Total Summer SWCP allocation = \$57,500.00

### 2.B. SWCP Tree Cost - Share

Attached is the breakdown for the 2019 tree cost share program.

### 2.C. SWCP Payments

None

### 2.D. SWCP Cancellations

None

### 2.E. Wahoo Creek Lands For Conservation Payment

Mary Jo Lierman - 123ac - \$23,247.00

### 2.F. Wahoo Creek Lands For Conservation Applications

**Darrell Kubik - 19.0ac - \$3,610.00**  
**Zach Kastl-24.0 ac - \$4,560.00**  
**Tyler Osmera-32.0 ac - \$6,080.00**  
**Roger Fujan-30.0 ac - \$5,700.00**  
**Joe Peterson-32.0 ac - \$6,080.00**  
**Marvin Ptacek-40.0 ac - \$7,600.00**  
**Gregg Fujan-9.0 ac - \$1,710.00**  
**George Cejka-30.0 ac - \$5,700.00**  
**Raymond Urban-6.0 ac - \$1,140.00**

**Total LFC Acres = 222**  
**Total LFC dollar allocation = \$42,180.00**

### 3. WATERSHEDS

#### 3.A. Shell Creek

##### 3.A.1. Shell Creek Environmental Enhancement Plan Implementation

###### 3.A.1.a. Shell Creek Project Approvals

Laura Brandl Septic System Inspection & Upgrade \$3,300  
Mark Etling Septic System Inspection & Upgrade \$3,300

###### 3.A.1.b. Tom Sprunk Bank Stabilization/Wetlands Project

No new information.

##### 3.A.2. Shell Creek Flood Damage Inspection

On March 22, Elliott and Mountford met with Matt Bailey and Colfax County Commissioner Carl Grotelueschen to inspect recent flood damages in the area and discussed potential future projects along Shell Creek. It was good to see that our recent Shell Creek Stabilization Projects near Schuyler performed as designed with no substantial damages.

#### 3.B. Wahoo Creek Watershed

##### 3.B.1. Wahoo Creek Dam Site Planning Update & FYRA Invoices

Agency and Public Meetings were held on March 20th at Union Bank, Wahoo, to give an update and receive input on the planning process in the Wahoo Creek Watershed. This meeting had approximately 50 landowners in attendance.

Attached is a \$42,282.75 invoice and update from FYRA for review. After this payment there will be \$159,542.98 remaining on our \$574,990 contract.

Also attached is FYRA's draft version of the language for NRCS in Little Rock, AK, explaining how we would like to proceed with indexing benefits for the Wahoo Creek Watershed Plan.

### 3.B.2. Wahoo Creek Watershed Water Quality Plan Phase II

We are preparing a NDEQ grant reimbursement for 2018 Lands For Conservation Payments made to Wahoo Creek Landowners.

### 3.B.3. Olsson Design Update and Invoices

Attached are two Olsson invoices totaling \$66,289.04 (\$65,921.20 & \$367.84) for contract work completed in the Wahoo Creek Watershed. After this payment, there will be \$1,892,863.22 remaining under contract.

### 3.B.4. Buried Past Update and Invoice

FYRA continues to coordinate Buried Past findings and future requirements with NRCS. No new invoice has been received from Buried Past.

## 4. LOWER PLATTE RIVER CORRIDOR ALLIANCE

## 5. HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE

Interlocal agreements from Fremont, Schuyler and Upper Big Blue NRD have been signed and JEO was given a notice to proceed with those contract items (HMP update and flood risk assessments and mitigation).

## 6. EROSION AND SEDIMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

## 7. OTHER

### 7.A. Flood Damages In LPNNRD - Discussion

There has been substantial damages from flooding throughout the district. We have been inundated with questions about what kinds of assistance is available for cleanup and repairs to farms, homes and projects. LPNNRD staff has been very busy inspecting damaged areas and meeting with emergency managers, city & county personnel, federal and state agency representatives, dike & drainage district representatives, homeowner associations, and landowners on what kinds of assistance will be available and how it can be obtained. Agencies like FSA, NRCS and FEMA (NEMA) have emergency programs that can assist, but these groups are still in the process of working out details on how these programs

will be administered to the public. LPNNRD is working with the USACE on coordinating funding and repair activities on our sponsored Clear Creek Levee Project that received substantial damage. While LPNNRD has some local funds for repairing our sponsored projects, the amount is very small compared to what will be required. We do not have emergency repair programs to handle the type of flood damages incurred district-wide. We will continue to work with all damaged parties and assist in directing damaged parties to the appropriate federal, state and local funding sources.

Projects Information as we know:

Dan Wolf Platte River Bank stabilization Project 1994 near Richland is gone; Shell Creek Stabilization Projects near Schuyler have no substantial damage; Schuyler Levee - no damage; McGinn Lakes - the P. River created a new channel which threatens the North Bend Cut-off Ditch; North Bend Levee - uncertain about any breaches; Morse Bluff Levee breach threatened Hwy 79; Cotterell Levee - report of no damage; Ames Levee - breach on the west end which threatens the Central cut-off ditch; Fremont & lake developments estimates to repair \$4.3 million; Rod & Gun Club Lake breach that went through Co. Rd 19; Rawhide Ditch 8 - East end - Elkhorn River overtopped and has not been inspected; Elkhorn Breakout - Unknown; Leshara Levee has breaches; Platte Valley Levee has breaches; Clear Creek Levee has breaches and the District is working with the COE on temporary measures; Camp Ashland may be a total loss; Guard Camp Fuse Plug washed out as designed; Lake Ventura has sustained damage on the north side of the lake and will focus their immediate attention on needed repairs there.

#### 7.B. Lake Ventura Bank Stabilization Project Update/Future Assistance Request

JEO inspected Lake Ventura earlier this week and reports that there is substantial erosion damage along the north side of the lake. They will focus their immediate attention on needed repairs there before addressing the south erosion damage which appears to not have increased significantly. More information is pending.

#### 7.C. Next Projects Committee Date/Location - Discussion

At this time, the next Projects Committee Meeting will be held at its regularly scheduled location, time and date ( 7:30 a.m., Thursday, May 2, 2019, at LPNNRD Office).

#### 8. ADJOURNMENT

The Projects Committee adjourned at 9:30 a.m.