

September 2nd, 2009 KRVN Resource Report

I'm Mike Clements, Manager of the Lower Republican Natural Resources District in Alma, NE, and this is the Natural Resources Report.

Education of our youth is important to the future conservation of our natural resources. The Lower Republican NRD has long been involved in a number of student educational activities.

Every year in April, we sponsor the Water Jamboree at the Harlan County Reservoir. This is a two day event which attracts 500 5th and 6th graders from the surrounding area. We offer two \$1,000 scholarships to students attending college in an Ag or Natural Resources field. We sponsor land and range judging contests for high school students throughout the district. Two years ago we held the state land judging contest.

This spring we completed construction on our Outdoor Classroom. The facility offers a wealth of educational activities to students of all ages. We also provide transportation to and pay tuition for two students to attend Range Camp each summer in Halsey.

Finally, our most recent activity will be grade school classroom projects at schools throughout the district beginning this fall.

We know and understand the importance of educating our youth and are working hard to those means.

Thank you for listening. This is Mike Clements, keeping you informed about your natural resources.