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Upper Niobrara White NRD Range Day

January 13, 2026

Supported by the CSC Range Management Department

Chadron State College: Ballroom in the Student Center

CHADRON STATE COLLEGE

8:30 ***Coffee and Donuts —*** *Sponsored by Cogdill Feeds*

9:00 ***From Local Roots to Global Impact - Community Led Conservation—*** *Ann Dvorak, World Wildlife Fund*

10:00 ***Stockpiling Forage and Winter Grazing—*** *Jerry D. Volesky, UNL Extension*

11:00 ***Break***

11:15 Working Together for Nebraska's Grasslands— *Laura Nelson, Nebraska Grazing Lands Coalition*

12:15 ***Lunch***

1:15 Smart Money: A Rancher's Guide to Reinvesting Profits in Good Times— *John Hewlett, University of Wyoming Extension*

2:15 ***Current and Future Weather—*** *Don Day Jr., Day Weather*

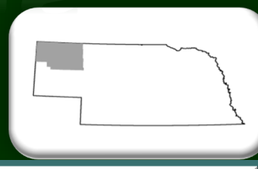
Lunch provided —Please RSVP to 308-432-6190

Upper Niobrara White Natural Resources District

December 2025

Reflections

Upper Niobrara White Natural Resources District
Serving Box Butte, Dawes, Sheridan and Sioux Counties



TREE ORDER FORM INSIDE!

Tree orders are now being accepted for Spring 2026!

Free Home Well Water Sampling

Make sure your water is safe to drink!

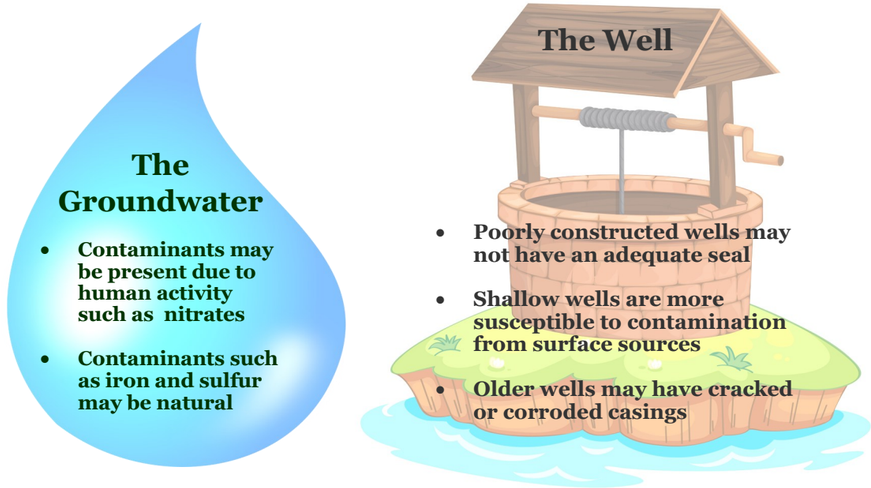
We test for:
Bacteria & Nitrates

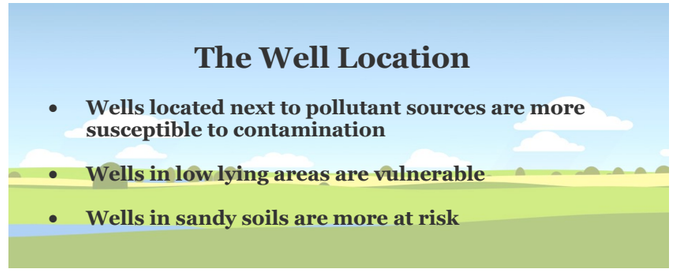
PHOTO CONTEST DEADLINE:
July 1st

New this year:
Youth Category!
More Information Inside!

Drinking water is provided by either a municipal supply or through a private well. Cities and towns who provide potable water are regulated by the Department of Water, Energy and Environment and must maintain a quality product. Those who get water from a well must ensure the water is suitable for the users. Unfortunately, many contaminants cannot be seen, smelled or tasted, so a laboratory analysis is necessary. The Upper Niobrara White NRD will annually sample and analyze well water for bacteria and nitrates at no charge and for a fee can add other parameters such as lead, uranium or others.

So, what happens when the water quality is less than desirable? The first step will be to determine what is the cause of the problem. Many of the problems can be related to one of three causes:





Once the cause of the problem is determined the best course of action can be pursued and may include treating the water, re-drilling the well or redirecting stormwater.

More information on wells and well sampling can be found at www.unwnrd.org and UNL Extension – www.extension.unl.edu.

2026 Amateur Photo Contest
Open January 1 – July 1, 2026

NEW THIS YEAR….

