

APPENDIX F
Nebraska Forest Service Partners

NAME OF PARTNERING ORGANIZATION	PARTNERSHIP ACTIVITIES
Affiliated Foods of Norfolk	Fire prevention messages on grocery bags, large posters and roadside signs
American Forest Foundation	Tree Farm system
Arbor Day Foundation	Hybrid Hazelnut Consortium partner: harvest, collect data, conduct research in plots by Lied Lodge, State forestland reforestation project (C Hill), Tree City USA, poster contest, Tree Line USA
Audubon Society	Forest landowner workshop
Ball Insurance Agency	Nebraska State Fire School
Black Hills Forest Resource Association	Forest landowner workshop
Board of Educational Lands and Funds	Technical forestry assistance
BOLA and Associates of Oregon	Develop and implement new prevention ideas
Bureau of Indian Affairs	Technical forestry assistance, cost share opportunities; develop and implement fire prevention programs on Indian lands
Bureau of Land Management	Implement fire prevention programs
Burlington Northern Railroad	Conservation tree planting
Calvary Cemetery , Omaha	Community forestry planning and planting
Center for Grassland Studies	Forestry education and outreach
Central Nebraska Volunteer Firefighters Mutual Aid	Winter Fire School
Chadron Community Hospital	Forestry education and outreach
Chadron State College	Campus arboretum committee, C Hill Reforestation project and wood energy
Chuck Roberts, Northern Illinois Consulting Engineers	Discuss and develop wildfire prevention ideas
City Council Members (across the state)	Assist with mergers and legal issues, community planning issues, interlocal agreements
City of Lincoln	Development of Nebraska EAB response plan and EAB educational activities, Project Learning Tree/Water Education for Teachers, community forestry planning and planting
City of Omaha	Development of Nebraska EAB response plan and EAB educational activities, community forestry planning and planting
City of Valentine	Big Rock Fire Planting, community forestry planning and planting
Colorado State Forest Service	Windbreak Technology Courses
County Emergency Management Association	ESF-4 function, Nebraska Wildfire Coordinating Committee, aerial suppression support, fire danger
Department of Primary Industries	Victoria, Australia farm forestry internship
Dimensions Educational Research Foundation	Healthy Families Play Outside
Downtown Lincoln Association	Tree planting, landscaping and management
Federal Emergency Management Association (FEMA)	Grants
Forest Products Society	Woody biomass education
Groundwater Foundation	Healthy Families Play Outside
Homeowner/Neighborhood Associations	Community forestry planning and planting, one-on-one assistance

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International Society of Arboriculture (ISA)	Industry certification, professional development, training and outreach
J&G Enterprises	Woody biomass utilization and project implementation
Jirdon Agri-Chemicals, Inc.	Forestry education and outreach
John Deere Corporation	Forestry education and outreach
Kansas Forest Service	USFS Redesign grant
Keep North Platte & Lincoln County Beautiful	Forestry education and outreach
Kiwanis	Partner to implement fire prevention educational programs
Knights of Columbus	Partner to implement fire prevention educational programs
Landscape architects (across the state)	Design and land planning issues
League of Municipalities	Education, workshops, grants, tree inventories and assessments
Lincoln Children's Zoo	Healthy Families Play Outside
Lincoln Electric System	Arbor Day celebrations, tree mitigation workshops
Lincoln Journal Star Newspaper	Interviews, articles (In the Garden, Green & Growing)
Lincoln Watershed Management	Health Families Play Outside
Middle Arkansas Wildfire Prevention Partners	Coordinate and implement fire prevention teaching methods and programs
Midwestern Chapter International Society of Arboriculture	Tree care and management, certification, professional development
Missouri River Futures	Committee and participation in landowner workshops
Municipalities across the state	Tree City USA, Tree Board support, NSA, Inc. Affiliate Arboretum sites, community forestry planning, planting, maintenance
National Associations of Counties	Interest in Firewise
National Park Service	Red Card Classes, technical forestry assistance
National Weather Service	Fire Danger, Nebraska Wildland Fire Academy
National Wild Turkey Federation	Forest landowner workshop, co-ownership of tree seed planting machine
Nebraska Alliance for Conservation and Environment Education (NACEE)	Environmental Education through Project Learning Tree (PLT) and Water Education For Teachers (WET)
Nebraska Arborist Association (NAA)	Community forestry planning and planting, collaboration, testing
Nebraska Association of Resource Districts	Conservation tree distribution and promotions
Nebraska Cemetery Association	Community forestry planning and planting
Nebraska Community Forestry Council	Community forestry education, outreach and advocacy
Nebraska Cooperative Extension	Forestry education and outreach, technical forestry assistance, workshop co-sponsors.
Nebraska County Sheriff Division	Aerial fire suppression support
Nebraska Department of Agriculture	Development of Nebraska EAB response plan and EAB educational activities

