

NEBRASKA GAME AND PARKS COMMISSION
LIST OF AQUATIC CONSULTANTS*
April 2019

*The Nebraska Game and Parks Commission does not promote or endorse non State of Nebraska personnel/agencies/companies but provides this listing as a service – waterbody owners should also do “research”. If a person or company would like to be considered for any of the services listed, contact Jeff Blaser at the Commission’s main headquarters in Lincoln (402-471-5435).

Complete Ecological Consulting Services
(Includes initial design/construction guidelines and restorations)

EA Engineering, Science and Technology
221 Sunvalley Boulevard, Suite D
Lincoln, NE 68528
402-476-3766

Olsson Environmental Sciences
1111 Lincoln Mall Suite 111
Lincoln, NE 68509
402-474-6320 or 6311

Alfred Benesch and Company (Chen Lim)
825 J Street, Box 80358
Lincoln, NE 68501
402-479-2200

Kirkman Michael Associates (Aaron Hirsh)
12700 West Dodge Road
Omaha, NE 68154
402-393-5630

JEO Consulting Group INC. (Kevin Kruse)
2700 Fletcher Ave.
Lincoln, NE 68508
402-474-8759
(also NEPA compliance, watershed water
quality planning)

The Flatwater Group (Andy Appleget)
8200 Cody Drive, Suite A
Lincoln, NE 68512
402-435-5441

Lake Tech Consulting, INC (Paul Brakage)
6633 West Roca Road
Martell NE 68404
402-730-3658
(also wetland/watershed assessment, GIS)

New Century Environmental/Cabelas Trophy
Properties (Mike Gutzmer)
2617 Timber Edge Drive
Columbus, NE 68601
402-562-9155 or 402-910-3533

Midwest Lake Management, Inc.
7561 SW Prairie Ridge Rd
Polo, MO 64671
816-804-5604

FYRA Engineering, LLC (Mike Sotak)
3925 S. 147th Street, Suite 117
Omaha, NE 68144
402-502-7131

Construction Contractors

(Dam construction, pond/lake restorations, and most do shoreline stabilizations)

Big River Construction (Cleon Popelka)
115 North 10th Street

Nebraska City, NE 68410
402-873-6890

BSB Construction, Inc. (Troy Einspahr)
209 East 2nd Street
Curtis, NE 69025
308-367-6116

Bygland Dirt, Inc. (Steve Bygland)
2587 250th Street
Albion, NE 68620
402-395-2226 or 402-649-0129 (cell phone)

Commercial Contractors (Mike Sibbernsen)
701 NW 27th Street
Lincoln, NE 68528
402-476-1711

Cuba Const. and Irrigation (Dan Cuba)
5151 38th Ave.
Columbus, NE 68601
402-563-4762 (cell phone) or 402-993-2443

Frahm Construction (Roger Frahm)
80249 485 Avenue
North Loup, NE 68859
402-649-3997 c) 402-750-7154 h)

Gana Trucking and Excavating
2200 West Panama Road
Martel, NE 68404
402-794-5000

Kohl Construction (Mike Kohl)
959 Road 15
Schuyler, NE 68661
402-352-5779

Doernemann Construction (Kathy)
PO Box 221
Clarkson, NE 68629
402-892-3244

Land Construction (Ross Stepan)
5905 West O Street
Lincoln, NE 68528

402-477-5263

Morehead Construction (Mark Morehead)
201 Main Street
Plattsmouth, NE 68048
402-510-4864 or 402-296-2422

Prange Construction (Scott Prange)
22500 South 176th Street
Adams, NE 68301
402-540-1875 (cell phone) or 402-788-2208

Regier Land Improvement (Ivan Regier)
76490 Road 337
Madrid, NE 69150
308-326-4346

Van Kirk Brothers (Jim Van Kirk)
1200 West Ash Street
Sutton, NE 68979
402-773-5250

WT Grading & Equipment (Wade Theisen)
400 East Norfolk Avenue
Norfolk, NE 68701
402-379-1109 or 402-841-3809
(has portable base pads for wet sites)

