



To: NRD Board of Directors, Staff and Conservation Partners
From: Nebraska Association of Resources Districts (NARD)
Re: NRD Basin Tour | June 9-10, 2025
Date: March 27, 2025

Save the date and make plans now to attend the NRDs 2025 Niobrara River Basin Tour.

The NARD, in partnership with the Niobrara Basin NRDs, is excited to announce their plans for the 2025 NRD Basin Tour. The tour will be based in Valentine on Monday and Tuesday, June 9th-10th.

Join us as staff and directors from the Niobrara Basin NRDs lead us on a two-day tour that will highlight several projects across the region working to protect the state's natural resources.

Below is a condensed version of the tentative two-day agenda:

Monday, June 9th

12:00 p.m. (CDT) – The bus will be departing from the Niobrara Lodge 803 US-20, Valentine, NE. Lunch will be provided at the first stop.

Monday's portion of the tour will highlight programs and projects across the Middle Niobrara NRD.

Monday will conclude with Dinner at the Niobrara Valley Vineyards in Nenzel before returning to the Niobrara Lodge. All expenses are included in the registration fee.

Tuesday, June 10th

8:00 a.m. - Following breakfast at the hotel, the bus will depart for Spencer Dam. During the tour both Middle Niobrara and Lower Niobrara NRD staff will provide an overview of programs and projects underway across their districts. Lunch will be included, and the bus will return all attendees to the hotel no later than 4:00 p.m. (CDT).

Monday and Tuesday Tour Highlights

- Middle Niobrara NRD Facilities
- CSS Farms
- Minor Ranch
- Niobrara Valley Vineyards
- Cub Creek Reservoir
- Lower Niobrara NRD Facilities
- Watershed Management Projects
- Spencer Dam

Registration Deadline – May 9th.

We are finalizing tour details and will open registration after April 7th.

Registration will cover all meals and activities, motor coach expenses and Monday night lodging (NARD will make reservations for overnight lodging). If you are arriving early and would like a room for Sunday night, reservations need to be made through NARD as well. You can use the basin tour registration form to reserve an extra night's stay (Sunday evening).