

## Rainwater Basin Joint Venture Legislative Tour Agenda

August 13, 2025

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South Central Nebraska

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7:30 AM	Coffee Social Younes Conference Center
8:45 AM	Welcome & Introductions
9:00 AM	Depart Kearney
9:10 AM	Tour Topic: Shared Capacity for Nutrient Management
9:30 AM	Morse Tract Platte River Recovery and Implementation Program Overview (25 minute stop)
10:10 AM	Tour Topic: Shared Capacity for prescribed fire across Nebraska
10:25 AM	Arrive at Tri-Basin NRD Large Prescribed Burn topic (25-minute stop)
11:00 AM	Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District - Bertrand
11:15 AM	Arrive at Cottonwood Waterfowl Production Area Groundwater (25-minute stop) Recharge & Habitat
11:15 AM	Tour Topic: Platte River Habitat Conservation Work across all partners
12:30 PM	Arrive at Rowe Sanctuary (1-hour lunch break) – Loess Hills Grassland Presentation
1:30 PM	Depart Rowe Sanctuary
1:45 PM	Tour Topic: Overview of locally led voluntary incentive-based conservation programs – Farm Bill, NGPC, NRD, USFWS,
2:15 PM	Arrive at Hall County Wetland Conservation Complex (30-minute stop)
3:00 PM	Tour Topic: Economics of Conservation Program Adoption
3:25 PM	Thanks and Wrap up
3:30 PM	Arrive back in Kearney