Yost Excavating, Inc. (Todd Yost)
380 South 66th Road
Nebraska City, NE 68410
402-209-1098 (cell phone) or 402-873-9070

Jeffres Excavating LLC (Seth Jeffres)
PO Box 220
Burwell, NE 68823
308-750-1602
(long extension backhoe)

Cook Construction (Bob Cook)
1116 East Avenue
Kearney, NE 68847
308-237-9349

Midwest Underground (Matt Manning)
5900 N 58th Street, Suite 1
Lincoln, NE 68507
402-464-0710 or 402-432-6127 (cell)

Leroy and Sons Inc.
405 Dunlap Street
Arcadia, IA 51430
712-689-2408

Commercial Contractors Equipment
Don Theisen PO Box 81036 or
701 NW 27th Street
Lincoln, NE 68501
402-476-1711

Walt Broer Construction
2455 W. Van Dorn
Lincoln, NE 68522
402-435-5557

Dobson Brothers Const. (Rad Dobson)
410 S 7th Street
Lincoln, NE 68501
402-474-5115

Pruss Excavation (Matt Pruss)
648 A Road
Dodge, NE 68633
402-693-2517

Robert Woehler & Sons Construction
123 Fairgrounds Ave.
Wayne, NE 68787
402-375-3744

North Construction LLC, General
Contractor (Randy North)
128 W Douglas St. O'Neill, NE 68763
402-336-3049

Fisheries/Lake/Ecosystem Management

(Lake, fisheries, terrestrial and water quality assessment/management –**Also** check with Nebraska Game and Parks Commission Fisheries Biologists prior to implementing management plans)

Nebraska Game and Parks Commission
Private Waters Specialist (Jeff Blaser)
2200 North 33rd Street
Lincoln, NE 68507
402-471-5435
(lake/pond management along with fish
stocking/management/sampling)

Lake Water Quality Extension Program
University of Nebraska (Katie Pekarek)
211 Agricultural Hall – UNL East Campus
Lincoln, NE 68583
Main Office 402-643-2981 or 402-472-2966
Or, contact local County Extension office
(water quality and/or algae problem solutions)

Absolute Natural Resources, LLC/Cabelas
Trophy Properties

5765 Olde Wadsworth Blvd., Suite 10
Arvada, CO 80002
1-800-852-4075 or 720-974-4075
(pond/lake design & management, aeration,
vegetation plantings/control, water quality
improvement; also terrestrial habitats)

Aqua Sierra Fisheries Consultants
8350 South Mariposa Drive
Morrison, CO 80465
303-697-5486
(also design lakes/ponds)

FNC Lake Management
170 South 1st Street
Springfield, NE 68059
402-590-2223 or 402-672-6191 (cell)
(also fish stocking/sampling, aeration,

aquatic vegetation control, shoreline stabilization)

Nebraska Lake Management
9261 W. Rock Creek Rd.
Valparaiso, NE 68065
402-784-6005 or 402-890-5253 (cell)
(also fish stocking/sampling, aeration, shoreline stabilization, aquatic vegetation control)

New Century Environmental
2617 Timber Edge Drive
Columbus, NE 68601
402-562-9155 or 402-910-3533
(fish sampling and management)

Antelope Creek Wildlife & Pond Management (Brett Kleinschmit)
55880 898th Road, St. Helena, NE 68774
605-660-6566
(also aeration, pond/habitat-design/install, vegetation control–aquatic and terrestrial, fish stocking/sampling)

Prairie Plains Restoration (Mike Bullerman)
1307 L St. Aurora, NE 68818
402-694-9847 or 402-694-5535
(**terrestrial ecosystem** management and

restoration)

HAB Aquatic Solutions
3120 South 72nd Street, Suite 157
Lincoln, NE 68506
402-419-3398
(improving water quality with aluminum-based products to eliminate algae)

