



**NORTH PLATTE**  
Natural Resources District

Press Release

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**NRD Tree Pruning Workshop March 22<sup>nd</sup>**

The North Platte Natural Resources District and Nebraska Forest Service are partnering to host a tree pruning workshop and wood use demonstration. The workshop will be held **Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the North Platte NRD office, located at 100547 Airport Road in Scottsbluff.** The workshop is free of charge, open to the public, and lunch will be provided.

Doak Nickerson, Northwest District Forester for the Nebraska Forest Service, will be demonstrating the proper pruning tools, pruning techniques, ways to utilize wood waste, and provide information on the NRD tree programs. The workshop will also feature a tree mill demonstration and chipper demonstration with Philip Schmitt.

It is important to start pruning trees within the first 10 years of their life and keep up with a regular routine. If the pruning is done while they are young, it will be easier and less harmful to the tree.

The March 22<sup>nd</sup> workshop will be conducted mostly outside and will be held rain or shine, so participants are reminded to dress accordingly. A workshop brochure that contains tips for pruning young trees is available on the NRD website at [www.npnrd.org](http://www.npnrd.org). To RSVP for the workshop or for more information, contact Todd Filipi at (308) 632-2749.

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