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To: NRD Board of Directors and Staff

From: Nebraska Association of Resources Districts (NARD)

Re: NRD Basin Tour | June 7-8, 2021

Date: May 4, 2021

The NARD, in partnership with the Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources District, is excited to announce that registration is available for the 2021 NRD Basin Tour. The tour will be in Omaha June 7-8.

Join us as the Papio NRD leads us on a two-day tour showcasing several NRD projects that protect lives and property across the Omaha Metropolitan area. Attendees will get an expert-guided tour of many unique flood control projects that provide flood protection, while also exploring the multi-purpose benefits they provide to local communities. The tour will include several stops and tours of conservation projects underway that protect both urban and rural natural resources.

The tour will also include stops at some of the NRD's partner facilities, including a tour of the new STRATCOM building and runway construction at Offutt Air Force Base. The registration form has needed information to provide to Offutt prior to our arrival, and you must have your VALID ID to enter the base.

Below is the tentative two-day agenda:

Monday, June 7th

Courtyard by Marriott Omaha La Vista – 12560 Westport Pkwy, La Vista, NE 12:00 noon (or at the conclusion of the NARD Board meeting) the bus will be departing the Courtyard by Marriott. A boxed lunch will be provided when boarding the bus.

Monday's portion of the tour will conclude with dinner and entertainment at Topgolf. Topgolf is the premier entertainment destination in Omaha and pairs outstanding food and drinks with high-tech inclusive games to ensure everyone has a great time. There is no pressure to have a good golf swing or score a lot of points. It is all about everyone having fun. All expenses are included with your registration fee.

The bus will be returning to the Courtyard by Marriot Monday evening.

Tuesday, June 8th

Following breakfast at the hotel, the bus will depart at 7:30 a.m. and return to the hotel before 4:00 p.m.

Some of the Monday and Tuesday Tour Highlights

- 2019 Flooding Impacts
- Multi-Purpose Flood Control Reservoirs
- CSO Project Sites
- Groundwater Management Projects

- Offutt Air Force Base Tour
- Glacier Creek Preserve
- Missouri River Levee System
- Pedestrian Bridge & Omaha Floodwall

Registration Deadline

To guarantee a spot on the bus, return the attached registration to the NARD office before May 19th. This deadline is due in part to providing a list of participants which includes personal ID information to Offut AFB, prior to their deadline of May 21st. Any participants registering AFTER May 19th, will not include the Tuesday tour at Offut AFB.

Registration will cover all meals and activities, Monday night lodging and motor coach expenses (NARD will make reservations for overnight lodging on Monday as part of your registration). If you are arriving early and would like a room for Sunday night, reservations need to be made through the NARD as well and will be an additional fee. Use the basin tour registration form to reserve an extra night stay (Sunday evening). NARD will pay room accommodations, but not incidentals billed to your room.

Seating and hotel rooms are limited; register soon to guarantee a spot.