

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

**DATE:** May 11, 2006

**TIME:** 7:30 p.m. CDT (6:30 p.m. MDT)

**LOCATION:** TierOne Bank Center  
Meeting Room - 2nd Floor, West Wing  
111 South Dewey 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

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**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
5. Agenda Modification - J. Rubenthaler, Chairperson

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6. General Information
7. Board of Directors Meetings - J. Weaver, Secretary
  - A. Minutes for April 13, 2006 Meeting
8. Requests for Assistance - J. Rubenthaler, Chairperson
9. Cooperating Agencies Reports (2)
  - A. USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service – M. Reece, District Conservationist
    - 1) District Conservationist Report
  - B. Other Agencies
10. Subcommittee Meetings Report (3)
  - A. Land Resources Subcommittee – J. Baldrige, Chairperson
  - B. Water Resources Subcommittee - J. Meismer, Chairperson
    - 1) Ground Water Management
      - a. Policy
        - 1) Variances
      - b. Variances
      - c. Certifying Irrigated Acres
    - 2) South Platte River Compact
  - C. Wildlife Habitat & Urban Affairs Subcommittee – D. Stack, Chairperson
  - D. Executive Subcommittee - J. Rubenthaler, Chairperson
11. 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 June 8, 2006 Board of Directors meeting
  - F. Audit for 2006 Fiscal Year
12. Directors' Reports (4)
  - A. Nebraska Association of Resources Districts - J. Meismer, Board Representative
    - 1) Board of Directors Meeting
    - 2) Western Reaches Basin Tour – June 19-21, 2006
    - 3) Water Policy Task Force
  - B. Governor's Platte River Advisory Council – J. Meismer, Board Representative
  - C. Sandhills RC&D Council – E. Hansen, Board Representative
  - D. Requests for Authorization to Travel
13. District Report (5) - K. Miller, General Manager
  - A. Cost-Share Programs
    - 1) NE Soil & Water Conservation Program
    - 2) District Conservation Program
  - B. Tree Programs

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- C. Range Programs
- D. Soil Conservation Programs
- E. Wildlife Habitat Programs
  - 1) WILD Nebraska Program
  - 2) Corners for Wildlife Program
- F. Water Programs
  - 1) Ground Water Management
    - a. Variances
    - b. Certifying Irrigated Acres
    - c. Integrated Management Plans (IMP)
  - 2) 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
- G. Regulatory Programs
  - 1) Chemigation
  - 2) Erosion and Sediment Control
  - 3) Ground Water Runoff
- H. Trails
  - 1) Lake Maloney
- I. Information & Education Programs
  - 1) Scholarships
- J. Legislation
- K. Requests for Authorization to Travel
- L. Meetings and Dates of Interest (6)
- M. Miscellaneous Information (7)

14. Budget for 2007 Fiscal Year (8)

- A. Preparation Schedule

15. Other Business (8)

16. Adjournment

Next meeting to be held June 8, 2006 - 7:30 p.m. CDT (6:30 p.m. MDT) – North Platte

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