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NARD Board Elects Officers

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New officers were elected during the Nebraska Association of Resources Districts (NARD) Board meeting following the 2009 NARD Annual Conference on September 29th in Kearney.

Mary Ann Wortmann from Lewis and Clark NRD was elected President. Wortmann has been on the Lewis and Clark NRD and NARD Boards for six years and previously held both the Vice President and Secretary/Treasurer position. Wortmann is the first female to be elected President of the NARD Board. Wortmann is retired from Avera Sacred Health Hospital in Yankton where she coordinated the Home Health Program, and continues to coordinate the Parish Nurse Program. Wortmann is President of the Nebraska Mothers Association and received the 2003 Nebraska Mother of the Year award, active in her local church, enjoys practicing violin, reading, golf, and spending time with her grandchildren.

Joe Anderjaska from the Middle Republican NRD will serve as Vice President. Anderjaska has served on the Middle Republican NRD board for nine years, on the NARD board for seven years and previously held the Secretary/Treasurer position. Anderjaska is a member of the Hays Center School Board, involved in his local church parish, and past member of the Nebraska Angus Association.

Dean Johnson from the Lower Platte North NRD was elected Secretary/Treasurer. Johnson has been a member of the Lower Platte North NRD Board for 15 years and on the NARD Board for three years. Johnson is a retired auditor, and a member of the Fremont Housing Authority Board, Salvation Army Board, Golf Club Board, and a City Councilman.

The officers serve on the NARD executive committee along with chairs from the Information and Education and Legislature committees. The NARD board consists of representation from each of the local 23 NRDs. The board members meet 5 times throughout the year and help guide the Association and the NRDs in decision making that protects lives, protect property and protects the future of Nebraska's natural resources.