

Support Services for the
WATER FUNDING TASK FORCE

July 26, 2013



Expectations for Olsson Team

Facilitation Meeting Schedule

2013

MEETING PURPOSE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
Consultant Selection	July 19 (Milestone)					
Task Force Kick Off Meeting	July 26 (Educational)					
Republican River Basin/Big and Little Blue NRDs Tour		Aug. 8-9 (Developmental)				
Central Platte NRD/Central NE Public Power Irrigation Tour		Aug. 22-23 (Developmental)				
Papio-Miss River NRD/Metropolitan Utilities District Tour		Aug. 29-30 (Developmental)				
Educational Meeting			Sept. 5-6 (Educational)			
Box Butte / Niobrara Basin Tour				Oct. 10-11 (Developmental)		
Educational Meeting				Oct. 17-18 (Educational)		
Educational Meeting				Oct. 24-25 (Educational)		
Develop Plan				Oct. 31 - Nov. 1 (Developmental)		
Develop Plan					Nov. 7-8 (Developmental)	
Develop Plan					Nov. 14-15 (Developmental)	
Draft Report to Task Force						Nov. 30 (Milestone)
Develop Plan						Dec. 5-6 (Developmental)
Develop Plan						Dec. 12-13 (Developmental)
Final Report to Task Force						Dec. 21 (Milestone)

● - Milestone Dates
 ● - Educational Dates
 ● - Developmental Dates

Expectations for Task Force

Communications with Public:

1. Clear message of directive
2. Health, Wealth and Family



Alternates for Task Force Members:

1. May attend and participate in meetings/tours
2. May not vote
3. No reimbursement for travel expenses

Expectations for Task Force

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Example of Previous Operating Agreements:

1. Regularly attend and prepare for work sessions
2. Clearly articulate and represent the interests of his/her group
3. Listen to other points of view and try to understand the interests of others
4. Openly discuss issues with other people who hold diverse views and participate cooperatively
5. Generate and evaluate options to address the needs of the task force
6. Keep constituent groups informed about activities

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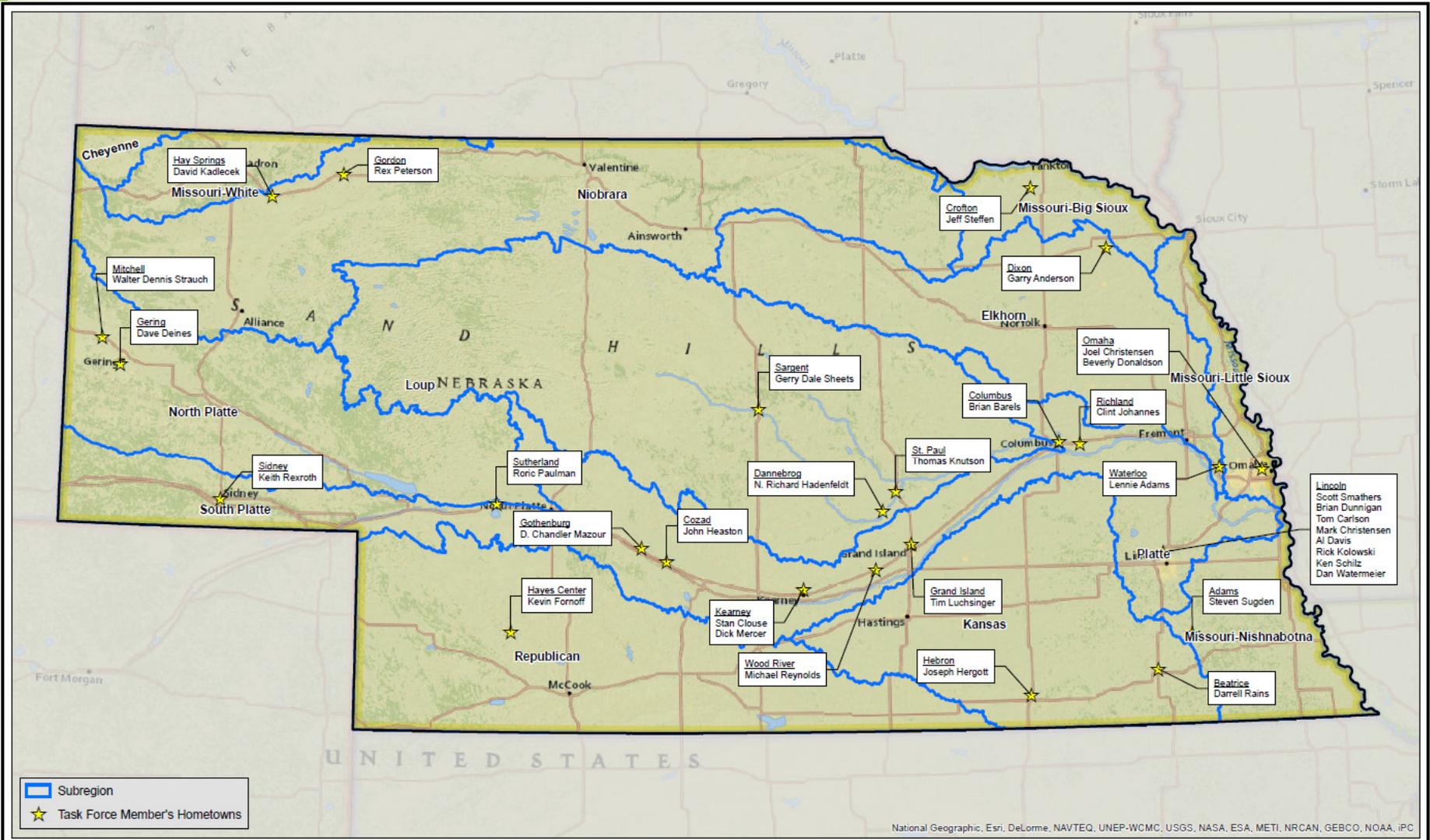
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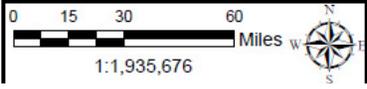
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Meeting Locations



National Geographic, Esri, DeLorme, NAVTEQ, UNEP-WCMC, USGS, NASA, ESA, METI, NRCAN, GEBCO, NOAA, IPC



Future Tours and Education

BASIN TOOL PLANNING FORM

Nebraska Water Funding Task Force



As you know we are planning four tours across the state to see and talk about water issues. In preparation, we want to know what is important to you to see and talk about. Please take some time today and **jot down ideas you have that will help the Task Force understand the issues, policies, programs and projects important to a sustainable future in each tour location.** It is also helpful if you **identify the suggestions by the categories** our plan needs to address:

- A. Research
- B. Water supply infrastructure, maintenance, rehab and restoration, new construction
- C. Integrated management of groundwater and surface water
- D. Compliance with interstate compacts or other agreements

Your ideas will be woven into a tour plan with a combination of site visits and educational sessions. We have limited time and a lot to cover. It is likely we will need to prioritize. **Thank you for your help.**

1 **Location 1**
Republican and Blue River Basins – August 8/9

Please list ideas for important Issues, Policies, Programs and Projects for a sustainable future	Category A, B C or D