Youth Category for our younger photographers 15 and under!

Submit photos to Kylen Armstrong—armstrong@unwnrd.org

Requirements:

-District resident's contact information

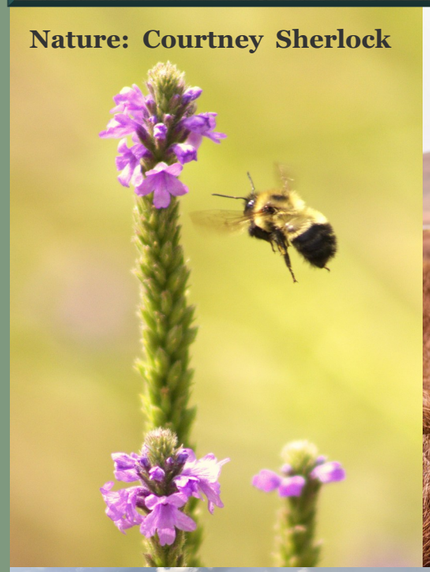
-Photo location within District (Box Butte, Dawes, Sheridan, Sioux Counties)

-Title of photo (Get Creative!)

-Category (Agriculture, Nature, Wildlife, Landscape, Other or Youth)

See the 2025 Winners below!

Nature: Courtney Sherlock



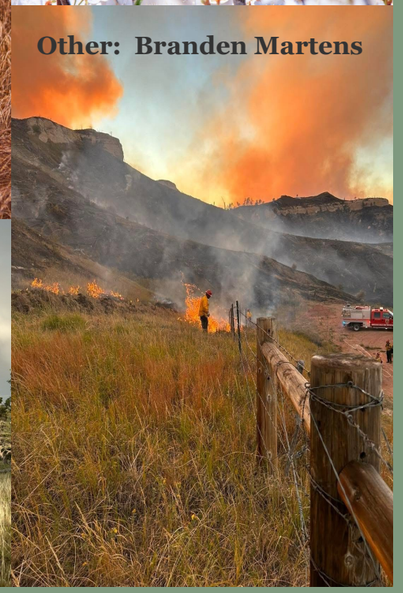
Agriculture: Lori Davis



Wildlife: Kate Casey



Other: Branden Martens



Landscape: Luke Gazak



TREE SALES ARE NOW OPEN FOR SPRING 2026

Use the tree order *wish-list* below to place an order…



- Cut it out of the newsletter
- Fill out your *wish-list* (please order in increments of 5)
- Mail it to the NRD Office (430 East 2nd Street Chadron NE 69337)
- Once we have confirmed your order we will send you an invoice
- Trees will be available for pick-up around April 15th, 2026
- Payment is required before trees can be picked up or planted
- Call 308-432-6190 with any questions on ordering, tree planting, species selection, cost-share options or windbreak design
- Order early for Discount Pricing! Bareroot trees are on sale for $1.20 per tree until 44,500 trees are sold! Tree discount thanks to Executive Travel!

Upper Niobrara White NRD Tree Order Wish-List 2026

Orders placed with this Wish-List are not confirmed until you receive an invoice.

Tree Survival CANNOT be guaranteed.

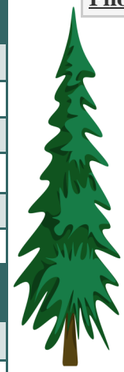
Please Order in increments of five (5).

Name:
Mailing Address:
Phone Number:

Bareroot Shrubs $1.20	Qty
American Plum	
Buffaloberry	
Caragana	
Chokecherry	
Cotoneaster	
Elderberry	
Golden Currant	
Hazelnut	
Lilac	
Redosier Dogwood	
Sandcherry	
Serviceberry	
Sumac	
Woods Rose	

Bareroot Deciduous $1.20	Qty
Black Walnut	
Bur Oak	
Catalpa	
Cottonwood, Native	
Hackberry	
Honey Locust	

Bareroot Conifers $1.20	Qty
Austrian Pine	
Colorado Blue Spruce	
Ponderosa Pine	
Red Cedar	
Rocky Mountain Juniper	
Jack Pine	



Potted/Specialty $2.00	Qty
Black Hills Spruce - Bareroot	
Cottonwood, Hybrid - Bareroot	
Quaking Aspen - Bareroot	
Black Hills Spruce - Potted	
Colorado Blue Spruce - Potted	
Ponderosa Pine - Potted	
Red Cedar - Potted	
Rocky Mountain Juniper - Potted	

Planting Material	Qty
Fabric 300' Roll $114	
Fabric 500' Roll $190	
Fabric Square $2/each	

Planting Material	Qty
Staples $.25/each	
Tree Tube & Stake $3	
Coconut Mat $3/each	