



NEBRASKA WELLHEAD PROTECTION NETWORK

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Present:

Ryan Chapman – Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ), Sam Radford – NDEQ, Dave Miesbach – NDEQ, Laura Johnson – NDEQ, Carla McCullough – NDEQ, Russ Iwan – Metropolitan Utilities District, Jane Griffin – Groundwater Foundation (GF), Sara Brock – GF, Karen Griffin – Olsson, Daryl Anderson – Lower Platte North Natural Resources District, Tyler Benal – Lower Platte North NRD, Will Brueggemann – Lower Platte North NRD, Erin Richert – Upper Big Blue NRD

Meeting Summary:

Water Management in Nebraska Communities by Dave Miesbach

See History of Wellhead Protection Mapping PowerPoint

Groundwater Evaluation Tool by Olsson Water Resources Team

See GET Basics Handout

Participants then worked with the GET in small groups on one of four different scenarios. Scenarios were designed around common wellhead and drinking water protection questions that NDEQ faces from concerned communities. The small groups then shared and discussed their scenarios and results from the GET with the whole group. To conclude, Dave Miesbach reiterated the importance of how efficient and accurate the GET will be compared to previous tools and maps they had been using to develop Wellhead Protection Plans with Nebraska communities.