



Lower Platte River
CORRIDOR ALLIANCE

Lower Platte River Corridor Alliance (LPRCA) Meeting

Wednesday, Sept 6th, 2006 * 10:00 a.m.

MEETING LOCATION – Lower Platte North Natural Resources District
511 Commercial Park Road * Wahoo, NE * (402) 443-4675

FINAL AGENDA (as of September 5th, 2006)

1. **Call to Order / Introductions**
2. **Proof of Legal Notice/Publication**
3. **Adoption of Agenda**
4. **Approval of LPRCA Minutes from May 23rd, 2006 Meeting [ACTION]**
5. **Business Items**
 - a. **Committee Reports**
 - i. **LPRCA Summit Program Planning Committee – Summit Program Planning**
 - b. **“Water Museum” Concept** - Presentation & Consideration of Participation (Dr. Joe Skopp, UNL) **[ACTION]**
 - c. **The “Bluffs Region” Land Use Issues** – Discussion (S.A.V.E.; Dave Sands, NLT; LPRCA)
 - d. **Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund (NETF) Grant for Environmental Carrying Capacity Study – PHASES II through VI** - Report (Rodney Verhoeff, LPRCA)
 - e. **Request for Endorsement of “Teaming with Wildlife Coalition”** – (Rodney Verhoeff, LPRCA) **[ACTION]**
 - f. **Strategic Planning Retreat** – Anticipated for December 2006 (Rodney Verhoeff, LPRCA)
 - g. **LPRCA Member Contributions** - Report (Rodney Verhoeff, LPRCA)
6. **SPECIAL PRESENTATION – “The Nebraska Natural Legacy Project ” (Rick Schneider, NGPC)**
7. **LPRCA Program and Project Updates**
 - a. **LPRCA - General Activities & Involvement** – NLT, NE Innovation Zone Commission, PACE, LPWMA, NE/IA Indicators Conference - (Rodney Verhoeff, LPRCA) **SEE QUARTERLY REPORT**
 - b. **River Obstruction Program**
 - i. **Camp Ashland Project - UPDATE** (Rodney Verhoeff, LPRCA; NE Military Dept)
 - ii. **Two River State Rec Area – DISCUSSION** (Rodney Verhoeff, LPRCA)
 - c. **Environmental Carrying Capacity Project – UPDATE** (Rodney Verhoeff, LPRCA)
 - d. **Cumulative Impact Study - UPDATE** (Rodney Verhoeff, LPRCA; Frank Albrecht, NG&PC)
 - e. **Special Events - REPORTS**
 - i. **Airboat Tour – July 14, 2006** (Rodney Verhoeff, LPRCA)
 - ii. **WQ Open Golf Tournament – August 22, 2006** (Rodney Verhoeff, LPRCA)
 - f. **Kiosk Program Update** (Rodney Verhoeff, LPRCA; Frank Albrecht, NG&PC)
 - g. **WRDA-Authorized COE Projects & WRDA 2006**
 - i. **W. Sarpy/Clear Creek – Camp Ashland (PMRNRD)**
 - ii. **Sand Creek (LPNNRD)**
 - iii. **Antelope Valley (LPSNRD)**
 - iv. **205 Studies (LPNNRD)**

7. LPRCA Program and Project Updates –CONTINUED-

- v. **WRDA 2006 Update** (Rodney Verhoeff, LPRCA; NRDs)
- vi. **Water Quality Monitoring Network** (Rodney Verhoeff, LPRCA)

8. Recent Conferences/Meetings/Events - Reports

- i. **USGS Stream Gaging Station Demo/Tour – June 30th, 2006 * MO River near Ponca, NE**
- ii. **UNL Water Tour – July 18-20, 2006 * Northeast Nebraska**
- iii. **“Conservation Easements: A Legal, Financial, Governmental And Conservation Perspective” – August 16, 2006 * Regency Lodge in Omaha, NE**
- iv. **Others**

9. Upcoming and Recent Meetings/Events

- **Next LPRCA Meeting** – Nov/Dec 2006 [**ACTION**]
- **LPRCA Summit** – September 19th, 2006 * Noon to 7:30 p.m.* Camp Carol Joy Holling – Swanson Retreat Center near Ashland * \$50 includes snacks, lunch, and dinner. Sessions, panel discussions, two featured speakers – Joel Sartore & Ernie Niemi. Still time to register.
- **Others**

10. Other Items of Interest – Public Comment

11. Adjourn