

A stylized tree logo is centered in the background. The tree has a dark green canopy with a sunburst pattern in the center. Below the canopy are several horizontal wavy lines in shades of blue, representing water. The trunk is a simple dark green vertical line.

Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality's  
**2013 Environmental Update**

**Enjoy Lunch – Eat and Network!**

# Workshop Surveys



Before you leave, please take time to fill out our quick survey.

Let us know! We use your feedback to form the agenda for next year!!

What worked, what didn't?  
What can we do better?  
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# Ask that Nagging Question!

Take the opportunity today, ask a NDEQ staff member that question that's been on your mind!



# Air Regs Got You Spinning in Circles?

Ask for a pre-application meeting!

Get a construction permit before beginning construction!

Call the Air Permit  
Hotline at **(877) 834-0474**  
if you get confused while  
filling out your permit!

Understand your permit!

Call the Air Quality Environmental Assistance Coordinator at  
**(402) 471-3305** if you have questions about your permit!



# Who Wouldn't Want A Little Back?



Ever heard of the Petroleum Release Remedial Action Reimbursement Fund?

Owners and operators of petroleum storage tanks who have incurred costs during the investigation and remediation of petroleum releases may be eligible for reimbursement!

Call NDEQ at (402) 471-2186.

# Are you a small business?

Don't know what's the right move?

Contact the  
Small Business  
and  
Public Assistance  
Coordinator  
for help at  
**(402) 471-8697!**



# We Want to Hear From You!



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# Air Permitting Information

Make sure to get a construction permit before beginning construction!

Did you remember to submit the fee with your permit application?

Confused about your permit application?

Call the NDEQ Air Permit Hotline at **(877) 834-0474!**





# Do You Need an NPDES Permit?

Do you have a permit? Do you need to apply?



Do you have a wastewater discharge, or have to handle storm water at your existing location? Plan on doing a little expansion?

Then the answer may be YES!

Call NDEQ at **(402) 471-4220** for help!

# In Compliance With Your Air Permit?

March 31<sup>st</sup> is the deadline for Certification of Compliance Reports, Deviation Reports, and Emission Inventories.



Understand your permit, reporting and other requirements.

Call the NDEQ at **(402) 471-3305** for help!

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# Voluntary Cleanup Information

Have contaminated property? Not sure where to turn?



The Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP) offers a streamlined process to complete environmental cleanups efficiently and effectively!

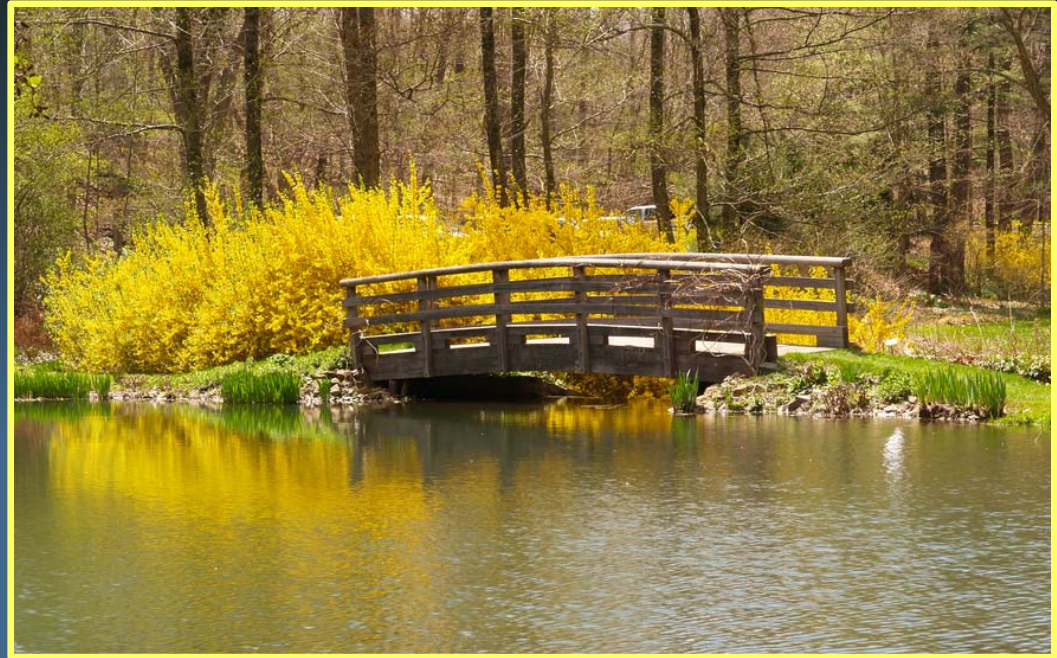
View guidance on NDEQ's VCP program online at <http://deq.ne.gov> or call the VCP Coordinator, at (402) 471-6411.



