

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 June 19-21, 2006



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, 2 nd 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