



Lower Platte River
CORRIDOR ALLIANCE

Lower Platte River Corridor Alliance (LPRCA) Meeting

Tuesday, January 20, 2009 * 10:00 a.m.

MEETING LOCATION – Lower Platte South NRD
3125 Portia Street * Lincoln, NE * (402) 476-2729

TENTATIVE AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER / INTRODUCTIONS
2. PROOF OF LEGAL NOTICE/PUBLICATION
3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA **[ACTION]**
4. APPROVAL OF LPRCA MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 7, 2008 MEETING **[ACTION]**
5. BUSINESS ITEMS
 - a. FY09 LPRCA Budget – Update (Meghan Sittler, LPRCA)
 - b. LPRCA Membership – Discussion (LPRCA members)
 - c. Nebraska Land Trust Interlocal Agreement – (Dave Sands, NE Land Trust; Meghan Sittler, LPRCA)
6. Lower Platte River Designation—Discussion (Jesse Bradley, DNR; LPRCA Members)
7. SPECIAL PRESENTATION Environmental Suitability Assessment (ESA) – Matt Pillard, HDR; Chris Poole, LPNNRD)
8. LPRCA PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS
 - i. Project Updates, General Activities, & Involvement
 - ii. Cumulative Impact Study – Project Completion and Overview (Chris Poole, LPNNRD; Frank Albrecht, NGPC; Ron Zelt, USGS; Meghan Sittler, LPRCA;)
 - iii. Water Quality Monitoring Network – Update & Next Steps (Dave Rus, USGS)
 - iv. Invasive Species Efforts – Update (John Winkler, P-MNRD)
 - v. Drought Ready Communities Program (Meghan Sittler, LPRCA)
- b. Education, Information, & Outreach Projects / Events / Meetings / Activities
 - i. Lower Platte River Summit – Wrap-up (Ryan Bjerke; LPRCA; W Don Nelson, Planning Committee; Meghan Sittler, LPRCA)
 - ii. UNL Environmental Studies Program Senior Seminar – Rachael Herpel, UNL Water Center; Meghan Sittler, LPRCA)
- c. WRDA-Authorized COE Projects & WRDA 2007
 - a. W. Sarpy/Clear Creek – Camp Ashland (P-MRNRD/NE Military Dept)
 - b. Sand Creek (LPNNRD)
 - c. Antelope Valley (LPSNRD)
 - d. 205 Studies (LPNNRD)
 - e. WRDA 2009 – Update (LPSNRD; LPNNRD; P-MNRD; Meghan Sittler)
 - f. Lower Platte River Watershed Authority -- Update (Meghan Sittler)

10. UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

- a. Next LPRCA Meeting – April/May 2009 **[ACTION]**
- b. earth wellness festival – March 30 & 31
- c. Building Sustainable Partnerships Forum – UNL, February 6, 2009
- d. CAMNet Rendezvous – Kearney, March 8-10, 2009
- e. Upcoming NRD Board Meetings
 - i. Lower Platte South NRD – January 21, 2009 * 2 p.m. * 3125 Portia Street – Lincoln, NE. Go to: <http://www.lpsnrd.org> for more information or call (402)-476-2729
 - ii. Lower Platte North NRD – February 9, 2009 * 5:30 p.m. * 511 Commercial Road – Wahoo, NE. Go to: <http://www.lpnnrd.org> for more information or call (402) 443-4675
 - iii. Pappio-Missouri River NRD – February 12, 2009 * 8 p.m. * Natural Resources Center at 8901 S 154th Street – Omaha, NE. Go to: <http://www.papionrd.org> for more info or call (402)-444-6222.

11. OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST – PUBLIC COMMENT

12. ADJOURN

NOTES

- **Location** – The Lower Platte South NRD is located at 3125 Portia Street in Lincoln (near 14th & Adams behind white fire station). Go to <http://www.lpsnrd.org/graphics/Maps/NRDOffice.jpg> for a map to the office or call (402) 476-2729 for directions.
- **To be removed / added from our mailing or e-mailing list**, please contact the LPRCA at (402) 476-2729 or via e-mail at msittler@lpsnrd.org.
- **Meeting information (past and present)** can be found at www.lowerplatte.org/meetings.html.