

Mission Statement

The Nebraska Environmental Trust is established to conserve, enhance and restore the natural environments of Nebraska. A prosperous future requires a sound natural environment. We must act dynamically, progressively and systematically to ensure bountiful and thriving natural resources.

The Trust is to complement existing activities, stimulate private investment and emphasize long-term gain. The Trust is to lead in the development of a vision of Nebraska's future environment. The Trust is to collaborate with public and private efforts to achieve that vision.

2020 CALENDAR

Tuesday, February 4, 2020 Ferguson House, Lincoln	1 st Quarter Board Meeting
Thursday, June 11, 2020 Ferguson House, Lincoln Virtual Meeting	2 nd Quarter Board Meeting
Monday/Tuesday August 3-4, 2020 Ferguson House, Lincoln	3 rd Quarter Board Meeting
Tuesday, September 8, 2020	Grant Application Deadline
Thursday, November 5, 2020 Ferguson House, Lincoln	4 th Quarter Board Meeting

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Nebraska Environmental Trust

Committee Assignments 2019 - 2020

Executive Committee

Paul Dunn	Board & Finance Committee Chair
Jesse Bradley	Board Vice-Chair
Jim Douglas	Agency Director
John Orr	Grants Committee Chair
Rod Christen	Past Board & Legislative Committee Chair

Grants Committee

John Orr, Chair	District I
Jim Hellbusch	District I
Felix Davidson	District II
Quentin Bowen	District III
Jim Macy	Agency Director
Jim Douglas	Agency Director

Finance Committee

Paul Dunn, Chair	District II
Jeff Kanger	District I
Sherry Vinton	District III
Dr. Gary Anthonie	Agency Director

Legislative Committee

Rod Christen, Chair	District III
Jim Hellbusch	District I
Bob Krohn	District II
Steve Wellman	Agency Director
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Performance Review Committee

John Orr	District I
Paul Dunn, Chair	District II
Rod Christen	District III
Jesse Bradley	Agency Director

AGENDA

Nebraska Environmental Trust Board
Second Quarter Board Meeting
Thursday, June 11, 2020
1:30 p.m. CST
Zoom Meeting

The Ferguson House, 700 South 16th Lincoln, NE 68508

1. Call to Order and Public Meeting Compliance
2. Roll Call and Quorum
3. Minutes of February 4, 2020 Board Meeting
4. Financial Reports and Finance Committee Report and Recommendations

2:00 pm. The Board will suspend the agenda at this time to conduct the Public Hearing on the proposed funding list for the 2020 Grant Cycle

5. Staff Report
 - a. Legislative Update
 - b. Grant Administration Report
 - c. Ferguson House Report
 - d. Director's Comments
6. Award of 2020 Grants
7. Grant Modification Requests
8. Adopt 2021 Calendar
9. Public Comment and Good of the Order
10. Date and Location of Next Meeting: Monday and Tuesday, August 3-4, 2020, Lincoln, Nebraska. Times and exact locations TBA
11. Adjourn

**All interested persons may attend the web meeting and testify during the public hearing. Interested persons should provide notice in advance of intent to attend the meeting or testify at the hearing by sending an email to marilyn.tabor@nebraska.gov no later than 3:00 P.M. CT, June 10, 2020. Instructions to join the web meeting will be e-mailed to persons contacting the Trust. Interested persons may also submit written comments online to marilyn.tabor@nebraska.gov prior to the hearing, which will be entered into the hearing record if received no later than 3:00 P.M. CT, June 10, 2020. Before the meeting adjourns, public comment will be allowed on any agenda item. (Adopted Policies of the Nebraska Environmental Trust, Section X: Public Comment Process and Governor Pete Rickett's Executive Order No. 20-24)