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Lower Niobrara NRD Approves New Irrigated Acre Program

The Lower Niobrara Natural Resources District, Board of Directors, approved a 2025 program for new irrigated acres at their June 2nd regular meeting. The approved program is for up to 1,000 acres of groundwater irrigation expansion in the District, 500 acres of new development and 500 added acres to existing irrigation infrastructure. Parameters of the program prioritize water use efficiency and proven technologies. Applications for the 2025 Expanded Irrigated Acre Program will be accepted from July 1, 2025, through August 29, 2025, at the Lower Niobrara NRD office in Butte, NE. Please call the office at 402 775-2343 for copies of the detailed parameters and an application. You may also set up an appointment with staff to go over potential projects.

In accordance with Lower Niobrara NRD's Voluntary Integrated Management Plan with the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources, 333 acres will be available for surface water irrigation appropriation by the Department.