



Lower Platte River  
CORRIDOR ALLIANCE

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**Lower Platte River Corridor Alliance (LPRCA) Meeting**

**Tuesday, May 23rd, 2006 \* 9:30 a.m.**

*MEETING LOCATION – Lower Platte South Natural Resources District  
3125 Portia Street, Lincoln, NE \* (402) 476-2729*

FINAL AGENDA (as of May 22nd, 2006)

1. **Call to Order / Introductions**
2. **Proof of Legal Notice/Publication**
3. **Approval of LPRCA Minutes from February 28th, 2006 Meeting [ACTION]**
4. **Business Items**
  - **Committee Reports**
    - **Budget & Fundraising/ Program & Projects – Joint Meeting April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2006**  
FY07 Budget – Version 4 - - Addition of WQ Monitoring Network. [ACTION]
  - **2006 Lower Platte River Summit “Investing in the River of our State & the State of our River - - the Lower Platte” – Creation of a Programs Committee [ACTION]**
  - **Washington D.C. Trip March 29 & 30, 2006 – Report (Rodney Verhoeff, LPRCA)**
  - **Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund (NETF) Grant for Cumulative Impact Study (CIS) - \$115,000 –**  
Report (Rodney Verhoeff, LPRCA)
  - **LPRCA 10-year Appreciation Awards – Report (Rodney Verhoeff, LPRCA)**
5. **SPECIAL PRESENTATION – “GIS - - An Essential Tool for Natural Resources Management ” (Shaula Ross, LPSNRD GIS Specialist)**
6. **LPRCA Program and Project Updates**
  - **LPRCA - General Activities & Involvement** – NLT, NE Innovation Zone Commission, PACE, LPWMA, NE Indicators Conference - (Rodney Verhoeff, LPRCA) **SEE QUARTERLY REPORT**
  - **River Obstruction Program – Camp Ashland Project** (Rodney Verhoeff, LPRCA; NE Military Dept)
  - **Lower Platte River Corridor Environmental Carrying Capacity Project** (Rodney Verhoeff, LPRCA)
  - **Cumulative Impact Study** (Rodney Verhoeff, LPRCA; Frank Albrecht, NG&PC)
  - **Airboat Tour 2006 Update** (LPRCA)
  - **Golf Tournament 2006 Update** (LPRCA)
  - **Kiosk Program Update** (Rodney Verhoeff, LPRCA; Frank Albrecht, NG&PC)
  - **WRDA-Authorized COE Projects & WRDA 2006**
    - **W. Sarpy/Clear Creek – Camp Ashland** (PMRNRD)
    - **Sand Creek** (LPNNRD)
    - **Antelope Valley** (LPSNRD)
    - **205 Studies** (LPNNRD)
    - **WRDA 2006 Update** (Rodney Verhoeff, LPRCA; NRDs)
    - **Water Quality Monitoring Network** (Rodney Verhoeff, LPRCA; USGS - tentative)

6. LPRCA Program and Project Updates –CONTINUED-

- Recent Conferences & Meetings - Reports
  - UNL Water Law, Policy, and Science Conference – May 4 & 5, 2006 \* Nebraska City, NE
  - RMS Symposium – May 9-11, 2006 \* South Sioux City, NE
- Others

7. Upcoming and Recent Meetings/Events

- Next LPRCA Meeting – Aug 2006 [ACTION]
- “Pathogens in Drinking Water” Workshop – May 25, 2006 \* E. Nebraska 4-H Center \* 21520 W. Hwy 31 \* Gretna, NE \* 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. – Sponsored by Groundwater Foundation w/ Assistance from LPRCA. **RSVP by May 19<sup>th</sup>** to LPRCA at (402) 476-2729 or GW Foundation at 1-800-858-4844.
- UNL Water Center/ Kearney Chamber of Commerce 2006 Water & Natural Resources Tour – July 18-20, 2006 \* Details to come \* Tour Northeast Nebraska and the Missouri River Basin.
- “Conservation Easements: A Legal, Financial, Governmental And Conservation Perspective” – August 16, 2006 \* Regency Lodge located at 909 South 107th Avenue \* Omaha, NE \* Contact Lorman Education Services to register at 1-866-352-9539.
- LPRCA Summit – September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2006 \* Noon to 8 p.m.\* Camp Carol Joy Holling – Swanson Retreat Center near Ashland \* Cost estimated to be around \$45 includes snacks, lunch, and dinner.
- Others

8. Other Items of Interest – Public Comment

9. Adjourn