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### **Nebraska Environmental Trust Awards Bonus Points to North Central Nebraska Projects for 2020 Grant Cycle**

Lincoln, NE –08/06/2019– In a continuing effort to support natural resource projects across Nebraska, the board of the Nebraska Environmental Trust will award bonus points to 2020 grant applicants in only one of the seven geographical areas across the state. The geographical map of Nebraska showing the seven districts can be seen on the Trust website at: <http://www.environmentaltrust.org/work/index.html>

Projects based in District 6 (North Central) will be eligible for up to 20 bonus points in the 2020 grant cycle.

By law, the Nebraska Environmental Trust is required to ensure a geographic mix of projects over time. Geographic bonus points allow the Trust board to evaluate which areas are in need of Trust grant funds and provide an incentive to increase applications from deficient areas. District 6 has received \$28,543,890 since Trust grants began in 1994. Applications for 2020 Nebraska Environmental Trust funding are due on or before midnight Tuesday, September 3, 2019. An online portal is now available at <https://environmentaltrustgrants.org> to submit grant applications.

The Nebraska Legislature created the Nebraska Environmental Trust in 1992. Using revenue from the Nebraska Lottery, the Trust has provided more than \$305 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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