Operations Committee Meeting
Thursday, July 30, 2026 8:30 AM
Lower Platte North NRD Office
1616 County Road 17
Wahoo, NE 68066

1. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
   Nothing to consider for unfinished business.
2. WILD NE AND OTHER PROGRAMS
   Nothing to report.
3. OPERATION & MAINTENANCE & OTHER ITEMS
   The O & M staff armored the shoreline that abuts to the east end of the Wanahoo Dam rip-rap and a monitoring well and an erosion problem on the east end of the breakwater. We continue to spray invasive trees on many areas.
   3.A. Rehabilitation of Cottonwood 21-A, NRCS, HDR
   We believe the Public Information Meeting Outreach Plan for Cottonwood 21-A is being reviewed by NRCS headquarters. When the draft Supplemental Watershed Plan is approved, a public meeting notice will be advertised and a meeting date will be scheduled.
   3.A.1. Wanahoo Basin Damage & Repair, FEMA, & Houston Engineering
   Update from Houston Engineering.
   - We had a meeting with FEMA a few months ago after their review. All positive comments from FEMA, but they did request that we separate the tabulated costs of repair and mitigation.
   - Connor has separated these costs and has a revised table for FEMA.
   - The delay in this effort since our FEMA meeting was due to new LIDAR data that we flew. This showed more damage on the left bank of the creek channel than what was noted by FEMA. Because this damage wasn't visible before, we are altering the extent of the original damage. This will ensure the maximum amount of the proposed Project is covered under repair, which opens the remainder of the Project to mitigation funding.
   3.A.2. Snitily Wetland/Pheasant Forever Tract
   Our Snitily Wetland/Pheasants Forever tract on the north end of our Wanahoo property is around 175 acres, of which 101 acres is WRP and 58 acres are EWPP (Emergency Wetland Protection Program). For the past two years, the District has tried to coordinate with the NRCS and their prescribed burn contractor to get it burned.
   We are going to solicit bids from prescribed burn contractors independently. If we can obtain a contractor and burn the area, NRCS will pay for the 101 acres in WRP and the District would carry the rest. We will not know our cost until we receive bids.
4. ROCK AND JETTY
   We have not received any applications or invoices.

5. LAKE WANAHOO

5.A. Lake Wanahoo Permit Sales

For the month of June, the District received $9,604.50 in park permit revenue.

5.B. Lake Wanahoo Camping Revenue

For the month of June, the District received $19,671.44 in camping revenue.

5.C. Clint Johannes Education Building

The Clint Johannes Education Building at Lake Wanahoo was rented 13 times in July, with 2 NRD events. Revenue for the month was $1,725.

6. INFORMATION AND EDUCATION

6.A. Information

6.A.1. Radio & eAds

KTIC radio ads schedule:
July: Variances
Aug: Summer Viaduct

Digital display ad schedule:
Aug: Summer Viaduct

6.A.2. Analytics

Top Posts for Facebook and X during July 1-28 included:

- Wahoo Creek Watershed construction photos
- Native Nook program (10/11 commercial)
- Water Department video
- Nocturnal Night flyer
- Coffee, Lakeside flyer

Facebook followers: 1,902 (up 14)
X followers: 429 (up 1)

On the LPNNRD website, top pages (besides the home page)

- Lake Wanahoo
- Czechland Lake
- Projects and Programs
- Pollinator Program (Native Nook)
- Downloads

Traffic from other sites directed to LPNNRD.org

- 1011now.com (304)
- Facebook (41)
- NARD (19)
- Visit Nebraska (11)
- X (3)

6.A.3. Summer Viaduct

The Summer 2026 Viaduct is finished and will be inserted into newspapers the week of August 10-14. Print copies are available in the office. A digital version is available at lpnnrd.org/downloads

6.B. Education

6.B.1. Past Events

- **<u>July 9th:</u>** Coffee Lakeside - Walk the prairie (10)
- **<u>July 13th:</u>** Nocturnal Night (40)
- **<u>July 22nd:</u>** Arlington FFA Ag Tour Stop (18)

6.B.2. Upcoming events

- **<u>August 13th:</u>** Coffee Lakeside - Celestial Events

Down the road: Green Thumb Gathering; Native Seed Collecting; Science and Scenes; and more!
Gearing up for the school year and our Land Judging Contest in October.

6.B.3. ACE Camp Reimbursement
Alaina Chapman and Kayleigh Sake both attended ACE Camp this year. Attached is a photo. Both girls wrote great responses to the post camp questionnaire!

7. RURAL WATER SYSTEMS

7.A. Colon System
We recieved our lead and copper results and delivered results to participating homeowners. All results were below action limits.
Routine sampling completed, meters read and bills to be mailed 7/31.

7.B. Bruno System
Routine sampling completed, meters read and bills to be mailed 7/31.

7.C. Other

8. 2027 Budget Review
Committee Budget Review

Reminder that the Budget Workshop is Monday, August 3 at 6:00 pm.

Damage Number	Site	Item	Status	Total Cost	Repair Cost	Mitigation Cost	Notes
1488631 & 1488632	01	Preliminary Design Task 1-3,5	Completed	$ 105,166.00	$ 105,166.00	$ -	HEI Dec 10 2024 Agreement
	01	Preliminary Design Task 4	Completed	$ 34,568.00	$ -	$ 34,568.00	HEI Dec 10 2024 Agreement
1488631	01	Submerged Inspection	Completed	$ 6,988.00	$ 6,988.00	$ -	HEI Aug 19 2024 Agreement
	01	Inspection Dewatering	Completed	$ 131,927.60	$ 131,927.60	$ -	M.E. Collins Mar 10 2025 Letting
	01	Spillway Joint Repair - PS3	Not Completed	$ 231,000.00	$ 55,000.00	$ 176,000.00	HEI Tech Memo Nov 14 2025, Table 4
	01	Outlet Channel Repair and Mitigation	Not Completed	$ 831,723.52	$ 672,682.43	$ 159,041.09	HEI Tech Memo Nov 14 2025, Table 9, mitigation as Items 2, 4, & 9 proportionally
1488632	02	Breakwater Repair	Completed	$ 99,845.02	$ 99,845.02	$ -	M.E. Collins Dec 18 2024 Invoice
	02	Breakwater Mitigation - Alt 0b	Not Completed	$ 761,157.12	$ -	$ 761,157.12	HEI Tech Memo Nov 14 2025, Appendix A, Alternative 0a
	03	Wooden Bridge	Not Completed	$ 177,606.00	$ 177,606.00		HEI Tech Memo Nov 14 2025, Table 13, item 7 proportionally
	04, 05, 06, 07, 11, 12, & 13	Jetty and Trails Repair	Completed	$ 370,513.28	$ 370,513.28	$ -	M.E. Collins Sep 25 2024 Proposal
	08	Sand Creek Culvert	Not Completed	$ 284,050.00	$ 284,050.00	$ -	HEI Tech Memo Nov 14 2025, Table 11
	09	Sand Creek Barrier	Not Completed				
	10	Docks	Not Completed	$ 22,963.20	$ 22,963.20	$ -	HEI Tech Memo Nov 14 2025, Table 13, item 8 proportionally
			Sub-Total Completed	$ 749,007.90	$ 714,439.90	$ 34,568.00	
			Sub-Total Not Completed	$ 2,308,499.84	$ 1,212,301.63	$ 1,096,198.21	
			Total	**$ 3,057,507.74**	**$ 1,926,741.53**	**$ 1,130,766.21**	

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