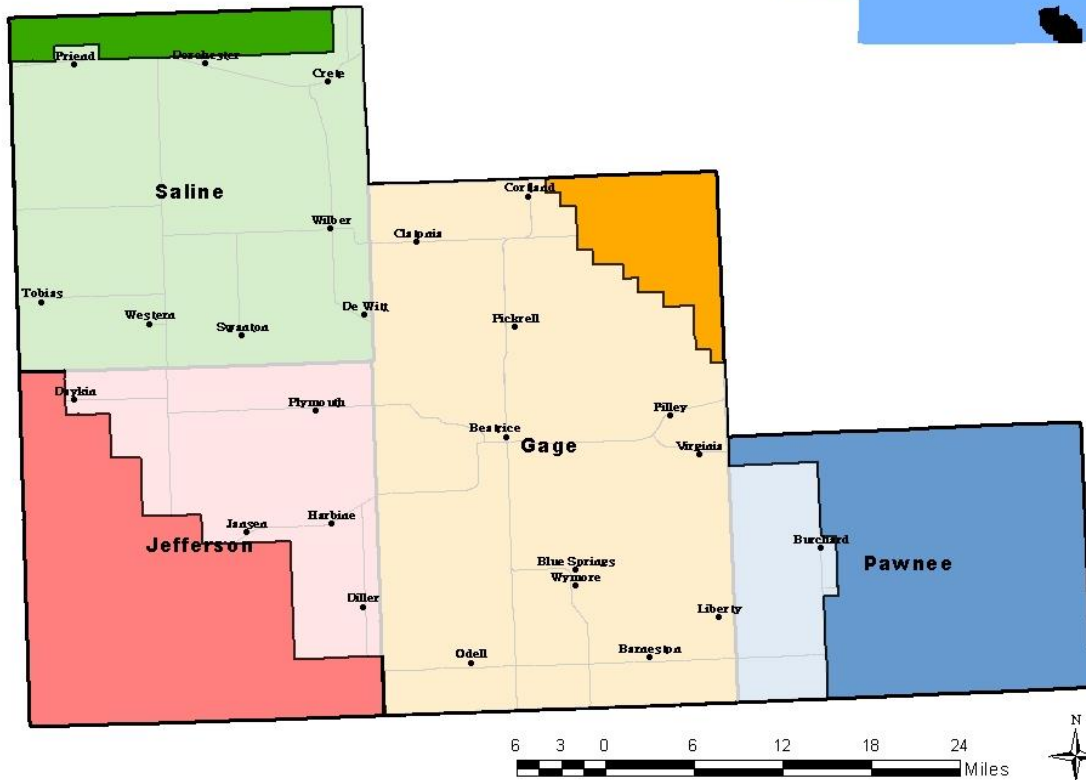


Certification of Irrigated Acres

The Lower Big Blue Natural Resources District (LBBNRD) has currently begun the process of certifying irrigated acres throughout the district. Certifying irrigated acres is part of the updated Groundwater Management Plan Rules and Regulations (Chapter 12) that was adopted by the Board of Directors on March 27, 2014. The acres to be certified will be those acres irrigated by groundwater and surface water during the 2016 crop year. These acres will serve as the baseline data. Once the initial certification is complete, landowners will only need to notify the NRD if there is a change to their number of irrigated acres. Reporting of these changes to the NRD is required by March 1st annually. The certification process will verify the number of acres being irrigated by surface water and groundwater wells, and will correct any errors in existing records. By knowing the location and number of irrigated acres, the NRD will be able to better protect current irrigators of their existing irrigation rights. Additional groundwater management decisions can also be made to ensure that our most valuable resource is being used efficiently and effectively. The forms for certifying your irrigated acres to the NRD are located below. Please contact the NRD for any questions.

