



*Gerald Gentleman Station*

The 2017 water and natural resources tour will travel through an important portion of Nebraska's Platte River Valley between Holdrege and Ogallala. This stretch of the river is vital to many interests in the state, including agriculture, power production, recreation, wildlife habitat and threatened and endangered species.

The tour will include an overview of these topics as well as efforts to manage and sustain the Platte's water resources to satisfy the often competing needs for water. The Platte River, which travels more than a 1,000 miles from its headwaters in Colorado to the Missouri River, is fed primarily by snowmelt from the Rocky Mountains and is one of the most significant tributary systems in the Missouri River watershed. The tour will focus on topics associated with the interaction between development and preservation and efforts to wisely utilize water to meet the many demands on the Platte's water supply.



*Water Interpretive Center*

## Registration Details:

\$475 per person  
Single Occupancy

\$400 per person  
Double Occupancy  
*\*Double occupancy rooms very limited!\**

*\*Includes all meals, hotel, transportation, on-board refreshments, and activities on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.*

Tour departs from CNPPID's headquarters in Holdrege, NE on Tuesday. Travel to and from Holdrege is at the expense of the participant and is NOT included in the above registration costs. Also, any rooms booked for Monday or Thursday evening are the responsibility of the participants, and are NOT included in the tour registration.

***Tour seating is limited. Registrations are on a first-come, first-served basis!***

## Tour Highlights Include:

- Water conservation efforts and integrated management plans
- Organic farming operation
- Platte River Recovery Implementation Program
- Frito Lay Corn Sourcing Facility
- Monsanto Water Utilization Learning Center
- West Central Research and Extension Center
- NCORPE Project
- NPPD's Gerald Gentleman Station
- Feather River Winery and Vineyard
- Kingsley Dam and Hydroplant, Lake McConaughy Water Interpretive Center and outlet structures
- Kayak trip on the CNPPID Supply Canal

Please fill out a separate registration form for each participant. Please return with payment to:

Central Nebraska Public Power and  
Irrigation District  
Holly Rahmann  
P.O. Box 740  
Holdrege, NE 68949

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupancy:

\_\_\_\_\_ Single

\_\_\_\_\_ Double

with: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Info:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical/Food Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment:

Please make checks payable to CNPPID

\_\_\_\_\_ Check Enclosed

**Coordinating Committee:**

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# 2017 Water & Natural Resources Tour

**June 27-29**



## **Nebraska Water Center & Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District**

Additional Tour Sponsors:

- Robert B. Daugherty Water for Food Global Institute
- UNL Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources
- Nebraska Public Power District