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# **Tri-Basin NRD Open House to Feature Tree Pruning Demonstration**

Tri-Basin Natural Resources District will hold an Open House at their new office location, 1723 North Burlington in Holdrege, on Tuesday, September 22 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. The public is encouraged to stop in and see the newly remodeled facility.

At 3 p.m. during the Open House, TBNRD General Manager John Thorburn will conduct a tree pruning demonstration outside the Tri-Basin office building. He will show the proper way to trim trees and answering any tree-related questions the public may have. Other NRD staff will also be on hand to address topics such as conservation tree planting, rural domestic water testing, chemigation, educational programs and water-related issues.

The new NRD office, which previously housed North Park Physical Therapy Center, includes offices for staff, a board room and a second meeting area for less formal discussions. It also has a basement, for storage of district equipment and records.

“Tri-Basin NRD looked at many other existing buildings in Holdrege,” said Thorburn. “We also considered building a new building. This facility is just the right size for us, and we were able to buy and remodel it for less than half the cost of a new building.”

Tri-Basin NRD staff and directors would like the public to take this opportunity to not only see the district’s new headquarters, but also learn more about the district’s role in soil and water conservation in Gosper, Phelps and Kearney Counties.