



Sherry Vinton of Whitman

For Immediate Release

The Nebraska Environmental Trust is pleased to announce that Sherry Vinton from Whitman was recently reappointed to the board by Governor Pete Ricketts. Ms Vinton will serve another term commencing March 11, 2019 to March 10, 2025. Sherry Vinton represents Congressional District III on the Nebraska Environmental Trust board.

After studying accounting at UNL, Sherry returned to the Sandhills ranch owned and operated by her husband's family for five generations. Sherry is an active partner in the current ranching enterprise along with her husband, Chris.

Two adult children and their families have now joined the operation to continue the ranching tradition. Currently, she serves on the Grant County planning commission as president of Arthur County Farm Bureau and is a member of Nebraska Cattlemen. She is a past director for Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation and was appointed for two terms to the national Cattleman's Beef Board by Sec. of Agriculture Vilsak. Sherry is a member of St Mary's & Missions parish in Mullen. Combining environmental, agricultural and land use planning interests, Sherry is an advocate for private property rights information and education.

The Trust Board is comprised of 14 members representing the State of Nebraska and its citizens. Nine citizen representatives are appointed by the Governor to serve six year terms. Three representatives are chosen from each congressional district, serve

without pay and represent a wide variety of natural resource interests. Five agency directors make up the remaining seats on the board to provide coordination with existing state resources. A staff of five handles the day-to-day activities of the organization.

The Nebraska Legislature created the Nebraska Environmental Trust in 1992. Using revenue from the Nebraska Lottery, the Trust has provided more than \$319 million in grants to over 2,200 projects across the state. Anyone –citizens, organizations, communities, farmers and businesses –can apply for funding to protect habitat, improve water quality and establish recycling programs in Nebraska. The Nebraska Environmental Trust works to preserve, protect and restore our natural resources for future generations.

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