

Upper Elkhorn NRD Board Meeting
301 North Harrison Street
O’Neill, NE 68763
Tuesday May 26th, 2026 at 7:00 PM

AGENDA

UENRD Board of Directors reserves the right to hold a closed session during the meeting as provided by NE Public Meeting Law 84-1410. The Board of Directors may act on any Agenda Item as needed. Agenda items may be moved up or down the agenda at the Board’s discretion. Please plan to attend the entire meeting.

1. Statement of Advertisement of Meeting and Open Meeting Law Posting
2. Call Meeting to Order and Approve Agenda
3. Action on April Board Meeting Minutes
4. Review April Treasurers Report
5. Public Forum-Input or Comments- (Please state name, spell & give address)
 - a) Krista A. Brown, UNMC-Public Health Nitrate Update
6. NeDWEE: Chris Dierks, NRC Elkhorn River Basin Representative
7. NRCS Report – Brandon Peterson, DC
 - a) Local Workgroup-June 25, 2026
8. RC & D Reports – North Central (Fritz), Loup Basin (Dierks) and Northeast (Tanderup)
9. Information and Education Report – Beth Walsh
10. Water Resources and other Department Reports
11. Bazile Groundwater Mgt. Report-Coordinator Marcus Blunk, Extension Coordinator-Pablo Duarte Hernandez
12. UNL Extension – Amy Timmerman
13. Excused Absences
14. Committee Reports & Recommendations:
 - a) Legislative, Finance and Planning Committee Report and Recommendations:
 1. Action on Current Expenditure Bills and Cost-share
 - b) Water Resources & Watershed Committee Report and Recommendations:
 1. Groundwater Irrigated Acre Expansion for 2026 and GW Acre Transfers
 2. Groundwater Rules and Regulations Update
 3. Village of Orchard Administrative Order-Proposed new public well
 - c) Personnel, Education, Promotion & Equipment
15. Coalition/Task Force Updates:
 - a) Niobrara River Basin Alliance
 - b) Lower Platte River Basin Water Management Coalition
 - c) Nebraska Habitat Conservation Coalition
 - d) Nebraska Ground Water Management Coalition
16. Administrative Report
17. July Board Meeting: July 22nd, 2026, 7:00 PM
18. Adjournment