Lower Big Blue NRD





Watershed Capital of Nebraska

“Protecting Lives, Protecting Property, Protecting The Future”

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805 DORSEY ST P.O. BOX 826 BEATRICE, NE 68310
PHONE: 402-228-3402 FAX: 402-223-4441 www.lbbnrd.net

NRD USE ONLY	
Date Received: _____	LBBNRD Reference # _____
NRD Representative _____	

1. LANDOWNER/CORPORATION:

NAME (As listed on deed): _____

BUSINESS NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: (____) _____ BUSINESS: (____) _____ CELL: (____) _____

2. OPERATOR/OTHER CONTACT (If different from landowner):

NAME: _____

BUSINESS NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: (____) _____ BUSINESS: (____) _____ CELL: (____) _____

3. IRRIGATED ACRES INFORMATION

SEE REVERSE (Make copies if necessary)

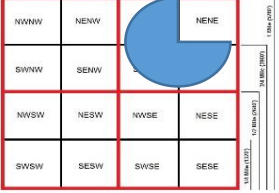


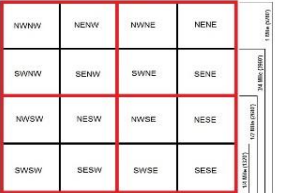
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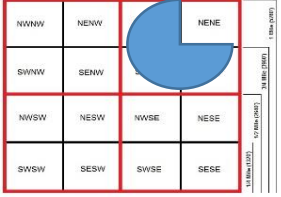
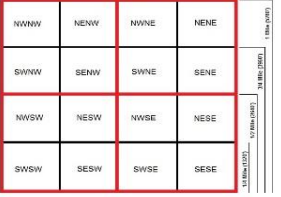
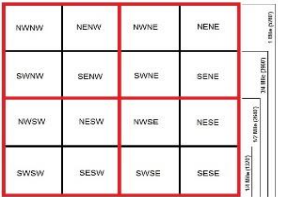
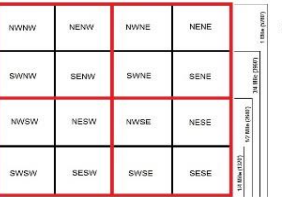
COMPLETED LBBNRD FORM (Make copies if necessary)	YES	NO
AERIAL PHOTO (Required)	YES	NO
FSA FORM 578 AND MAPS (Optional)	YES	NO
ASSESSOR’S RECORD (Optional, must correspond with assessor’s record)	YES	NO

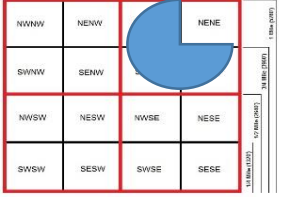
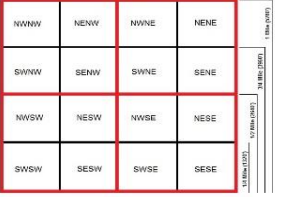
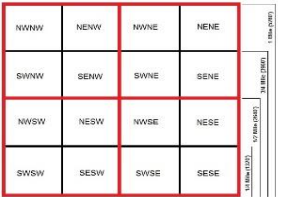
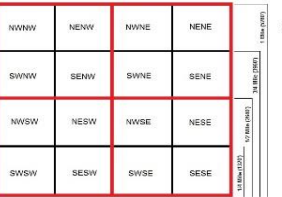
I certify that I have submitted all information requested by the Lower Big Blue Natural Resources District and that all the information is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate. I also certify that the information in this form may be used by the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources to update water and well registration information and may also be submitted to the county assessor.

LANDOWNER SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

LBBNRD REPRESENTATIVE: _____ DATE: _____

Field Name:	Example			
Field Location (Subsection: Section: Township: Range)	NE 21-5N-4E			
Please mark the location of irrigated acres within the section. Please also mark the location of the well used to irrigate this field.				
County	Saline			
Assessor Parcel ID(s) (Can be accessed from County Assessors Office)	123456789			
Acres Irrigated by Ground Water Only	85			
Acres Irrigated by Surface Water Only	10			
Total Number of Irrigated Acres (must correspond with assessor's records)	95			
Well(s) Used to Irrigate This Field (Enter Well Registration Number(s)) (Can be accessed from Dept. of Nat. Res. Website https://dnr.nebraska.gov/index)	G-123456			
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Flow Meter Serial No. and Totalizer Reading(s) in gallons, ac-in. or ac-ft.	Serial: 12-34567 1234567 gallons			
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