

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
RELATING TO THE UPPER BIG BLUE NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT AND THE
NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT PLAN

Pursuant to Section 46-718 of Nebraska Revised Statutes, the Upper Big Blue Natural Resources District (UBBNRD) and the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources (Department) hereby provide notice that the UBBNRD and the Department shall hold a public hearing on Thursday, August 26, 2010 at 7:30 PM in the Board Room of the Upper Big Blue Natural Resources District, 105 North Lincoln Avenue, York, NE 68467. As required by Section 46-718(1), the purpose of the hearing is to hear testimony and receive other evidence concerning the proposed UBBNRD/Department Integrated Management Plan (IMP). The geographic area proposed for the IMP encompasses Sections 5, 6 and 7, Township 10 North, Range 8 West, Sections 1, 2, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32, Township 11 North, Range 8 West, and Section 6, Township 11 North, Range 7 West, Hamilton County, Nebraska located within the UBBNRD. A general description of the contents of the chapters of the proposed IMP is: 1) Effective Date, 2) Authority, 3) Background, 4) Map and Management Area Boundaries, 5) Goals and Objectives, 6) Plan Components, 7) Monitoring and Studies Section 8) Review of and Modifications to the IMP, 9) Information Considered. The proposed IMP also includes provisions for variances, a monitoring program, and information and education.

Any interested person may appear at the hearing and present written or oral testimony concerning the proposed IMP and proposed controls. Individuals with disabilities may request auxiliary aids and service necessary for participation by contacting the UBBNRD or the Department by August 23, 2010. Testimony or other evidence relevant to the purposes of the hearing may also be submitted in writing to Upper Big Blue Natural Resources District, 105 North Lincoln Avenue, York, NE 68467 or to the Department of Natural Resources, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 94676, Lincoln, NE 68509-4676, or by electronic mail to the UBBNRD at rdebuhr@upperbigblue.org or to the Department at doug.hallum@nebraska.gov by 5:00 p.m., August 26, 2010.

For further information regarding the proposed IMP and proposed controls or for the full text of the proposed IMP and proposed controls, refer to the UBBNRD website at <http://www.upperbigblue.org/> or the Department's website, at <http://www.dnr.ne.gov> or contact the UBBNRD or the Department at the addresses listed above or contact the UBBNRD at (402) 362-6601 or the Department at (402) 471-2363.

Following the public hearing on the proposed IMP and proposed controls, the UBBNRD and the Department will make a joint decision within 60 days of whether to implement the proposed IMP with or without modifications and whether to adopt and implement the ground water and surface water controls proposed in the IMP.

Please publish August 3, 10 and 17.