



General Manager's Report

MEMORANDUM to the Board

John Winkler, General Manager

May 9, 2024

A. INFORMATION/EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS:

Westmont Elementary is one of 60+ schools and youth organizations that participated in our Education Trees and Seeds program. Each year, our education team gives out seedlings and native seeds to students throughout the District in celebration of Arbor Day. This year the students took home Colorado Blue Spruce seedlings.

B. PERSONNEL/MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:

1. The Papiro NRD, on behalf of the Lower Platte Weed Management Area, received bids for a select qualified bidders list on April 12 for drone services. Six bids were received and five bidders were qualified for the select bidders list. Lower Platte Weed Management Area partners approved the select bidders list at their April meeting.
2. I want to congratulate Bill Benda on completing the USACE required National Association of Sewer Service Companies (NASSCO) Pipeline Assessment Certification Program (PACP). The NASSCO training was a two-day live webinar-based program with a certification exam. I appreciate Bill's hard work in completing the training and receiving his certification. Great job Bill!
3. The Field Offices will be holding their annual computer and electronics recycling collections on May 21st and May 23rd. The collections are very popular and a great service to help the public properly dispose of computers, monitors, printers, office equipment, TVs and much more. I want to thank in advance all employees who help out with the collections, as the events are a lot of work yet always operate flawlessly.

C. REPORT ON PURCHASES – CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND PERSONAL PROPERTY: Pursuant to Board direction, the report indicating construction services, professional services, and personal property purchases from the month of April is attached for your review.

D. CURRENT AND ON-GOING PROJECTS – PAPIO NRD LEGAL COUNSEL: A copy of current and on-going projects for District Legal Counsel, Husch Blackwell, as of April 15 is attached for your review.

E. PAPILLION CREEK WATERSHED PARTNERSHIP REPORT: The PCWP meeting was held on April 25th. The minutes are attached. The next meeting will take place May 23rd.

F. SOUTHERN SARPY WATERSHEDS PARTNERSHIP REPORT: The SSWP did not meet in April. This month's meeting took place on May 2nd.



PAPIO
MISSOURI RIVER
NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT

INFORMATION AND EDUCATION REPORT

APRIL 2024

ARBOR DAY SCHOOL SEEDLINGS



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PAPIO-MISSOURI RIVER NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT
 Lower Platte Weed Management Area
 UAS Select Qualified Bidders

Opening Date/Time: April 12, 2024 at 11:00 A.M.

	CorrectSpray, LLC	Volitant	Bid Excluded - Husker Drone Spraying Services, LLC	Pin Point Drone Applications	Lincoln Creek Drone Services	Total Drone Solutions, LLC
UAS Manufacturer and Model	TTA M6E-X2	DJI Agras T40 DJI Agras T20P DJI Agras T10	DJI T30	DJI T-30 DJI T-10	DJI T-40	Hylío AG-130 Hylío AG-210
Price Per Hour	\$168.00	\$250.00 \$250.00 \$250.00	\$250.00	\$225.00 \$225.00	\$275.00	\$250.00 \$250.00
Herbicides/Surfactants Used	Glyphosate, 2,4-D, Triclopyr, Imazapyr, Picloram, or others	Round Up Custom, Trycera, Polaris, Habitat Arsenal, Grazon, DLZ, Joint Venture, MSO	Habitat, Polaris, Enlist, Liberty	Recommendations from County	Product supplied or provide receipts	Habitat, Arsenal, Polaris ChemSurf
Mobilization/Travel Costs Per Mile	\$1.15	\$1.50	\$4.00	\$0.00	\$0.67 one way	\$0.90
Additional Costs/Fees	N/A	\$179.00 per person Per Diem	\$250/hr for airboat travel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$110.00/hr for airboat usage
FAA License	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
NDA Certificate	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Notes	Insurance cert included	Insurance cert included	\$500 minimum		Passed test will supply certs	



Updated: April 15, 2024

Current and On-Going Projects Legal Counsel

A = Active Project
B = Next Board Meeting
N = New Assignment

Little Papio: (Cleveland)

- Cooperation Agreement with OMG Midwest Inc. for Replacement of LP R-14 (A)

Big Papio: (Cleveland)

West Branch: (Cleveland/Grint)

Western Sarpy Dike, Union Dike and No Name Dike: (Cleveland)

Floodway Purchase Program: (Laster/Grint)

- Purchase Agreements for Washington/Douglas/Sarpy Acquisition Projects (B)

Trail Projects: (Williams)

- West Papio Trail, West Maple Underpass Interlocal Agreement (A)
- Applewood Creek Trail Interlocal Agreement (A)
- Elkhorn River Trail Bridge Interlocal Agreement (A)

Missouri River Corridor Project:

USDA PL 566 Projects, Silver Creek and Pigeon/Jones Watershed: (Schumacher/Cleveland/Grint)

Papio Watershed Dam Sites: (Grint/Laster/Ghanavati)

- DS12 Magnolia Trails Public Access Easement (N)

Papio Creek Watershed Partnership (Stormwater): (Laster)

- PCWP Interlocal Agreement (B)

Southern Sarpy Watershed Partnership (Stormwater): (Ghanavati)

Missouri River R-613 and R-616 Levees: (Cleveland/Grint)

- Offutt Ditch O&M Agreement (A)
- Offutt AFB Storm Sewer Outlets O&M Agreement (A)

Rural Water Projects: (Novak)

Other:

- E-500 Professional Service Agreement (2000 edition) (Project Managers) (A)
- Dunker Wet Retention Basin Easement (B)
- Dunker Purchase Agreement (B)
- Dunker Construction Contract Agreement (B)
- Cole Creek Interlocal Agreement Amendment (N)
- Summit Carbon Solutions Permanent Easement Dakota County (A)
- Fifth Amendment to the Nebraska Land Trust Agreement (B)
- Blair Building Contract (B)



Meeting Minutes
April 25, 2024
Via Zoom

Attendees: Kent Holm, Andy Miller, Ian Ghanavati, Amanda Grint, Katie Swanson, Garrett Delgado, Matt Turco, Selma Kessler, Pat Dowse, Shanee Adekunle, Sara Mechtenberg, Jim Theiler, Rodney Verhoeff, Mark Stursma, Travis Gibbons, Nick Sutko, Alex Evans, Josh Nelson, Greg Perry, Kristine Stokes

The meeting began at 10:01 am.

1. Introductions
 - a. Lori Laster (Papio NRD) facilitated introductions.
2. Adoption of Interlocal Agreement Status
 - a. Each community present reported their progress to get the interlocal agreement approved.
 - i. Bellevue – Still under review, scheduled for May 21 or June 4 City Council meeting
 - ii. Boys Town - absent
 - iii. Gretna – Scheduled for May 7 City Council meeting
 - iv. La Vista – Will be on the May 7 or May 21 City Council agenda
 - v. Omaha – The first reading will be on May 7 or May 14. Then two additional readings are required before it is official approved.
 - vi. Ralston – absent
 - vii. Papillion – Passed at the Planning Commission on April 23. Scheduled for the May 21 City Council meeting.
 - viii. Sarpy County – Agreement is still under review in the Administrative level. Should be scheduled within the next month.
 - ix. Papio NRD – The NRD Board will vote on May 9.
3. Website Progress
 - a. Lori Laster showed the updates that have been completed on the Partnership website, PapioPartnership.org. There will be more information available, and some updates are in progress.
4. Other Items of Interest
 - a. No other items of interest were noted.
5. Next Meeting Date
 - a. May 23, 2024 at 10 am.
 - b. AdjournThe meeting adjourned at 10:34 am.