MD Aquatics
7801 Lake
Lincoln, NE 68506
402-327-9555
(also aquatic vegetation control, scuba diver, and limited fish stocking)

Aquatic Control
2500 South Spoede Lane
Truesdale, MO 63383
800-568-LAKE
(also aquatic vegetation control, aeration)

Aquatic Environment Consultants, Inc.
PO Box 307
Scotland, PA 17254
402-677-8498 (Tim Snyder)
(aquatic vegetation control)

Aeration Systems

(**Several** of prior listed Fisheries/Lake Management consultants are also noted as aerator dealers)

Advanced Compressor Service
1608 Johnstown Road
Grand Island, NE 68803
308-384-9880 (Don Pauly)
(oxygen diffuser compressor pumps)

Aeration Industries International
4100 Peavey Road
Chaska MN 55318
952-448-6789

(surface installed circulation air injection)

Aquatic Biologists, Inc.
N4828 Highway 45
Fond du Lac, WI 54935
800-442-6648
(oxygen diffuser systems, water quality improvement microbes)

Aquatic Eco-Systems

2395 Apoka Blvd, Suite 100
Apopka, FL 32703
1-800-422-3939 or 407-886-3939
(oxygen diffuser system-also provide (no charge) complete aeration design services)

AREA
Aquaculture Research/Environmental Asso.
1088 W Mowry Dr.
Homestead, FL 33030
305-248-4205
(free design services for blower, compressor and circulation systems)

Clean-Flo International
827 Lincoln Ave, Suite 1
West Chester, PA 19380
1-800-328-6656 or 610-431-1934
(lake circulation system, also phosphorus precipitates, water quality improvement microbes, lake dye)

Carlson Clearwater Fish Farms
407 Centennial Road
Wayne, NE 68787
402-375-3262
(Koenders windmill, also fish culturing/stocking, aquatic vegetation source, fish feeders)

Chad Hartwick
407 I Road
Palmyra, NE 68418
402-432-1480
(Koenders electric and windmill models, water quality improvement, woodworking)

Grainger Industrial Supply
100 Oak Creek Drive
Lincoln, NE 68528
402-476-9014 (Roxanne Epp)
(oxygen diffuser compressor pumps)

Grovac
4310 N 126th St.
Brookfield, WI 53005
262-781-5020
(oxygen diffuser system)

Koenders Windmills Inc.
3246 Saskatchewan Drive
Regina, SA S4T1H1 Canada
1-888-777-4933
(windmill piston driven (also at Orscheln) and water quality improvement microbes)

Kasco Marine, Inc.
800 Deere Rd.
Prescott, WI 54021
715-262-4488
(aerators and water circulators)

Double "L" Windmills (Loren Lockman)
10005 298th Street
Murdock, NE 68407
402-679-0427
(made to order windmill and bellow aerator)

Little River Pond Mill
2325 Preston Ave, Market Mall
Saskatoon, SK S7J 5H3 Canada
306-373-3593
(aeration by water circulation; wind, solar and electric models)

Otterbine-Barebo
3840 Main Rd. E
Emmaus, PA 18049
610-965-6018
(oxygen diffuser system)

Solar Bee – Medora Corp.
3225 Hwy 22
Dickinson, ND 58601
1-866-437-8076
(aeration by water circulation; solar powered)

and able to operate 24 hours a day)

Surplus Center
1015 West O Street
Lincoln, NE 68528
800-488-3407 or 402-474-5167
(oxygen diffuser compressor pumps)

Willow Lake Fish Hatchery (Jamey
Jameson
Rt 3 Box 46
Hastings, NE 68901

402-705-2246 cell
(Electric models and Koenders windmill,
also fish culturing/stocking, fish feeders)

Hidden Rivers Systems, INC (Hank Raff)
PO Box 323
Creighton, NE 68729
402-960-0123
(water circulation systems)

Water Testing

Nebraska Health & Human Services Lab
(formerly called Nebraska Dept. of Health)
PO Box 2755
Lincoln, NE 68509
402-471-3935 or 402-471-8441
(water testing coordination, containers)

