

MEMORANDUM

Date: March 30, 2017
To: Nebraska Environmental Trust Board Members
From: Mark Brohman, Executive Director *MB*
Re: April 6, 2017, 2nd Quarter Board Meeting Materials

Please find enclosed the board meeting materials for the April 6, 2017 board meeting. The 2nd Quarter Board Meeting is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. on Thursday April 6th at the Ferguson House, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Please bring the 2017 Funding Recommendations from the February 9, 2017 Board Book, Agenda Item 11. This will be Exhibit 4 under Agenda 6 – Award of 2017 Grants.

The UNL students cannot give their presentation (Agenda 10) until 4:00 p.m. We might need to take a short break if we have finished all the other agenda items. If you need to leave early, that should not be a problem.

Please see the attached agenda for further information. If you have any questions, please contact me or Pam.

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.

2017 CALENDAR

Thursday, February 9, 2017	1 st Quarter Board Meeting Ferguson House
Thursday, April 6, 2017	2 nd Quarter Board Meeting Ferguson House
Monday/Tuesday August 7-8, 2017	3 rd Quarter Board Meeting TBA
Tuesday, September 5, 2017	General and Recognition Grant Application Deadline
Thursday, November 2, 2017	4 th Quarter Board Meeting Ferguson House

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Nebraska Environmental Trust

Committee Assignments 2016 - 2017

Executive Committee

Gerry Lauritzen	Board Chair
Jim Macy	Board Vice-Chair
Jim Douglas	Agency Director
Paul Dunn	Finance Committee Chair
Kevin Peterson	Grants Committee Chair
Vacant	Legislative Committee Chair
Sherry Vinton	Past Chair

Grants Committee

Kevin Peterson, Chair	District I
Vacant	District I
Bob Krohn	District II
Gloria Erickson	District III
Jim Douglas	Agency Director
Jeff Fassett	Agency Director

Finance Committee

Paul Dunn, Chair	District II
Jim Hellbusch	District I
Sherry Vinton	District III
Jim Douglas	Agency Director

Legislative Committee

Vacant	District I
Paul Dunn, Acting Chair	District II
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Greg Ibach	Agency Director
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Performance Review Committee

Gerry Lauritzen, Chair	District II
Kevin Peterson	District I
Gloria Erickson	District III
Dr. Tom Williams	Agency Director

Ad-Hoc – Land Acquisition

(To be appointed if necessary)

AGENDA

Nebraska Environmental Trust Board

Second Quarter Board Meeting

Thursday, April 6, 2017

1:30 p.m. CST

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

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1. Call to Order and Public Meeting Compliance
2. Roll Call and Quorum
3. Minutes of February 9, 2017 Board Meeting
4. Financial Reports

2:00 pm. The Board will suspend the agenda at this time to conduct the Public Hearing on the proposed funding list for the 2017 Grant Cycle

5. Staff Report
 - a. Legislative Update
 - b. Grant Administration Report
 - c. Ferguson House Report
 - d. Director's Comments
6. Award of 2017 General and Recognition Grants
7. Grant Modification Requests
8. Adopt 2018 Calendar
9. Establish Electronic Application
10. **(4:00 pm)** Presentation by the UNL Raikes School Students – Demonstrate Electronic Application Process
11. Public Comment and Good of the Order
12. Date and Location of Next Meeting: Monday and Tuesday, August 7-8, 2017, Omaha, Nebraska. Times and exact locations TBA
13. Adjourn

**Public comment may be offered on any agenda item by completing the sign-in sheet available at meeting. The sign-in sheet requires you to indicate which agenda item you wish to comment on. The public will be called on as each agenda item is addressed. Public comment on pending grant proposals is only accepted in writing, at the request of the Board or at the public hearing for that purpose. (Adopted Policies of the Nebraska Environmental Trust, Section X: Public Comment Process)