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Nebraska Department of Health (Lincoln, Lancaster County)	Environmental Education through Project Learning Tree (PLT) and Water Education For Teachers(WET)
Nebraska Department of Roads	Big Water project
Nebraska Emergency Management Association (NEMA)	ESF-4 function, Nebraska Wildfire Coordinating Committee
Nebraska Environmental Trust	Trees for Nebraska Towns, forest fuel treatment grant, reforestation grant
Nebraska Fire Prevention Cooperatives	Fire prevention educational programs
Nebraska Firefighters Museum & Education Center	Raise awareness of fire prevention, maintain prevention display in museum, assist in special programs
Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	Technical forestry assistance, development o f Nebraska EAB response plan/EAB educational activities, Healthy Families Play Outside, coordination of youth-mentored bow and muzzleloader hunts at Horning Farm, environmental program planning and implementation
Nebraska Health and Human Services	Coordinate and implement fire prevention teaching methods and programs
Nebraska National Forest	Forestland planning
Nebraska Native Plant Society	Forestry education and outreach
Nebraska Nursery and Landscape Association (NNLA)	Plant development, selection, review; development of Nebraska EAB response plan/EAB educational activities; community forestry planning and planting
Nebraska Public Power District	Tree planting, energy conservation and tree and utility conflict management
Nebraska Rural Fire District Boards	Assist with mergers and legal issues, community planning issues, maps, training
Nebraska Society of Fire Service Instructors	Les Lukert Winter Conference
Nebraska State Fire Marshal – Training Division	Nebraska Wildland Fire Academy, Red Card classes
Nebraska State Fire Marshal Office	Training, Nebraska Wildland Incident Response and Assistance Team (WIRAT), Big Water project
Nebraska State Patrol	Aerial fire suppression support
Nebraska State Volunteer Firefighters Association	Nebraska State Fire School, training, cost share, equipment
Nebraska Statewide Arboretum, Inc.	Sustainable landscape education, management and grant support
Nebraska Turfgrass Association	Grants, research, education
Nebraska Wildlife Federation	Forestry education and outreach
Neiman Forest Products	Forest landowner workshop
Niobrara Council	Fuels reduction projects, Nature Fest, Niobrara Valley Fire Plan
Niobrara Valley Outdoor Education Partnership	Forestry education and outreach
Niobrara Valley Prescribed Fire Association	Prescribed burning
Norfolk Daily News	Tree Tip column (has been running for 20 years)
Northeast Community College	Technical forestry assistance, campus beautification and horticulture program committees, Lineman’s School, utility training, forestry education a and outreach, grants,
Northern Prairies Land Trust	Forestry education and outreach, fuels reduction projects, Nature Fest, Niobrara Valley Fire Plan, range judging, prescribed burning
NRCS	Windbreak design assistance, renovation design and approval

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NRD, Big Blue	Community tree planting and tree seedlings
NRD, Central Platte	Red Card classes, Nebraska Prescribed Fire Safety Council
NRD, Lewis and Clark	Technical forestry assistance, youth education
NRD, Lower Elkhorn	Technical forestry assistance, youth education, NSA, Inc. Affiliate Arboretum site, consultation, collection development
NRD, Lower Loup	Technical forestry assistance, youth education
NRD, Lower Niobrara	Technical forestry assistance, youth education
NRD, Lower Platte North	Healthy Families Play Outside
NRD, Lower Platte South	Tree sales, seed kits, plantings, management plans, Environmental Education through Project Learning Tree (PLT) and Water Education For Teachers (WET), Healthy Families Play Outside
NRD, Lower Republican	Technical forestry assistance, windbreaks/windbreak renovation, local working groups
NRD, Middle Niobrara	Forest fuels treatment programming and implementation, forestry education and outreach
NRD, Middle Republican	Technical forestry assistance, windbreaks/windbreak renovation, local working groups
NRD, Nemaha	Forestry education and outreach, community tree planting and tree seedlings
NRD, North Platte	Technical forestry assistance, community tree planting and tree seedlings, conservation planning and implementation
NRD, Papio-Missouri River	Technical forestry assistance, youth education, Environmental Education through Project Learning Tree (PLT) and Water Education For Teachers (WET)
NRD, South Platte	Technical forestry assistance, cost share community tree planting and tree seedlings, conservation planning and implementation
NRD, Twin Platte	Technical forestry assistance, windbreaks/windbreak renovation, local working groups
NRD, Upper Elkhorn	Technical forestry assistance, youth education
NRD, Upper Loup	Conservation planning and implementation
NRD, Upper Niobrara White	Technical forestry assistance, cost share community tree planting and tree seedlings, conservation planning and implementation
NRD, Upper Republican	Technical forestry assistance, windbreaks/windbreak renovation, local working groups
Omaha by Design	Urban design and policy
Omaha Council Garden Club	Forestry education and outreach
Omaha Downtown Improvement District	Tree improvement, diversity and planting
Omaha Public Power District	Tree planting, Arbor Day plantings, tree and utility conflict management
Omaha World-Herald newspaper	Interviews, articles, forestry education and outreach
Oregon State University	Hybrid Hazelnut Consortium partner, provide new hazelnut cultivars for field testing
Pacific Northwest Interagency Fire Prevention	Coordinate and implement fire prevention teaching methods and programs
Partners In Prevention	Workshops, Fire School, new prevention education programs, new prevention techniques
Pheasants Forever	Forestry education and outreach, fire prevention educational programs

