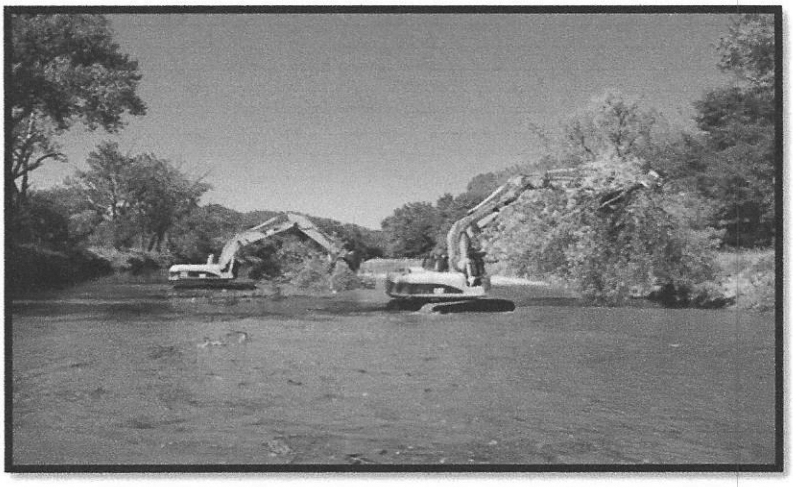
NEBRASKA LEAFY SPURGE TASK FORCE TOUR and CONFERENCE

OF LOWER REPUBLICAN RIVER RIPARIAN AREA



DATE: Wednesday, August 1st and Thursday, August 2nd, 2018

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Wednesday, August 1, 2018

8:00 a.m. ~ Noon	**Check in and register at Super 8 Motel, 305 Highway 183 Alma, NE**
Noon ~ 12:30 p.m.	Lunch on your own
12:30 p.m.	**Introductions and Greetings:** Mark Goebel, Franklin County Weed Supt. and Tim Burgeson, Harlan County Weed Supt.
1:00 p.m.	**Board tour bus:** Tour Moderator: Merle Illian, TVWMA Coordinator
1:30 p.m.	**Riverton Bridge:** Island and sandbar spraying
2:00 p.m.	**View Phragmites Problem and Remedy:** Mitch Coffin, Dept. of Ag Noxious Weed Program Manager
2:30 p.m.	**Franklin Bridge:** View river cleanout project
3:00 p.m.	**Turkey Creek:** Cleanout
3:30 p.m.	**Rest Stop and Refreshments:** Gremlin Cove **REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED BY: Trailblazer RC&D**
4:00 p.m.	**Hawley Farm:** Vegetation control and river channel control. Ron Hawley, Landowner
4:30 p.m.	**Harlan Lake**: View revegetation project using fruit trees and Russian olive tree control on Harlan Lake
4:45 p.m.	**Harlan Lake south of Alma**: Terrestrial and aerial spraying efforts on the lake. Tom Zikmund, Natural Resources Management Specialist
5:30 p.m.	**Return to Super 8 Motel**
6:30 p.m.	**Supper:** Evening meal and refreshments at "Outcasts". Located on the waterfront of beautiful Harlan County Lake.
7:30 p.m.	**Boat ride and tour of Harlan Lake (weather permitting)**

Thursday, August 2nd, 2018
Informational meeting at the Johnson Community Center
509 Main St. – Alma, NE

Breakfast on your own

Moderator: Dennis VanWey, TVWMA Chairman

8:30 a.m.	**Lower Republican NRD activities:** Todd Siel, LRNRD Manager
9:15 a.m.	**History of TVWMA and Progress DVD:** Merle Illian, TVWMA Coordinator
10:00 a.m.	**Coffee and Rolls:** Sponsored by Lower Republican NRD
10:30 a.m.	**Nebraska Environmental Trust Support and Partnership** Mark Brohman, Executive Director of NET
11:15 a.m.	**Video of Harlan Dam Construction and Lake Management:** Tom Zikmund, Natural Resources Management Specialist