AMI Group
8802 S 135th St, Suite #100
Omaha, NE 68138
402-397-5001 or 800-828-8487

Hall County Health Dept.
1137 South Locust Street
Grand Island, NE 68801
308-398-4710 or 308-385-5175
(water sampling and testing)

Nebraska. Department of Environmental
Quality (Curtis Christiansen)
1200 N Street; P.O. Box 98922; Suite 400
Lincoln, NE 68509
402-471-4260
(waste water lagoon management-domestic
and livestock)

Midwest Laboratories
13611 B St.
Omaha, NE 68144
402-334-7770
(also soil, wastewater and septic tank
analysis; can determine permit compliance)

Ward Laboratories
4007 Cherry Av.
Kearney, NE 68847
308-234-2418
(laboratory water analysis and testing)

New Century Environmental/Cabelas Trophy
Properties (Mike Gutzmer)
2617 Timber Edge Drive
Columbus, NE 68601
402-562-9155 or 402-910-3533

Institute for Environmental Assessment
7887 L Street, Suite C
Ralston, NE 68127
402-339-6240
(also septic system management)

Vegetation Sources

J & J Tranzplant Aquatic Nursery, LLC
PO Box 227
Wild Rose, WI 54984
800-622-5055
(terrestrial and aquatic)

Stock Seed Farms
28008 Mill Rd.
Murdock, NE 68407
402-867-3771
(only terrestrial)

Kester's Wild Game Food Nurseries
PO Box 516
Omro, WI 54963
1-800-558-8815
(terrestrial and aquatic)

Wildlife Nurseries
PO Box 2724
Oshkosh, WI 54903
920-231-3780
(terrestrial and aquatic)

Miller Grass Seed
1600 Cornhusker Hwy.
Lincoln, NE 68521
402-438-1232
(only terrestrial)

Prairie Plains Restoration (Mike Bullerman)
1307 L St. Aurora, NE 68818
402-694-9847 or 402-694-5535
(prairie and wetland restoration – seed and planting services)

Lake Dredging/Deepening

Note: deepening projects should be drained and excavated when feasible; also contact construction contractors. A Corps of Engineers 404 permit is required for placement of fill in wetlands or river flood plains - call 402-896-0723 for details.

Bygland Dirt, Inc. (Steve Bygland)
2587 250th Street
Albion, NE 68620
402-395-2226 or 402-649-0129 (cell)
(55' back hoe and other construction equipment)

Dredge America (Dan McDougal)
9555 Northwest Highway N
Kansas City, MO 64153
1-800-464-5597 or 816-330-3100

Paulsen (Chris Humke)
1116 East Highway 30, POB 17
Cozad, NE 69130
308-784-3333

Outback Construction (Scott Niewohner)
19994 County Road 19
Herman, NE 68069
402-456-7968 or 402-616-4924 (cell)
(dredging, shoreline stabilization, and has a barge to install fish habitat)

Paul Reed Construction
880 Country Club Road
Gering, NE 69341
308-635-2213
(extend-a-backhoe and other earth moving equipment)

Morehead Construction (Mark Morehead)
201 Main Street
Plattsmouth, NE 68048
402-510-4864 or 402-296-2422
(has portable base pads for wet sites)

Shoreline Stabilization

Several of prior listed fisheries/lake management consultants, dredgers, and complete ecological consultants provide shoreline stabilization service or design and contract out this service.

Oden Enterprises
1110 North Spruce Street
Wahoo, NE 68066
1-800-950-6336 or 402-443-4502
(also culvert liners, precast decks, and metal sheet pilings)

Pond/Lake Sealing

Bentonite is normally applied to exposed bottom; the seal will likely be lost if bottom becomes exposed again.

