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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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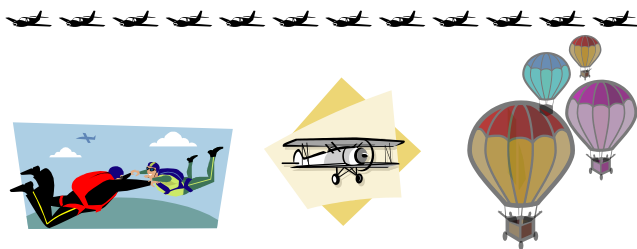
Norfolk Arts Center groundwater exhibit

PrairieLand RC&D
June Council meeting
will be held TUESDAY June 19, 2012
at the
Norfolk Arts Center
305 N. 5th Street in Norfolk
at 4:30
The meeting will be preceded with tours of
the new Norfolk Chamber building at 3:30,
Kuper Farms Country Market at 3:45 and
the “Watered Down” exhibit at the Norfolk
Arts Center at 4:00 pm

Please join us!



NRCS No-till Specialist Dan Gillespie demonstrating the “Rainfall Simulator” to attendees at the Norfolk Arts Center Artist’s reception on May 31, 2012



One of the artist’s interpretive works – A Nebraska map showing the locations of the 4,000 monitoring wells in the state represented by different sizes & colors of pom-poms.

**Visit the Norfolk Airfest on
June 15th & 16th**

One of the largest air shows to take place in
Northeast Nebraska! State fly-in, hot air
balloons, Army Golden Knights Parachute
Team, dog fights, State Fly-in breakfast at
the Norfolk Regional Airport.

www.nebraskaairfest.com

The Norfolk Arts Center has a new exhibit on display titled “Watered Down” which is an installation that addresses groundwater, its impact and sustainability. The exhibit will be on display until July 3, 2012.

Project Updates

Shell Creek Watershed Improvement

Look in the June Nebraska Farmer Magazine for an article about the opening of the entire Shell Creek Watershed to participation sign ups for conservation practices.



The SCWIG will meet in Platte Center on Tuesday June 12th at 8 p.m.

Please visit: www.shellcreek.org

Highway 14

Next meeting will be July 16.



Please visit www.highway14.org

Nebraska Continuous No-till

The Panhandle No-till Partnership will host three field days in the end of June. Thursday June 26th will start in Chadron and tour two area farms. Wednesday June 27th will be in Alliance at the Watson Bros farm. On Thursday June 28th the day will begin in Sidney and tour the research farm and a local area producer. Contact Mark Watson for more information. 308-760-5259. The "Points North Bus Tour" has sold out!! The travelers will head north on June 30 and return on July 3rd. Three "Whirlwind Expos" or large events are being planned throughout the state. Please watch for more details as they become available.

For more information, please visit: www.notill.org

BuyFreshBuyLocal

Many farmers markets are up and running! Visit them and find out what your local producers have to offer. BuyFreshBuyLocal Guides are available.

www.buylocalnebraska.org

Richard Wozniak Receives Award

The Planning Pioneer Distinguished Leadership Award was awarded by the Nebraska Chapter of the American Planning Association. It was awarded with the notification that it will be hereafter known as the Selander – Wozniak Award when awarded in the future to professional planners in Nebraska. The American Planning Association is a national organization made up of over 37,000 trained professional planners who work with Federal, State and local governments, many as members of planning staffs and others as planning consultants.

Bob Selander has been Dick's longtime colleague, consulting competitor, fellow staff member, golf partner, and very close friend and has worked for a number of decades helping communities plan for their future growth and welfare.

Congratulations Dick!!!

PrairieLand Area Upcoming Meetings & Events

- June 10-13 National RC&D Meeting in Madison, WI
- June 12 - SCWIG Meeting - Platte Center
- June 14 - Soil Water Conservation Society - Kimball
- June 13-17 - Great American Comedy Festival - Norfolk
- June 14-15 - Clarkson Rodeo
- June 16-17 - Norfolk Air Show - Norfolk Regional Airport
- June 16-17 - Clarkson Czech Days
- June 19 - PLand Council Meeting - Norfolk
- June 20-24 - Tour de Nebraska bicycle ride
- June 23-24 - Duncan Ribfest - Duncan
- June 26-27-28 - Panhandle No-till Field Days
- June 27-28 - Keep Nebraska Beautiful Conference - Kearney
- June 29- July 1 - Petersburg Q125
- July 4 - INDEPENDENCE DAY
- July 7 - BIG BANG BOOM - Norfolk Skyview Lake
- July 9 - Rainfall Simulator Demo for students - Newman Grove
- July 14 - Red Road Herb Fest - Pilger
- July 17 - PLand Council Meeting - Fullerton
- July 19 - Scrap tire collection - Norfolk
- July 20-21-22 - Pilger Q125
- July 27-29 - Tilden Prairie Days
- July 30 - Aug 3 - Points North Bus Tour
- Aug 4-5 - Antique Tractor Show - Genoa
- Aug 10-12 - Seven Cities Bike Ride - Madison County
www.7citiescentury.com
- Aug 11 - Bash in the Burg - Petersburg
- Aug 14-15 - NE Grazing Conference - Kearney
nebraskagrazingconference.unl.edu
- Aug 17-18 - Petersburg Trail Ride
- Aug 25-26 - Rae Valley Threshers - Petersburg
- Sept 3 - LABOR DAY
- Sept 15-16 - Missouri River Outdoor Expo - Ponca State Park
- Sept 22 - Festival D'Arts/Octoberfest - Norfolk
- Sept 25-27 - NE State RC&D Meeting - Wayne
- Sept 28-30 - Junk Jaunt www.junkjaunt.com

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

