To: NARD Board of Directors  
NRD Managers  

From: Dean E. Edson, Executive Director  

Re: NRDs Basin Tour ~ Western Reaches  
June 19-21, 2006  

Date: April 4, 2006  

The Nebraska Association of Resources Districts along with the South Platte, North Platte, & Upper Niobrara White NRD, would like to invite you to participate in the NRDs fourth annual basin tour. Because of the full agenda, we’re expanding the tour this year to 2 ½ days. We’ll be departing Sidney, Monday June 19th and returning Wednesday June 21st.

This year the tour, which is open to NRD managers, employees and directors will once again focus on resource issues. Everyone attending will get the opportunity to see and hear about some of the different projects completed by the NRDs and their conservation partners. See the enclosed tentative agenda, for more detailed information. Because of time, we will not get off the bus at each stop, and activities are subject to change.

The bus will be departing the Holiday Inn, Sidney interchange, at 11:00 a.m. (Mountain Time) Monday, or immediately following the NARD Board of Directors meeting.

In order to guarantee a spot on the bus, return the attached registration to the NARD office by Friday April 28th to take advantage of our early discounted registration. Because of limited space and time restrictions, all registrations must be received by Friday May 5th. Seating on the bus as well as hotel rooms is also limited; register soon to guarantee a spot. As you’ll see on the registration form, food, snacks, beverages and lodging are included in the fee.

Contact our office with any questions you may have.
Registration Form

Western Reaches Basin Tour
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Registration fee will include the following:
Monday - Lunch, snacks, beverages, dinner and lodging.
Tuesday - Breakfast, snacks, beverages, lunch, dinner and lodging.
Wednesday – Breakfast, snacks, beverages, lunch.

Registration cost per person, if registering before April 28th:
- Single room $480
- Double room $450 (Designate who you will be rooming with, or a roommate will be assigned to you)

Registration cost per person, if registering after April 29th: (No registrations will be accepted after May 5th)
- Single room $495
- Double room $465 (Designate who you will be rooming with, or a roommate will be assigned to you)

NRD: ____________________________  (Designate who your sharing (Circle one) the double room with)

Name ____________________________ Title: __________ Single/Double________

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List any special needs ____________________________

Single rooms x $480 = __________

Double rooms x $450 = __________

Single rooms x $495 = __________

Double rooms x $465 = __________

Total submitted = __________

Submit payment along with registration to: NARD 601 So. 12th St., Suite 201 Lincoln, NE 68508, or register on-line at www.nrdnet.org prior to April 28th for early discounted registration.

No registrations accepted after May 5th.
Tentative Itinerary
NRDs Basin Tour – Western Reaches
June 19-21, 2006

Day 1 – June 19, 2006

10:00 am NARD Board Meeting, Sidney, NE
11:00am Depart Sidney
11:25am Dalton (Sidney Well Fields)
11:40am Depart Dalton
12:25pm Lunch
1:30pm Scottsbluff, Pumpkin Creek, National Monument
      Fort Laramie, WY
3:17pm Guernsey State Park, Platte River
5:00pm Glendo Reservoir, Platte River
6:00pm Douglas, WY ~ Overnight at Holiday Inn Express

Day 2 – June 20, 2006

7:30am Depart Douglas, WY
8:55am Pea-Body Energy Mine, 2nd Largest Mining Operation
1:00pm Depart Mine
      Thunder Basin National Grass Land
3:35pm Jewel Cave
5:00pm Custer, SD ~ Overnight at Buffalo Ridge Inn, Best Western

Day 3 – June 21, 2006

8:00am Black Hills
10:50am Wind Cave National Park (possible)
      Hot Springs (possible)
11:30am Angostura Reservoir & Irrigation
12:45pm Chadron, NE
2:30pm Box Butte Reservoir
5:00pm Sidney, NE