WRAP Update

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The University of Nebraska–Lincoln's Water Resources Advisory Panel (WRAP) has ranked their water research priorities and will meet in August to review the ranking results. The WRAP Water Quality Work Group will meet on August 5 and the Water Quantity Work Group on August 26. The WRAP will convene as a whole later in the fall.

To inform the WRAP members, the NU Water-Related Research Database (http://watercenter.unl.edu/researchdb/researchdb.asp) was used to develop reports describing the faculty's current and completed research applicable to each topic. This database has been expanded to include the work of 124 faculty and staff - 92 individuals are listed as the primary contact; an additional 32 are listed in support of a project or program.

Prior to the WRAP's work group meetings, faculty working in the prioritized areas will be asked to determine whether their current work is accurately represented on the research database, the degree to which their previous work in a topic area should be added to the research database (to increase awareness of this work and lay the foundation for future research), whether they have any research project proposals pending in this topic area, and their specific interest in and availability for additional research in this topic area.