CETCO (Gail Buckley)
Lining Technologies Division
2870 Forbes Avenue
Hoffman Estates, IL 60192
1-800-527-9948 or 847-851-1800
(bentomat and claymax liners - burlap sandwiched with bentonite)

Nebraska Pump (Jack or Matt)
3026 North 35th Street
Lincoln, NE 68504
402-466-1477
(source of fine-granular bentonite)

Reimers - Kaufman (customer sales desk)
6200 Cornhusker Highway
Lincoln, NE 68507
402-434-1842
(source of granular and powder bentonite)

Seepage Control, Inc. (Shawn D. Walstad)
115 South Weber Drive, Suite 2
Chandler, AZ 85226
1-800-214-9640 or 480-763-1180
(liquid product - can be applied to empty or full pond/lake; can cause fish kills especially if over applied during water application)

Flowing Water Filter System

21st Century Technologies (Chad Schneider)
220594 East Highway 92,
Gering, NE 69341
308-436-5123 or 308-436-5529
(bubble screen water filter system for various delivery - irrigation, ponds, etc.)

Clarity Improvement for Turbid Water

Consult the Nebraska Pond Management handbook (pages 58 to 61) and the Nebraska Pond Guide (PG08-08) for information on how to improve water clarity for turbid water. Both are available on-line at the Commission's webpage or by contacting the nearest district office or the Private Waters Specialist listed at the end of this publication and request the desired information be mailed.

Gypsum Sources

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| 1) Nebraska Landscape Solutions
Scott Goes
2120 Cornhusker Hwy
Lincoln, NE 68521
402-560-3650 or 402-798-0311
(bulk-greens grade - easier to dissolve for pond application) | 2) Local COOP
(bulk-agricultural grade) |
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Lake Mapping

The use of sonar equipment and GPS to provide volume and area calculations, contour lines, 3D viewing, and fly-through capabilities that can be used for aquatic weed control calculations and developmental purposes.

Absolute Natural Resources/Cabelas Trophy Properties
5765 Olde Wadsworth Blvd., Suite 10
Arvada, CO 80002
720-974-4075 or Fax: 720-974-4830
(also map terrestrial habitats)

Lake Tech Consulting, INC (Paul Brakage)
6633 West Roca Road
Martell NE 68404
402-730-3658

Farmers National Company (Justin Pence)
11516 Nicholas Street, Suite 100
Omaha, NE 68154
402-496-3276 or 402-590-2394 (direct line)

New Century Environmental/Cabelas Trophy Properties (Mike Gutzmer)
2617 Timber Edge Drive
Columbus, NE 68601
402-562-9155 or 402-910-3533

Artificial Fish Habitat

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has to be contacted (402-896-0723) regarding their possible requirement of a 404 Permit to install fish habitat/attractors in surface waters of the state. The NGPC Private Waters Specialist has a handout showing other examples of fish attractors.

Fish Habitat Forever (Jeff Jenkins)
13426 Maverick Rd.
Marion, Ill 62959
618-889-8995

Mossback Fish Habitat (Andy Benson)
1853 W. Henri de Tonti Blvd
Springdale, AR 72762
479-871-2287

American Fish Tree (Matt Marsden)
PO Box 4484, Chattanooga TN 37405
423-886-7838 or 423-802-7111

Aquatic Vegetation Control

Aquatic Vegetation - Submergent and Emergent

Although submergent (rooted at the bottom and grow primarily underwater) and emergent (rooted at

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| 7) Van Deist Supply Company
North Highway 83, Box 410
McCook, NE 69001
800-652-9306
(chemical wholesaler) | 7a) Western Sales Rep.
Ted Bethell
McCook, NE
712-790-3372 (cell) | 7b) Eastern Sales Rep.
Ross Vandergriend
Lincoln, NE
402-960-3055 |
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8) Numerous aquatic vegetation mechanical cutters and/or harvesters are available – check the internet and YouTube videos. Keep in mind plant fragments remaining in the water from many types of aquatic plants can survive and become a problem if they are not collected and removed.

