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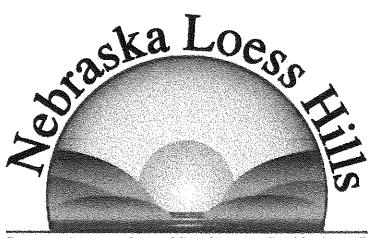
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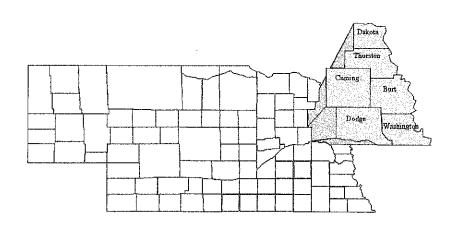
## 2018 Annual Report



Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Council

Burt, Cuming, Dakota, Dodge, Thurston, and Washington Counties

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#### Introduction:

#### \* Purpose

The Purpose of the Nebraska Loess Hills RC&D Council, Inc. is to serve the will of local residents to the best of their ability with the tools they have available.

#### Vision Statement

People working actively and in cooperation to strengthen communities.

#### Mission Statement

Manage and conserve natural resources and develop human capital for present and future generations.

#### **\*** Goals

**GOAL A**: ENHANCE & PROTECT LAND-BASED NATURAL RESOURCES & PROMOTE ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

**GOAL B:** ENHANCE & PROTECT WATER-BASED NATURAL RESOURCES & PROMOTE ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

**GOAL C:** PROMOTE TOURISM AND DEVELOP RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES IN THE RC&D'S SIX COUNTY AREA

**GOAL D:** PROMOTE LAND STEWARDSHIP BY WORKING WITH LOCAL GROUPS TO OFFER RECYCLING OPPORTUNITIES

#### Completed projects in 2018

#### HHW WASTE COLLECTIONS (Project No. 18-351)

The Nebraska Loess Hills RC&D Council held Household Hazardous Waste Collections in September at Blair, Walthill, and Uehling. Thirty-seven volunteers helped collect the following quantities of materials brought in by 193 vehicles:

Pesticides:	2870 lbs
Paint:	6620 lbs
Acids:	55 lbs
Bases:	17 lbs
Oil:	345 lbs
Anti-freeze:	25 lbs
Batteries:	170 lbs
Mercury:	5 lbs
Florescent Bulbs:	998 ea
Recyclables:	30 lbs

#### SCRAP TIRE COLLECTION

The Papio-Missouri River NRD, Lower Elkhorn NRD, City of West Point, Cuming County Fair Board, Cuming County Board of Supervisors, the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality, and the Nebraska Loess Hills RC&D held a Scrap Tire Collection at the Cuming County Fairgrounds on Friday August 24<sup>th</sup>. The collection netted 659.12 tons of scrap tires, making it the largest single-day collection in the state.

Preliminary information from the surveys completed at the collection show that approximately 399 vehicles dropped off tires. A rough tally for a few neighboring counties includes:

9	Cuming County	126 vehicles
9	Dodge County	95 vehicles
	Washington County	36 vehicles
9	Burt County	34 vehicles
9	Colfax County	24 vehicles
9	Stanton County	24 vehicles

Food for the 30+ volunteers was donated by these West Point restaurants:

- Runza
- Subway
- Pizza Ranch

Your support of the sponsors listed above will be greatly appreciated, and a sincere "Thank You" to our 30+ volunteers.

#### SCRAP COMPUTER COLLECTION

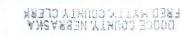
An E-Waste or Scrap Computer Collection was held on October 18, 2018 at the Pender Lanes Parking Lot in Pender. Fifty-three vehicles dropped off 5,974 lbs. of materials representing 64 households and 13 businesses. Those taking part in the collection were from Burt, Cuming, Dakota, Dixon, Thurston, and Wayne Counties. Twenty-two volunteers helped with this collection, sixteen of which were from the Pender FFA Chapter.

#### **PROPOSED COLLECTIONS FOR 2019**

The Nebraska Loess Hills RC&D is in the process of making applications to the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality for grant funds to be used to hold:

- 1) A Scrap Computer Collection, currently being planned for **Homer** in late summer or early fall, and
- 2) Household Hazardous Waste Collections are currently being planned for the communities of:
  - a. Dakota City
  - b. Oakland
  - c. Wisner

Should grant funding be approved for these projects, further arrangements will be finalized and promotional materials will be made public. The HHW collections will probably also take place in late summer or early fall of this year.



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