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Pope & Talbot, Inc.	Forest landowner workshop
Prairie Plains Resource Institute	Forestry education and outreach, native tree sales, consultation
Public libraries (across the state)	Forestry education and outreach, fire prevention educational programs
Public Power District, Nebraska	Arbor Day celebrations, tree mitigation workshops
Public Power District, Omaha	NSA, Inc. Affiliate Arboretum site, tree seedling purchases. Arbor Day celebrations, tree mitigation workshops
Public school districts (across the state)	Forestry education and outreach, fire prevention educational programs
Quail Forever	Forestry education and outreach
Radio Stations: KTIC, KRVN, KNEB	Record fire prevention PSAs for radio broadcast
Radio Station: KZUM	Weekly garden talk show
RC & D, Northeast	forestry education and outreach
RC & D, Panhandle	Conservation planning and implementation
RC & D, Sandhills	Forestry education and outreach
RC & D, Southwest	Forestry education and outreach
RC & D, Trailblazer	Forestry education and outreach
Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory	Forest landowner workshop
Rocky Mountain Coordinating Group	Information and Education Committee – develop and implement fire prevention educational programs
Rocky Mountain/Great Basin Prevention Group	Coordinate and implement fire prevention teaching methods and programs
Rotary International	United Kingdom (England) – American forestry education/outreach
Rutgers University	Hybrid Hazelnut Consortium partner, provide seeds for plant propagation, cold hardiness and EFB resistance tests
Santee Sioux Tribe	Technical forestry assistance
Senior citizen centers	Implement fire prevention educational programs
Society of American Foresters	Forestry education and outreach
South Dakota Department of Agriculture	USFS Redesign grant
The Nature Conservancy	Red Card classes, prescribed fire planning and implementation
Tree City USA	Education, grants, Arbor Day celebrations
Twin Cities Development Corporation	Woody biomass utilization and project implementation
UN Extension (across the state)	Environmental program planning and implementation, technical forestry assistance, youth education
University of California-Santa Barbara	International Student Volunteer, Inc. (Queensland, Australia)
UNL Agricultural Research and Development Center (ARDC)	Fire shop cooperation
UNL Agronomy and Horticulture	Student outreach, enrichment, mentoring, employment, guest lectures
UNL Communication & Information Technology	Radio interview for National Public Radio
UNL Department of Entomology	Development of Nebraska EAB response plan and EAB educational activities

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UNL Department of Plant Pathology	Collaborate to diagnose forest pest problems
UNL Extension, Master Gardening Program	Presentations, trainings
UNL Extension, 4-H Program	Project Learning Tree/Water Education for Teachers
UNL School of Natural Resources	Collaborate to Investigate forest pest problems
US Fish and Wildlife Service	Partnering on wildland fire fighting training, prescribed fire training and implementation
USDA Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service - Plant Protection & Quarantine (APHIS-PPQ)	Development of Nebraska EAB response plan and EAB educational activities
USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA)	Biomass Crop Assistance Program (B-CAP)
USDA Forest Service	Development of Nebraska EAB response plan and investigating forest pest problems, grant programs, Wildland Fire classes (teaching and organization)
USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)	Technical forestry assistance; Nebraska EAB response plan; investigate forest pest problems; air photo software-fire; conservation planning; implementation and grant acquisition; prescribed burning; land management projects; EQIP; Nature Fest; Niobrara Valley Fire Plan
USFS Forest Products Laboratory	Smallwood Conference presentation
USFS Nebraska National Forest (NNF) Pine Ridge Ranger District	Nebraska Wildland Fire Academy
USFS personnel in CO, ID, WY, MT, OR, SD, KS	Develop fire prevention PSAs, implement federal fire prevention techniques
Washington State University	Windbreak technology courses
Wayne State College	Technical forestry assistance, campus beautification committee member
Weed Management Area, High Plains	Identification of invasives, management for riparian areas
Weed Management Area, Northeast	Efforts to identify and control saltcedar infestations along the Missouri River
Weed Management Area, Southwest	Identification of invasives, management for riparian areas
Weed Management Area, West Central	Identification of invasives, management for riparian areas
Western Nebraska Community College	Lineman's School, utility training
Winnebago Tribe	Technical forestry assistance
Wyoming Natural Resource Foundation	Living snow fence planning/implementation
Wyoming State Forestry Division	USFS Redesign grant