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NATURAL RESOURCES REPORT – NeRAIN Program

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NeRAIN or Nebraska Rainfall Assessment and Information Network is a statewide voluntary program administered by the 23 Natural Resources Districts and the Department of Natural Resources. It is based on a program called Community Collaborative Rain and Hail Study. Volunteers receive a heavy duty nylon rain gauge and instructions to measure and report precipitation after each rain, hail or snow event throughout the year.

The Middle Republican NRD currently has 70 active volunteers reporting precipitation information to the NeRAIN website. We are still in need of additional volunteers to help us fill in geographical gaps within our District. These gaps occur in Lincoln Co between an area south of Wallace and West of Wellfleet; West of Hayes Center; South of Trenton; southwest of Stockville and north and northeast of Stockville.

If you live or work in one of these areas and you think you might be interested in becoming a NeRAIN volunteer, please contact the Middle Republican NRD office at (308) 367-4281 and ask for Roger. We'll give you more information about the program so that you can decide whether or not you want to sign up.

Meanwhile, go to our website, mnrnd.org, and click on the NeRAIN link and explore the site. Be sure to visit the maps and reports pages to view the precipitation data statewide or just within your county.

Thank you for listening. This is Roger Lawson, keeping you informed about your natural resources. Protecting Lives, Protecting Property, Protecting the Future.