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The PrairieLand RC&D Council will meet in Newman Grove on Monday November 14<sup>th</sup> for the annual Shell Creek High School Water Quality Team presentation to the Lower Platte North NRD board, the school board and PrairieLand Council. The students work during the summer months collecting samples from Shell Creek and present their findings at this meeting. We are very proud of the quality of work these students have done over the years and invite you to join us for their presentation at 5:30.

Another highlight for PrairieLand is the quality of our council members. Bob Huntley, Norfolk, was recently inducted into the Nebraska Boxing Hall of Fame. Bob served on the Nebraska Athletic Commission for 43 years and was instrumental in helping to set up scholarship money for athletes. Bob has served on the board of PrairieLand as a Vice President for several years.

We are looking for support to carry out our mission of *“creating a network for all citizens by providing awareness, education and leadership development to enhance the economy, the environment, the natural resources and the quality of life with a vision for the future”*.

Please consider becoming involved with the RC&D organization.

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## November 15<sup>th</sup> is America Recycles Day!

Events listed on the Keep Nebraska Beautiful website for the PrairieLand RC&D area are:

### Norfolk Library

10 am – 4 pm

Norfolk KNB Affiliate and Lower Elkhorn NRD

### Schuyler Elementary School

8:15 am – 3:15 pm

Schuyler KNB Affiliate and Schuyler Elementary School

### Colfax County Recycling Facility

ARD Saturday Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> Give-away!

9 am - 12 noon

Keep Schuyler Beautiful

Check out [www.earth911.com](http://www.earth911.com) !

PrairieLand RC&D  
November Council meeting  
will be held at  
Newman Grove Community Center  
on  
MONDAY November 14, 2011  
at 4:00 pm  
to be followed by the Water Quality  
Student Presentation, SCWIG &  
Lower Platte North NRD meetings



# Project Updates

## Shell Creek Watershed Improvement

The Shell Creek Watershed Improvement Group recently sent out the fall newsletter. The SCWIG's next meeting will be held on November 14, 2011 in Newman Grove in conjunction with the Newman Grove High School Water Quality Presentation and LPN NRD meeting. The evening will begin at 5:00 with a free-will offering meal with presentation and meetings to follow. The group has received some interest from new landowner/operators in the watershed on practices offered for cost-share incentives. The entire watershed will be open for BMPs cost-share incentives on January 1, 2012.



The Shell Creek *website* is now up and running!  
Please visit: [www.shellcreek.org](http://www.shellcreek.org)

## Riverfront Development

A Riverfront Development group committee will meet on Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at Prenger's.

## Highway 14

Please visit [www.highway14.org](http://www.highway14.org)



The highway 14 Association will meet on November 10<sup>th</sup> in Superior at 10 am at the Velvet Rose. Petersburg had their Punkin' Chunkin' on October 30<sup>th</sup> and will be celebrating their Q125 next summer. Barn quilt pictures taken in the corridor will be added to the association's website.



October PAPER totals:  
6,600 lbs or 3.3 tons!



*greener fiber*

## PrairieLand Recycling & Used Electronics Collection

PrairieLand RC&D received a grant for \$2,500.00 from WasteCap for a used electronics collection in Pilger on December 3rd. Used and unwanted electronics will be collected by EDT Recycling out of Omaha. PrairieLand RC&D will host an electronics collection in Pilger on December 3, 2011

## BuyFreshBuyLocal

The PrairieLand RC&D office in Madison and Kuper Farms Store in Norfolk are pick up points for the Nebraska Food Coop. The Coop is on a monthly delivery cycle. Next order cycle ends November 12th with delivery on November 17th.

[www.nebraskafood.org](http://www.nebraskafood.org)

*Nebraska Food Coop is now offering Gift Certificates!*



## **KEEP NEBRASKA BEAUTIFUL 2011 ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD WINNERS** (from the PrairieLand RC&D area)

### *Youth Group/School Secondary Award*

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Howells-Clarkson FCCLA Chapter  
*School Recycling Award*

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Howells-Clarkson FCCLA Chapter  
*Great American Cleanup Award*

2<sup>nd</sup> Place (tie) Keep Schuyler Beautiful  
*Business/Industry Award*

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Nucor Steel- Nebraska



## PrairieLand Area Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Nov 10 - Highway 14 Assoc. - Superior
- Nov 11 - **VETERANS DAY**
- Nov 13 - Corps of Discovery Welcome Center Quilt Event - St. James Marketplace
- Nov 14 - PrairieLand & SCWIG & Lower Platte North NRD meeting - Newman Grove - High School Water Quality Team Presentation.
- Nov 15 - **AMERICA RECYCLES DAY**
- Nov 16-17-Holistic Management Seminar - Lied Lodge, NE City
- Nov 17 - Downtown Christmas Stroll - Columbus
- Nov 17-20 - Festival of Trees - Columbus Library
- Nov 18 - AgCeptional Women Conf - Norfolk LLC
- Nov 19-20 - Platte Center Harvest Fest
- Nov 20 - Albion Arts Council - Nebraskats (music)
- Nov 24 - Thanksgiving
- Dec 2 - Old Fashioned Christmas - Fullerton
- Dec 3 - Used Electronics Collection - Pilger
- Dec 4 - Christmas in Madison - Madison
- Jan 24-25 - No-till on the Plains Winter Conf. - Salina, KS
- Feb 11-12 - NE Sustainable Ag Society Conf - NE City
- Feb 22-23 - Panhandle Winter No-till Conf - Scottsbluff

Please forward events to the PrairieLand office if you would like them posted on our calendar.

Visit the website, [GreenerNebraska.org](http://GreenerNebraska.org), to learn more about the program to become a greener business and to begin the certification process.