



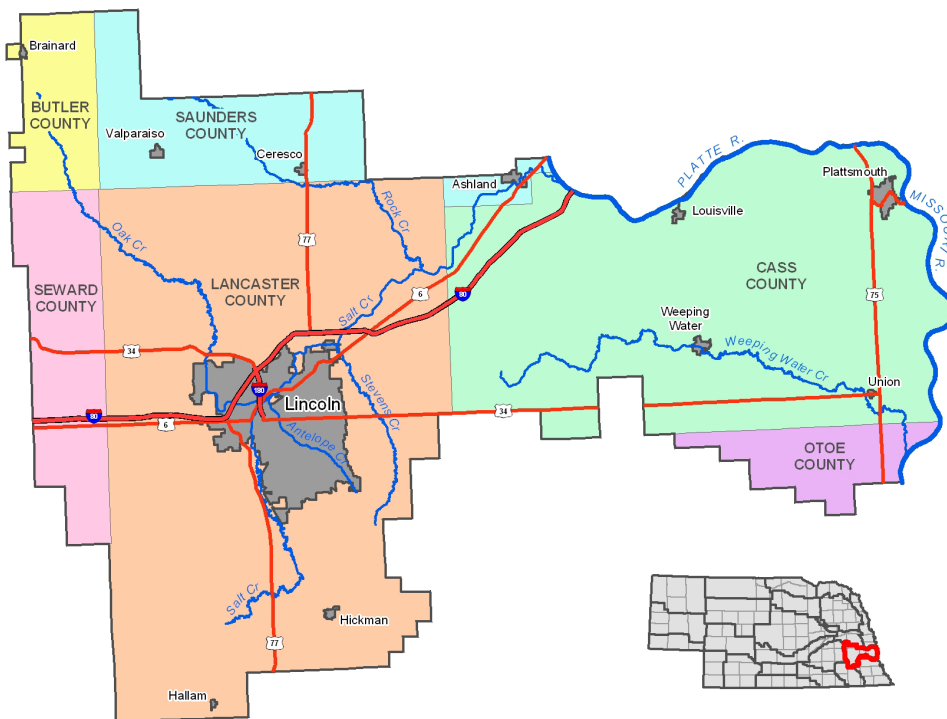
LOWER PLATTE SOUTH
natural resources district
Lincoln, NE

"To conserve, develop and manage the
water and land resources of southeast
Nebraska for the common good."

Know your NRD

Take a look at the map of the Lower Platte South Natural Resources District. Can you find the following things on the map? Place a check next to each when you find them!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Your home town | <input type="checkbox"/> Interstate 80 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Platte River | <input type="checkbox"/> Brainard, NE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plattsmouth, NE | <input type="checkbox"/> Hallam, NE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Salt Creek | <input type="checkbox"/> Rock Creek |



Did you know...

The Lower Platte South NRD has been protecting natural resources since 1972. Your NRD provides local control and solutions to manage natural resources. We work to protect and conserve ground water, surface water and soil. And, your NRD provides flood control, recreation and environmental education.

Use the words below to fill-in the missing words. Each word is used only once. For help, visit www.lpsnrd.org.

Dams flooding soil
farms clean 23
 watersheds

Nebraska has _____
Natural Resources Districts
located across the state.
NRD boundaries are based
on _____.

One task your NRD is
responsible for is flood
control. _____ help
protect the land from
_____ when
there is too much rain.

Your NRD also helps
protect ground water.
Ground water is an
important resource for
_____ and homes.

The NRD also helps land
owners prevent _____.
erosion. By helping prevent
erosion, we keep our rivers
and lakes _____.

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O A M E R I C A N E L M Y W Z I X
W R U J T Q I P R S S E V A E L N
V H G S Z E D D S B H Z A T E V C
I O U C T R U N K B O A R E D E O
K S C M I R T M P A Q R D R L R T
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Words to Find

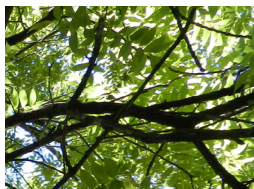
Arbor Day
American elm
bark
black walnut
bur oak
cottonwood
habitat
leaves
oxygen
paper
river birch
roots
seed
shade
silver maple
sunlight
tree rings
trunk
water
wind break

Terrific Trees

Trees are an important natural resource. They provide many services to humans and wildlife.

See if you can find the hidden words related to trees in this Tree Word Search!

Match the tree parts!



ROOTS are like straws slurping up water from the ground to help feed the tree.

BARK protects the tree like skin.



LEAVES use sunlight and carbon dioxide from the air to make food and sugar for the tree.

BRANCHES help support the leaves.



The **TRUNK** supports the tree so it doesn't blow down in the wind.

FRUIT, **nuts** or **berries** produce seeds so the tree can reproduce.