Aquatic Vegetation - Algae

Algae can be planktonic (microscopic plants usually suspended in upper few feet and/or on surface of the water - commonly called pea-green soup) or filamentous (usually forms greenish mats upon the water’s surface - commonly called pond scum or moss). Death and sickness to pets, livestock, wildlife (especially fish), and even man have been attributed to presence of certain algae/bacteria in water supplies (mostly blue-green bloom-forming species – typically on water’s surface and turquoise colored). Several of prior listed fisheries/lake management consultants are also noted as providing aquatic vegetation control. The continuous use of copper sulfate in the same waterbody is detrimental to zooplankton and aquatic insect populations that naturally feed on algae, which can then result in even higher abundances of nuisance algae species. **Don’t use copper based products (i.e. copper sulfate, Cutrine Plus, etc.) if trout or Koi are present.** Contact Game and Parks Commission Fisheries Biologists and discuss vegetation problem prior to any type of treatment.

Algae Identification and/or Problem Solution Services

Lake Water Quality Extension Program
University of Nebraska (Katie Pekarek)
211 Agricultural Hall – UNL East Campus
Lincoln, NE 68583
Main Office 402-643-2981 or 402-472-2966
Or, contact local County Extension office
(water quality and/or algae problem solutions)

Lincoln, NE 68506
402-419-3398
(algae identification and improving water quality by them applying aluminum-based products to eliminate algae)

Nebraska. Department of Environmental Quality (Dave Schumacher)
1200 N Street; P.O. Box 98922; Suite 400
Lincoln, NE 68509
402-471-4709
(algae ID and problem solution)

SePRO Corporation
11550 N. Meridian Street, Suite 600
Carmel, IN 46032-4562
1-800-419-7779
(distributor for PAK27 – hydrogen peroxide based product for control of blue-green algae)

HAB Aquatic Solutions
3120 South 72nd Street, Suite 157

Sonic Solutions LLC
77 West Street
West Hatfield, MA 01088

1-866-562-5423
(algae control with ultrasonic waves)

Midwest Laboratories (Dr. Jerry King)
13611 B St.
Omaha, NE 68144
402-829-9890 (main office 402-334-7770)
(algae identification and determination of

relative amount of chlorophyll present)

Russell Rhodes
4501 Willowridge Way
Rogers, AR 72758
479-372-4617 or 417-234-4934 cell
(municipal water/wastewater; algae
identification/problem solution)

Chemical Dealers Also use chemical dealers list in Submergent and Emergent section for algae.

**COMMENTS / QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO INFORMATION PRESENTED OR ON
MANAGEMENT OF A PARTICULAR WATER BODY CAN BE DIRECTED TO THE
PRIVATE WATERS SPECIALIST OR AREA DISTRICT FISHERIES BIOLOGISTS**

Private Waters Specialist
Game and Parks Commission
Jeff Blaser
2200 N. 33rd St., PO Box 30370
Lincoln, NE 68503
402-471-5435

Northwest District (NW)
Game and Parks Commission
Al Hanson - Joe Rydell
299 Husker Rd., PO Box 725
Alliance, NE 69301
308-763-2940

NW Field Office - Valentine
Valentine State Fish Hatchery
Zach Brashears
HC 13 Box 15B
Valentine, NE 69201
402-376-8080 or 402-376-2244

Northeast District (NE)
Game and Parks Commission
Jeff Schuckman - Phil Chvala
2201 N. 13th Street
Norfolk, NE 68701
402-370-3374

NE Field Office - Bassett
Game and Parks Commission
Andy Glidden
524 Panzer Street, PO Box 508
Bassett, NE 68714
402-684-2921

Southeast District
Game and Parks Commission
Jeff Jackson – Jordan Katt
2200 N. 33rd St, PO Box 30370
Lincoln, NE 68503
402-471-7647 or 402-471-7651

Southwest District
Game and Parks Commission
Brad Newcomb - Brad Eifert
1617 First Ave.
Kearney, NE 68847
308-865-5310

SW Field Office – North Platte
Game and Parks Commission
Darrol Eichner - Caleb Huber
301 East State Farm Road
North Platte, NE 69101
308-535-8025