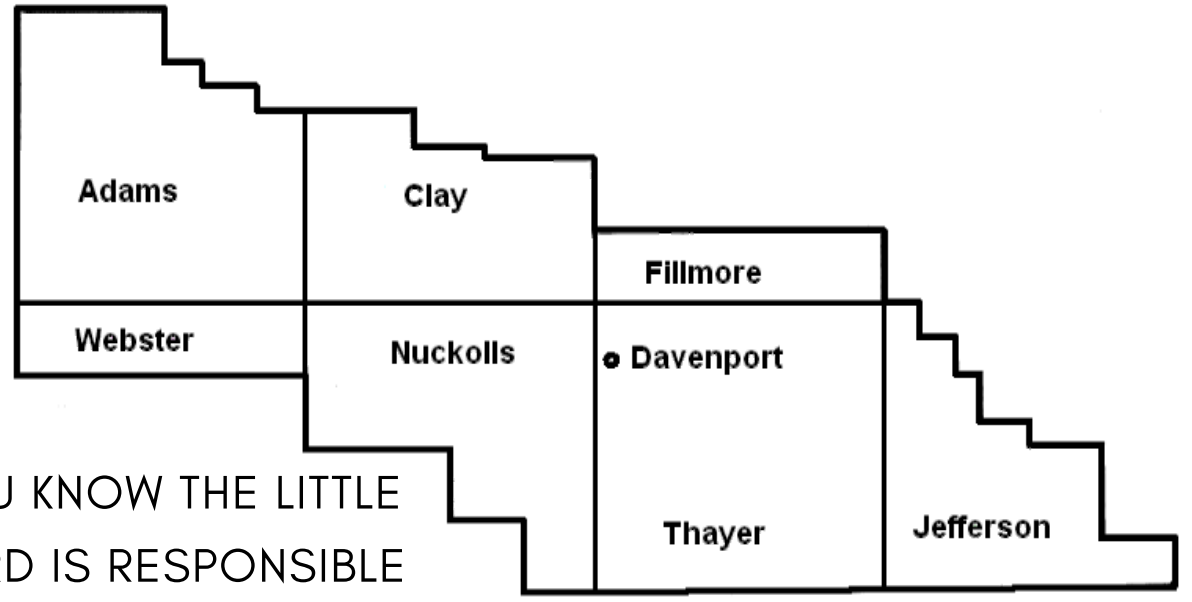


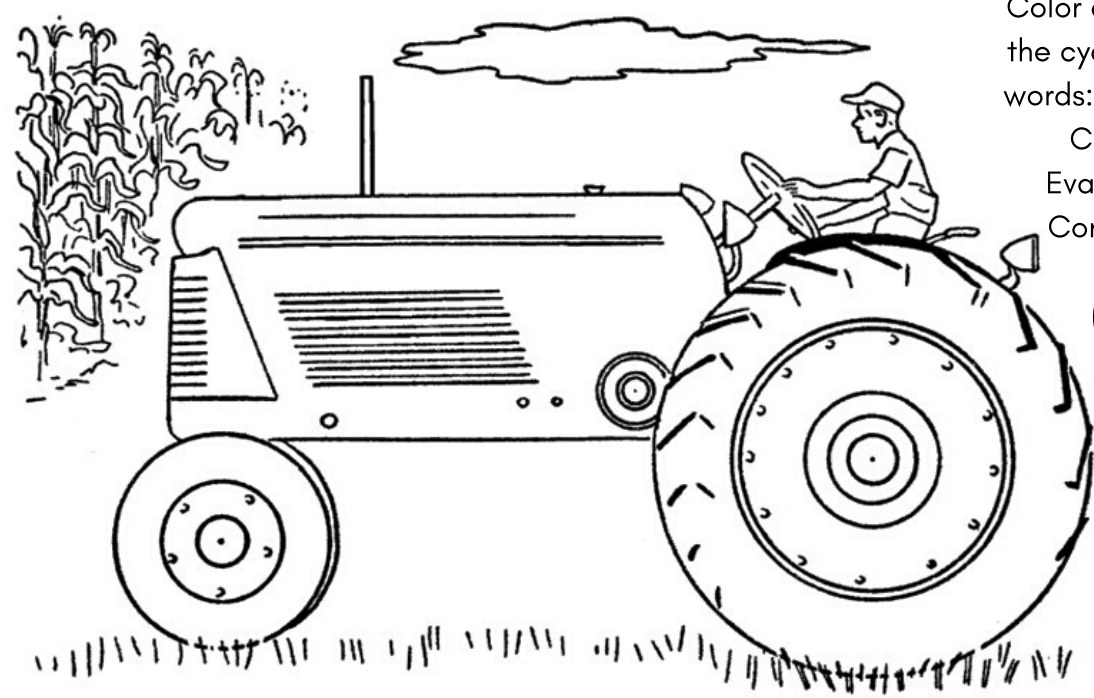
Help the animals find their food!