NDEQ monitors streams, determining water quality, and whether the water is safe for people to consume;

and for

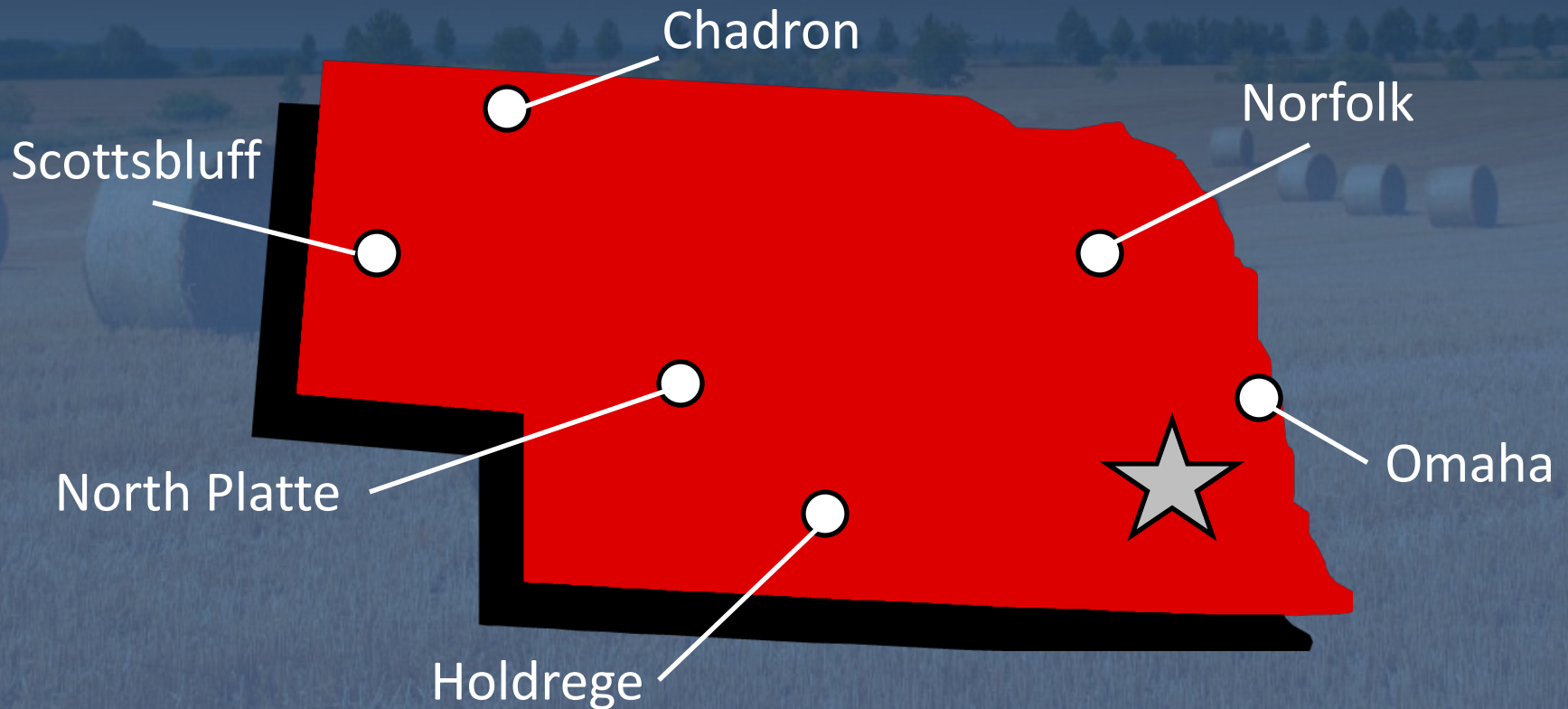
recreation, fish consumption, and other uses. NDEQ also watches for possible effects on groundwater quality.



# Don't Forget about Field Office Staff

They are local, and they are there to help!

For contact information, go to <http://deq.ne.gov>



# Flood Us With Your Suggestions!



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# Waste regs got you “over a barrel?”

Overwhelmed when it comes to properly handling your hazardous waste?

Contact the NDEQ  
Waste Management  
Assistance Coordinator  
for help at  
**(402) 471-8308!**



## Need Publicly Available Information from NDEQ?

- 1) Check out NDEQ's Interactive Mapping Application on the department's website, <http://deq.ne.gov>
- 2) E-mail – [ndeq.records@nebraska.gov](mailto:ndeq.records@nebraska.gov)
- 3) Call – (402) 471-3557
- 4) Fax – (402) 471-2909
- 5) Stop by – 1200 N Street  
Suite 400 – The Atrium  
Lincoln, NE 68509



# Lost? Looking for Assistance?

Call a member of NDEQ's Compliance Assistance Team!

Get help with  
issues dealing with:

- 1) Air
- 2) Waste
- 3) Water
- 4) Whatever



So what number do I call?...

## NDEQ's Compliance Assistance Team

**Ryan Green**

Small Business and  
Public Assistance  
Coordinator  
(402) 471-8697

**Yvonne Austin**

Air Quality  
Environmental  
Assistance  
Coordinator  
(402) 471-3305

Air Quality  
Permit Hotline  
(877) 834-0474

**Dawn Martin and John Danforth**

State Revolving Fund  
(402) 471-3373 and (402) 471-3193



**Charlene Sundermann**

Voluntary Cleanup /  
Brownfield Coordinator  
(402) 471-6411

**Erik Waiss**

Waste Management  
Environmental  
Assistance  
Coordinator  
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**Mike McBride**

Wastewater  
Operator  
Certification  
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