

KNOW YOUR NRD



Papio-Missouri River

Natural Resources District

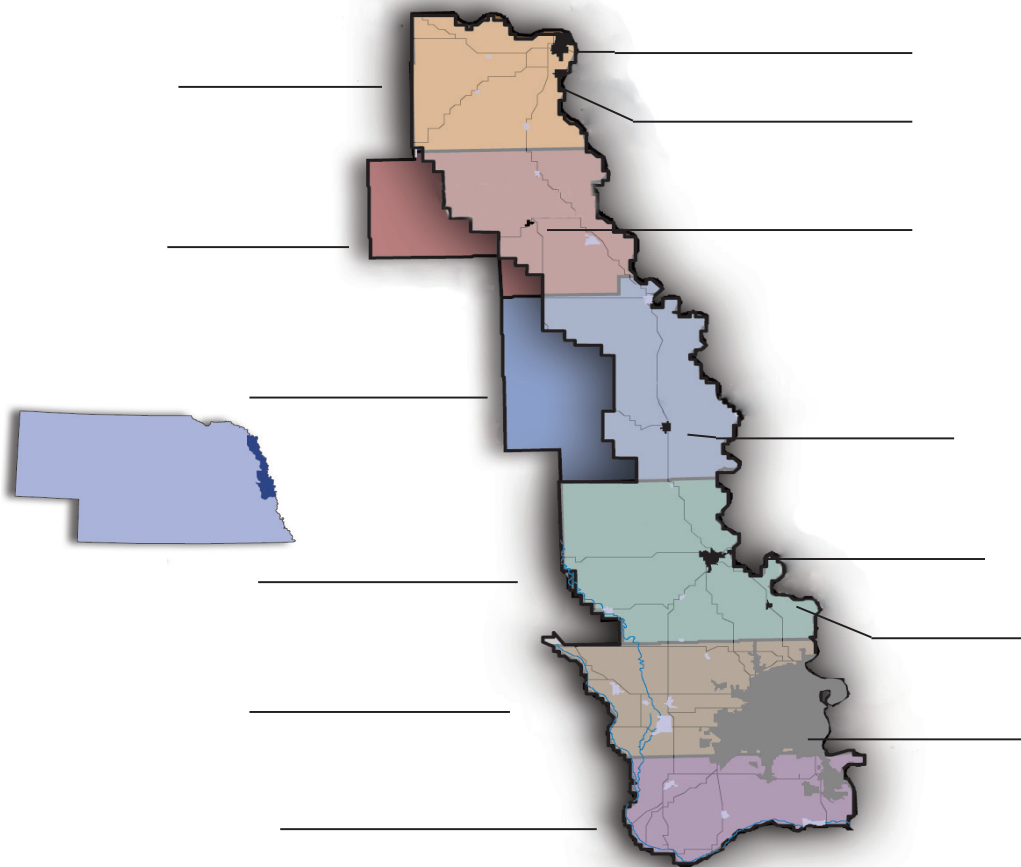
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Dakota City
Dakota County
Douglas County
Fort Calhoun
Metro Omaha
Sarpy County
South Sioux City
Tekamah
Thurston County
Walthill
Washington County

Where are you??
Circle where you live in the
Papio-Missouri River NRD.

NRD Quick Facts

THE MISSION of the Papio-Missouri River NRD is to wisely Conserve, Manage and Enhance our Soil, Water, Wildlife and Forest Resources for the benefit of all citizens of the District.

The Papio-Missouri River NRD serves approximately 625,000 people and 1,790 square miles of land!!

Nebraska's Natural Resources Districts were created by the Legislature in 1972.

No other state has a system for managing natural resources identical to our NRDs!

