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VACANCY FOR LOWER BIG BLUE NRD DIRECTOR

The Lower Big Blue Natural Resources District is accepting applications to fill a vacancy on its board. A director is needed for the unexpired term for Sub-district one. This area includes the north and east half of Gage County and the townships in Pawnee County that make up the Lower Big Blue NRD. To be eligible for this position, the applicant must reside in sub-district 1 and be a registered voter. The vacancy exists because the former director, Orlalee Zimmerman, has moved out of the Sub-district. This term will expire in January 2011. Applications will be accepted until July 20, 2010.

The thirteen directors of the district determine programs and projects for flood control, groundwater quality, groundwater quantity, soil and water conservation, public recreation, tree planting, and fish and wildlife habitat. Directors receive a per diem for each meeting they attend and are reimbursed for actual expenses incurred while on official NRD business. The board meets monthly on the last Thursday of the month in Beatrice.

Application forms are available at the Gage NRCS office and the NRD office at 805 Dorsey Street, Beatrice, Nebraska. For further information, contact the NRD at 228-3402. To be considered, applications need to be returned to the NRD by July 20, 2010.