

# WATER PROGRAMS UPDATE

Tuesday, February 8, 2022  
Crane Trust Nature and Visitors Center

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
9325 S Alda Rd I-80 Exit 305

## SCHEDULE

- 10:00 - 10:05**    **Welcome**  
Lyndon Vogt, General Manager
- 10:05 - 11:00**    **Groundwater Quality and Quantity Programs**  
Luke Zakrzewski, GIS Image Analyst  
Jesse Mintken, Assistant Manager  
Dan Clement, Water Resources Specialist  
  
Nitrate and groundwater level readings throughout the district, well registration and well decommissioning programs.
- 11:00 - 11:30**    **Drainage Law**  
Don Blankenau, Attorney, Blankenau Wilmoth Jarecke  
  
Explanation of drainage law in Nebraska including common law and statutory law.
- 11:30 - 12:00**    **Nebraska Soil Carbon Project**  
Courtney Widup, Water Resources Technician  
  
Presentation on this new project that provides greater financial incentives to producers who adopt soil health practices that store carbon in the soil.
- 12:00 - 1:00**    **Lunch**
- 12:30 - 1:00**    **Whooping Cranes and CPNRD's Crane Viewing Decks**  
Brandi Flyr, Hydrologist Ph.D.  
  
Presentation on the spring 2020-2021 Whooping Crane migration and restoration of CPNRD's crane viewing decks.
- 1:00 - 1:30**    **UNL's Nitrogen Recommendations**  
Dean Krull, UNL/CPNRD Demonstration Project Coordinator  
  
Overview on strip plots and producer data using UNL's nitrogen recommendations.
- 1:30 - 2:00**    **2022 Weather and Beyond**  
Martha Shulski, Nebraska State Climatologist  
  
Presentation on near and extended forecasts for temperature and precipitation patterns that will affect agricultural production.
- 2:00 - 2:15**    **Q&A Session/Closing**