Nebraska State Symbols:

State Tree: _____

State Flower: _____

State Grass: _____

State River: _____

State Bird: _____

State Mammal: _____

State Fish: _____

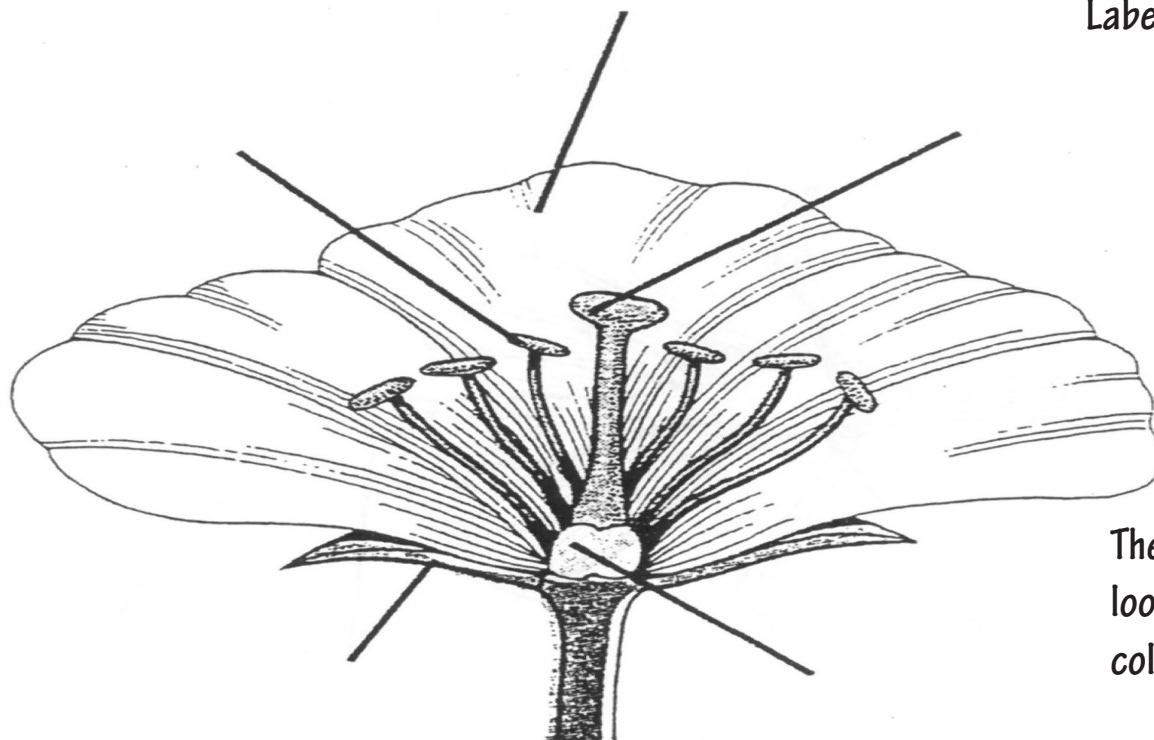
State Insect: _____

Can YOU think of a word or phrase that is related to Nebraska for each letter of the alphabet?

All About Plants!

Design Your Own Flower!

Label and color all the parts.



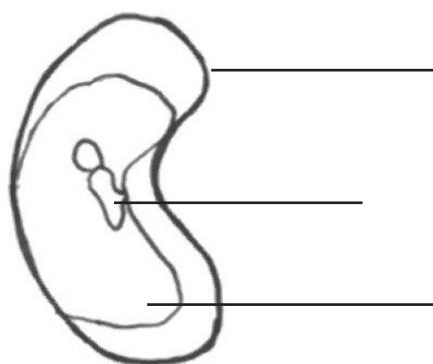
Flower PETALS come in many shapes, sizes and colors. Can you design your own petals?

The SEPALS are green and look like leaves. Can you color the sepals green?

The PISTIL is the female part of the flower. It collects pollen and contains the OVARY at the bottom.

The STAMEN is the male part of the flower and makes a yellow powder called pollen.

What about seeds?



Around each small plant in the seed is STORED FOOD. The seed uses energy from this food to sprout.

The SEED COAT protects the small plant inside.

The EMBRYO turns into the plant once it sprouts.

Cool Facts!

_____ can travel 3 different ways: wind, animals, and water.

The _____ are what make the seeds. Part of it is what also grows into a fruit that covers and protects the seed. Eat a piece of fruit. Can you find the seed?

_____ is what happens when pollen moves from the stamen to the pistil. Wind can carry pollen up to 100 miles from a plant!

The type of animal or insect that visits a flower depends on its color and smell.