EVENING BANQUET AND SOCIAL HOUR
Omaha Room, Nebraska Center

6:30 Social Hour—Courtesy of Nebraska Center Pivot Manufacturers Association

7:00 Awards Banquet
Master of Ceremonies: Russell Edeal
Presentation of Awards: Fred Bement, Chairman, Awards Committee, Nebraska Water Conference Council
Entertainment: Bruce Wendorff
"The Best of the Cornhusker"

THURSDAY, MARCH 15
THURSDAY MORNING SESSION
Presiding: Keith Harmon
Wildlife Management Institute

Session Topic: Riverine Habitat Management
8:00 a.m. Effect of Historical Changes in North Platte River Flow on Wildlife Habitat
Gerald J. Lauer, Senior Scientist-Consultant, Ecological Analysts, Inc.

8:45 Changes in Migratory Bird Habitat and Current Management
Paul J. Currier, Plant Ecologist, Platte River Whooping Crane Trust

9:30 Discussion

10:00 Coffee Break

10:15 Positive Aspects of Fish, Wildlife and Recreation Associated with Federal Projects in Nebraska
Del Holz, Natural Resources Specialist, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Grand Island, NE

11:00 Luncheon Program
Luncheon - Omaha Room
Presiding: Ronald W. Roskens, President
University of Nebraska
Speaker: James Olson, President, University of Missouri

Topic: Water in the Missouri Basin and Nebraska
1:30 p.m. Adjourn

Panel Discussion: Mediation—An Experience in Consensus Building
Moderator: James Cook, Legal Counsel, Nebraska Natural Resources Commission
David Mazour, Manager, Little Blue NRD
Ron Bishop, Manager, Central Platte NRD
Kent Miller, Manager, Twin Platte NRD
John VanDerwalker, Platte River Whooping Crane Trust
Edward B. Krinsky, Mediation Institute Madison, WI

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**Wednesday, March 14**

8:00 a.m. **Registration**—Second Floor Lobby

**CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

**Section A**  
**Federal Agency Updates**—North Platte Room  
Moderator: Claymon Lukow, Chairman, Natural Resources Committee, Nebraska Livestock Feeders

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<td>The Role of SCS in Water Resources Activities</td>
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**Section B**  
**Legislative and Statistical Update**—Scottsbluff-Minden Room  
Moderator: Rob Raun, Director, State Department of Agriculture

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**Section C**  
**State and Regional Activities**—Auditorium  
Moderator: Michael Jess, Director, State Department of Water Resources

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<td>Sandhills, Sodbusters and Soil Resources</td>
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<td>Verlon (Tony) Vrana, Chief, Planning Division, Nebraska Natural Resources Commission</td>
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**GENERAL SESSION**—Auditorium  
Presiding: Russell Edeal, Chairman, Nebraska Water Conference Council

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**LUNCHEON PROGRAM**

12:00 N  
**Luncheon - Omaha Room**  
Presiding: Martin A. Massengale, Chancellor, University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
Speaker: Robert Kerrey, Governor State of Nebraska

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION**—Auditorium  
Presiding: Lee W. Orton, Attorney, Crosby, Guenzel, Davis, Kessner & Kuester

Session Topic: Finance and Economics of Water Projects

1:30 p.m.  
Panel Discussion on Financing Water Projects  
Hilmir Kruger (Irrigators Viewpoint), Little Blue NRD  
James Bullock (Private Firm Viewpoint), Chiles-Heider Company  
Senator Loran Schmit (Legislative Viewpoint), Chairman, Public Works Committee

2:30  
Irrigation Investment Tax Incentives  
Maurice E. Baker, Professor, Department of Agricultural Economics, UNL

3:00  
Coffee Break

3:30  
Economic Impact of Water Resources Development in Nebraska  
Leslie F. Sheffield, Associate Professor of Agricultural Economics, and Vice President, University of Nebraska Foundation

4:00  
The Future of Surface and Groundwater Projects  
Bill E. Martin, Regional Director, Lower Missouri Region, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Denver, CO

4:30  
Annual Business Meeting