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### **Tri-Basin NRD Board Selects New Director for Sub-District 3**

Robin Hinrichs of Axtell was appointed to represent Tri-Basin Natural Resources District (NRD) Sub-District 3. Hinrichs replaces Ray Winz, who served on the board for 24 years before retiring. No one filed as a candidate to succeed Winz. Because he was appointed at the beginning of a new term, Hinrichs's term will be two years. Tri-Basin NRD Directors also re-elected the same people to serve as the board's officers: David Olsen of Minden, Chairman; Bradley Lundeen of Wilcox, Vice-Chairman; Joe Bilka of Holdrege, Treasurer; Todd Garrelts of Holdrege, Secretary; and Larry Reynolds of Lexington, Nebraska Association of Resources Districts (NARD) representative.

In other business, Tri-Basin NRD directors extended a contract with JEO Engineering to facilitate stakeholder meetings for development of the district's integrated management plan (IMP) for the Little Blue Basin portion of the district. Stakeholders have been meeting to develop proposed plan goals and objectives that will be considered by the NRD board.

Tri-Basin NRD's board also:

- Approved seven Farm Service Agency farm plans, one groundwater transfer, six certified irrigated acre transfers, and one certified irrigated acre correction.
- Approved one well decommissioning cost-share application and two applications for Tri-Basin NRD and NSCWP flowmeter cost-share funds.

Tri-Basin NRD's next Board of Directors meeting will be Tuesday, February 14, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. at Tri-Basin NRD, 1723 Burlington in Holdrege, Nebraska.

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