# Little Blue Natural Resources District

## ACTIVITY SHEET

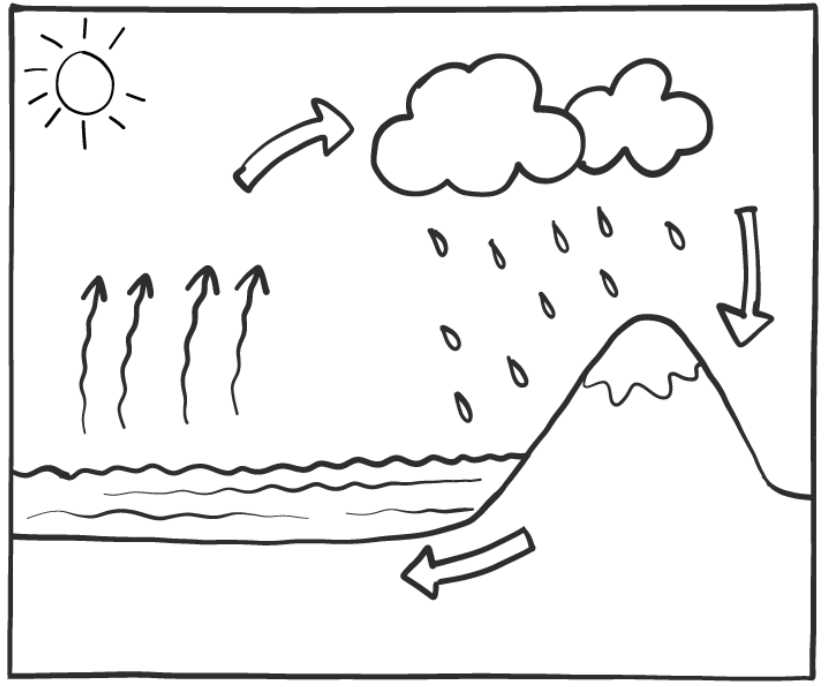


DID YOU KNOW THE LITTLE BLUE NRD IS RESPONSIBLE FOR HELPING MAINTAIN 1,539,200 ACRES OF LAND?



### THE WATER CYCLE

Color and complete the cycle with these words: Precipitation, Collection, Evaporation & Condensation



- Rain, snow and sleet from rain clouds
- Water running from land into the ocean
- Sun heats the waters and dries it up
- Water vapor in the atmosphere turns to water

### WORD SCRAMBLE

1. gorartdeuwn .....
2. rgirtanioi .....
3. pcignam .....
4. infhinsg .....
5. lwels .....
6. vnmentoenir .....

Answers: 1. groundwater 2. irrigation 3. camping 4. fishing 5. wells 6. environment

### FILL IN THE BLANK

1. There are \_\_\_ Natural Resources Districts in Nebraska established along \_\_\_\_\_ basins.
2. The Little Blue NRD has \_\_\_\_\_ recreational areas in the district.
3. Through \_\_\_\_\_, the Little Blue NRD provides opportunities for students, teachers and our youth to learn more about helping the environment.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ help use up excess nitrates in the soil before they leach to groundwater.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ is a program for 9th-12th grade students to learn about our natural environment.

Answers: 1. 25, river 2. seven 3. scholarships 4. Cover Crops 5. envirothon

DID YOU KNOW NRDS ARE CHARGED UNDER STATE LAW WITH 12 AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY:

- 1) erosion prevention & control
- 2) prevention of damages from flood water & sediment
- 3) flood prevention & control
- 4) soil conservation
- 5) water supply for any beneficial uses
- 6) development, management, utilization, & conservation of groundwater & surface water
- 7) pollution control
- 8) solid waste disposal & drainage
- 9) drainage improvement & channel rectification
- 10) development & management of fish & wildlife habitat
- 11) development & management of recreational & park facilities
- 12) forestry and range management

