

Lower Republican NRD Review



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Occupation Tax Exemption—Chemigation Permits—Pooling

June 1st Deadlines

Chemigation Permits—The chemigation permit renewal fee is \$15. After June 1st they will be considered a new permit and will be charged \$50. All irrigated fields that utilize chemigation are required to have a permit. Chemigation Forms can be found on our website at www.lrnrd.org under the News and Information Tab. If you have questions, please contact Shirlee at 308-928-2182.

Occupation Tax Exemption Form—The LRNRD Occupation Tax Exempt form needs to be completed if:

- You do not plan to irrigate part or all of your certified irrigated acres in 2021
- Your certified irrigated acres are enrolled in a government program, i.e. EQIP, CREP, etc.

If you do not have certified irrigated acres or you plan to irrigate all of your certified irrigated acres in 2021, you do not need to complete this form.

Pooling—Pooling arrangements must be completed by this date for the 2021 irrigation season. Existing arrangements will continue unless written cancellation is received by June 1st. For more information about pooling arrangements or agreements, contact Kristi at our office 308-928-2182 or go to our website and view the ground water rules and regulations at www.lrnrd.org.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT:

Water Resources Technician

The Lower Republican Natural Resources District (LRNRD) is accepting applications for a Water Resources Technician. Qualifications include: understanding of basic computer programs, including Microsoft Office; experience in natural resources, agriculture, or other directly related fields. The District provides individual health insurance and a retirement plan.

Primary responsibilities include groundwater monitoring, chemigation inspections, flow meter maintenance and inspection, ultrasonic flow meter operation, and data entry. Approximately 75% of the job is outside fieldwork.

Individuals interested in the position must submit an application to the Lower Republican NRD, PO Box 618, 30 North John Street, Alma, NE 68920. Applications can be obtained by calling the office at (308) 928-2182 or on our website at www.lrnrd.org under forms. **The Lower Republican NRD is an equal opportunity employer**

Free Electronic Recycling Event

The Lower Republican NRD along with the Nebraska Environmental Trust, County Supervisors and Commissioners, municipalities and Trailblazer RC&D are once again sponsoring a free electronic recycling event. This event is open to Businesses, Schools, Government Entities, Non-Profits and Households. The accepted items are listed below. Please note that all other appliances not on the list will not be accepted. The locations and times are:

Wednesday, May 19, 2021 from 8 am—Noon

Red Cloud: Red Cloud Ballfield

Thursday, May 20, 2021 from 1 pm—5 pm

Nelson: Road Department, 251 South Park Street

Friday, May 21, 2021 From 8 am to noon

Hildreth: County Yard

Friday, May 21, 2021 From 1 pm to 5 pm

Alma: Corner of John & South St (One Block South of Hogeland's Market)



ACCEPTED ITEMS: ALL CABLES/WIRES, ALL BATTERIES/UPS BACKUP UNITS, CAMERAS, CELL PHONES/SMART PHONES, CIRCUIT BOARDS, COMPUTERS (TOWERS/DESKTOPS/LAPTOPS), COMPUTER EQUIPMENT, COPIERS, CORDLESS PHONES, DATA CENTER EQUIPMENT, DVD/BLUERAY PLAYERS,GAMING SYSTEMS (WII, PLAYSTATION,XBOX, ETC.,) HARD DRIVES, HUBS, INK/TONER (EMPTY OR FULL), IPODS/IPADS/IPHONES, KEYBOARDS/MIC/JOYSTICKS, LAB EQUIPMENT, LCD MONITORS/TV'S NO BROKEN CRTS, MAINFRAME EQUIPMENT,MODEMS/ROUTERS, MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, NETWORKING EQUIPMENT,PAGERS/BEEPERS, PCI CARDS, PRINTERS, POWER SUPPLIES, SCANNERS, SERVERS, TELECOM EQUIPMENT, MICROWAVES AND TVS.

NO OTHER APPLIANCES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Lower Republican NRD 2018-2020 Groundwater Use By County

COUNTY West to East	AVERAGE (Acre-Inch)		
	2018	2019	2020
FURNAS	5.34	5.51	8.08
HARLAN	4.39	4.40	8.39
FRANKLIN	4.79	2.85	8.39
WEBSTER	5.52	2.48	7.93
NUCKOLLS	5.54	1.95	4.58
Average District Usage	4.89	3.73	8.15

Board of Directors

Subdistrict 1	Clark Andrews, Holbrook
Subdistrict 1	Toby tenBensel, Holbrook
Subdistrict 2	Bill Bose, Orleans - Vice Chair
Subdistrict 2	Marlin Murdoch, Orleans - Chair
Subdistrict 3	Tim Kahrs, Franklin - Treasurer
Subdistrict 3	Matt Harrison, Naponee
Subdistrict 4	Nelson Trambly, Campbell
Subdistrict 4	David Bartels, Riverton - Secretary
Subdistrict 5	Terry Hoit, Red Cloud
Subdistrict 5	Roger Nelson, Superior
At-Large	Bradley Wulf, Red Cloud

LRNRD Staff

Todd Siel	General Manager
Vacant	Assistant Manager
Shirlee Poyser	Admin. Assistant/Bookkeeper
Kristi Heft	Water Resources Administrator
Mary Goebel	Water Secretary/Info. & Edu.
Dave Bantam	Rural Water Superintendent
Scot Lennemann	Water Resources Technician
Dave Bantam	Water Resources Technician
Mark Bantam	Water Resources Technician
Deb Klingenberger	Franklin County Office Secretary
Jennifer Helms	Furnas County Office Secretary
Brittnay Nurnberg	Harlan County Office Secretary
Lynetta Snelling	Webster County Office Secretary

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 1**—Household Hazardous Waste Recycling, Nelson, 3 pm—5 pm
- May 13**—Board Meeting 7 pm, LRNRD Meeting Room, Alma
- May 15**—Household Hazardous Waste Recycling, Red Cloud, 8 am—10 am
- May 15**—Household Hazardous Waste Recycling, Hildreth, 11:30 am —1:30 pm
- May 15**—Household Hazardous Waste Recycling, Alma, 3 pm—5 pm
- May 19**—Electronic Recycling, Red Cloud, 8 am—12 pm
- May 20**—Electronic Recycling, Nelson, 1 pm—5 pm
- May 21**—Electronic Recycling, Hildreth, 8 am—12 pm
- May 21**—Electronic Recycling, Alma, 1 pm—5 pm
- May 31**—Memorial Day, Office Closed
- June 1**—Deadline for Pooling, Chemigation & Occupation Tax
- June 6—9** —ACE Camp, State 4-H Camp, Halsey, NE
- June 7—10**—NE Youth Range Camp, Curtis, NE
- June 10**—Board Meeting 7 pm, LRNRD Meeting Room, Alma

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