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Lower Niobrara Recognized As Outstanding Partner

The Lower Niobrara Natural Resources District along with our partner NRD members of the Brazile Groundwater Management Area (BGMA) were recognized by The Nebraska Cooperative Extension Association as an Outstanding Partner in Education for their work in the BGMA. The BGMA is a collaborative project of the Lower Niobrara, Upper Elkhorn, Lower Elkhorn, and Lewis & Clark NRDs that was the first non-point source, groundwater contamination project to receive EPA 319 funding in the U.S. The NRDs partner with the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), EPA, and UNL Extension to inform producers about positive practices that help mitigate groundwater nitrate contamination and offer significant cost share to producers utilizing these positive practices in the BGMA. The BGMA partners have also secured Nebraska Environmental Trust grant funding for research and demonstration sites in the area and report findings at field days and conferences statewide. Please visit their website at bgma.nebraska.gov

