

**TWIN PLATTE NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT  
Board of Directors Meeting**

**DATE:** January 19, 2006

**TIME:** 4:00 p.m. CST (3:00 p.m. MST)

**LOCATION:** Quality Inn & Suites  
2102 South Jeffers Street  
North Platte, NE

**NOTICE:** Legal notice was published in the North Platte Telegraph.

**NOTES:** The agenda of subjects to be considered is kept continually current and is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the District's office located in the TierOne Bank Center, 111 South Dewey Street, North Platte, NE.

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Board of Directors reserves the right to hold a closed session during the meeting as provided by NE Public Meeting Law 84-1410

(#) - Identifies section in Directors' meeting notebook for handouts

**AGENDA**

1. Meeting called to order – J. Rubenthaler, Chairperson
2. Announcements - J. Rubenthaler, Chairperson
  - A. Report of Directors Excused
  - B. Other Announcements
3. Distribution of Information to Board of Directors - J. Rubenthaler, Chairperson
  - A. Directors Notebooks Containing Information Items available for Handout
  - B. Other Items
4. Public Forum - Public Statements, Requests or Questions
  - A. Loess Canyons Rangeland Alliance – Sid Kite, President
  - B. Other
5. Agenda Modification - J. Rubenthaler, Chairperson
6. General Information

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7. Board of Directors Meetings - J. Weaver, Secretary
  - A. Minutes for December 13, 2005 Meeting
  
8. Cooperating Agencies Reports (2)
  - A. USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service – M. Reece, District Conservationist
    - 1) District Conservationist Report
  - B. Other Agencies
  
9. Subcommittee Meetings Report (3)
  - A. Land Resources Subcommittee – J. Baldrige, Chairperson
  - B. Water Resources Subcommittee - J. Meismer, Chairperson
    - 1) Ground Water Management
      - a. Ground Water Management Area
  - C. Wildlife Habitat & Urban Affairs Subcommittee – D. Stack, Chairperson
  - D. Executive Subcommittee - J. Rubenthaler, Chairperson
  
10. Financial Report (1) - J. Meismer, Treasurer
  - A. Financial Statement
  - B. Accounts Payable
  - C. Budget Status
  - D. Bids/Proposals
  - E. Bids/Proposals Scheduled to be presented for Consideration during the February 9, 2006 Board of Directors meeting
  
11. Directors' Reports (4)
  - A. Nebraska Association of Resources Districts - J. Meismer, Board Representative
    - 1) Board of Directors Meeting
    - 2) Legislative Conference, January 24-25, 2006
    - 3) Water Policy Task Force
  - B. Platte River Citizens Advisory Council – J. Meismer, Board Representative
  - C. Sandhills RC&D Council – E. Hansen, Board Representative
    - 1) 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Western RC&D Association Conference
  - D. Board of Directors Election 2006 - J. Rubenthaler, Chairperson
  - E. Requests for Authorization to Travel
  
12. District Report (5) - K. Miller, General Manager
  - A. Requests for Assistance
    - 1) Loess Canyons Rangeland Alliance
  - B. Cost-Share Programs
    - 1) NE Soil & Water Conservation Program
    - 2) District Conservation Program
  - C. Tree Programs
  - D. Range Programs
  - E. Soil Conservation Programs
  - F. Wildlife Habitat Programs
    - 1) WILD Nebraska Program
    - 2) Corners for Wildlife Program

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- G. Water Programs
  - 1) Ground Water Management
    - a. Ground Water Management Area
  - 2) Integrated Management of Ground Water & Surface Water
    - a. Temporary Well Drilling Suspension
    - b. Integrated Management Plans (IMP)
    - c. Certifying Irrigated Acres
    - d. Platte River Cooperative Agreement
  - 3) Watersheds
    - a. Brule
    - b. Western Irrigation
  - 4) Interlocal Cooperation Agreements
    - a. Cooperative Hydrology Study
    - b. Ground Water Management Coalition
    - c. South Platte Coalition
    - d. NE Habitat Conservation Coalition
  - 5) South Platte River Compact
    - a. Nebraska Environmental Trust Grant Application
- H. Regulatory Programs
  - 1) Chemigation
  - 2) Erosion and Sediment Control
  - 3) Ground Water Runoff
- I. Trails
- J. Information & Education Programs
- K. Legislation
- L. Requests for Authorization to Travel
- M. Meetings and Dates of Interest (6)
- N. Miscellaneous Information (7)

13. Other Business (8)

14. Election of Officers

- A. Chairperson
- B. Vice Chairperson
- C. Secretary
- D. Treasurer

15. Selection of NE Association of Resources Districts Representative

16. Subcommittee Appointments

- A. Chairperson's Report

17. Adjournment

Next meeting to be held February 9, 2006 - 3:00 p.m. CST (2:00 p.m. MST) – North Platte