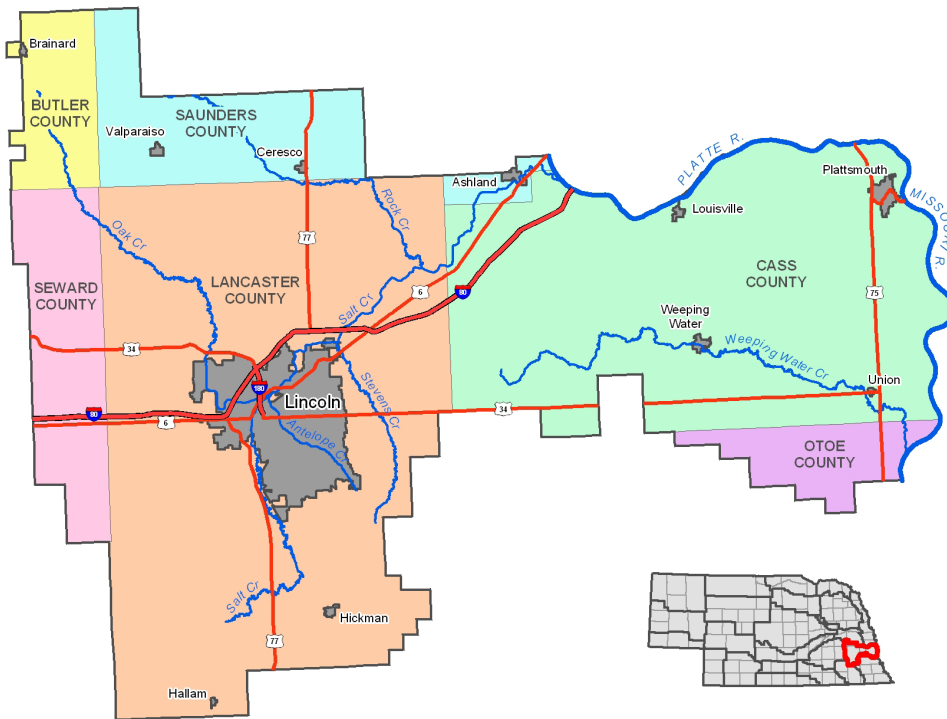




Know your NRD

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 |



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 23
Natural Resources Districts
located across the state.
NRD boundaries are based
on watersheds .

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

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

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

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.



NRD & Natural Resources

Help Willy the Worm find his way to the dead plant roots in the soil!!

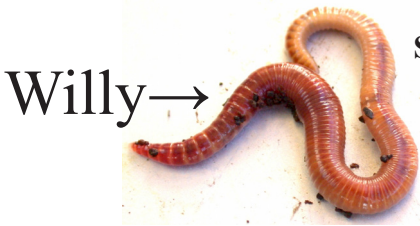
Worm Facts...

- Worms do not have eyes or ears.

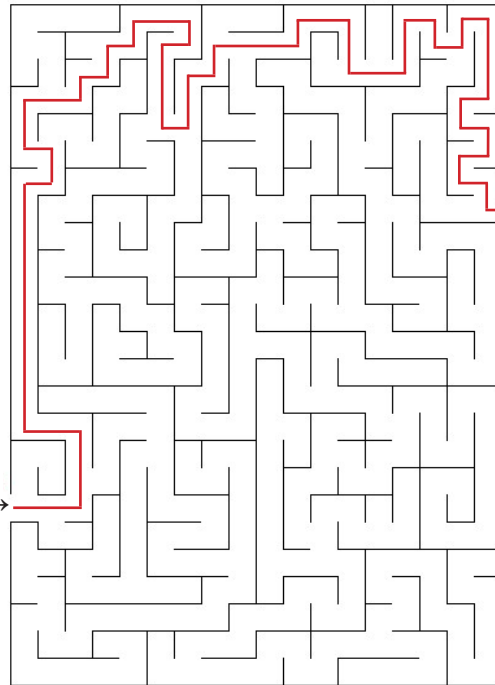


- Worm tunnels help soil by draining water, bringing oxygen, and creating space for plant roots.

- Worms are cold-blooded.



Start →



← Finish



Soil Facts...

- Top soil is the top layer of earth's surface where plants grow.
- It can take 1000 years to make 1 inch of soil.
- Can you name the 3 types of soil?

Circle the animals that help create soil by eating dead plant and animal material!!

