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IMMEDIATE NEWS RELEASE

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VACANCY FOR LOWER BIG BLUE NRD DIRECTOR

The Lower Big Blue Natural Resources District is accepting applications to fill a vacancy on its board of directors. A director is needed for the unexpired term for Sub-district five in Beatrice. This area includes voting Ward Three of the corporate limits of the city of Beatrice except that portion between Grant and High Streets and Seventh and Eighth Streets and all of Ward Four. To be eligible for this position, the applicant must reside in Subdistrict 5 and be a registered voter. This term will expire in January 2021.

The vacancy exists because the former director, Ron Wiens, passed away in June. Ron had served on the NRD board for twenty years, beginning in January of 2001.

The thirteen directors of the district determine programs and projects for flood control, groundwater quality, groundwater quantity, soil and water conservation, public recreation, tree planting, and fish and wildlife habitat. Directors receive a per diem for each meeting they attend and are reimbursed for actual expenses incurred while on official NRD business. The board meets monthly on the last Thursday of the month in Beatrice.

Application forms are available at the Gage NRCS office and the Lower Big Blue NRD office at 805 Dorsey Street, Beatrice, Nebraska. Applications can also be found on the NRD's web site at www.lbbnrd.net. For further information, contact the NRD at 402-228-3402. To be considered, applications need to be returned to the NRD by 5:00 p.m. on August 19, 2020.

APPLICATION FOR NRD DIRECTOR

The following information is requested of those persons interested in being considered for appointment to the Lower Big Blue NRD Board of Directors. This information will be forwarded to the Lower Big Blue NRD Board of Directors in order to provide them with a general background of each candidate being considered for appointment due to a vacancy on the Board of Directors. (Please fill out and return to the Lower Big Blue NRD, 805 Dorsey Street, p.o. Box 826, Beatrice, Nebraska 68310.)

| Name: |
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| Address: |
| Phone: |
| To which civic organizations do you belong? |
| To which farm organizations do you belong? |
| What is your general philosophy regarding Soil & Water Resources? |
| Educational Background |
| Occupation: |
| Other comments or information which may be helpful in providing background material to the Lower Big Blue NRD directors for consideration of your appointment to the Lower Big Blue NRD Board of Directors: |
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Note: The only requirements by Nebraska Statutes to be an NRD Director are that you be a registered voter and reside in the sub-district in which you are applying. Therefore, you are not required to provide the above information. The above form is simply provided for developing a uniform resumé of each applicant.