

## Appendix C. Plan Development

### Section Overview

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This section includes details about the process of developing the Republican River Basin-Wide Plan (Plan). Specifically, meeting dates and the names of stakeholders are listed. Additional information about the Plan development process is included in the Plan’s Introduction.

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### Members of the Stakeholder Advisory Committee

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At the end of Plan development, the Stakeholder Advisory Committee had 42 members, whose names are listed below. Members of this committee discussed and voted on the Plan during stakeholder meetings.

Jared Baker	Dick Helms	Scott Lutz	Kevin Slocum
Kurt Bernhardt	William (Bill) Hoyt	Timothy McCoy	Daniel Smith
Brad Edgerton	Michael J. Kahrs	Cedric McDaniel	Shad Stamm
Jerry Ehrke	Max Kaiser	Ross Montgomery	Aaron Thompson
Chris Flaming	Curtis Kayton	Dan Nelsen	Ted Tietjen
Troy Fletcher	Jim Kent	Dave Oxford	Marcia Trompke
Josh Friesen	Bradly Knuth	Roric Paulman	Dack Vesta
Jerda Garey Vickers	Jerry Kuenning	John Rundel	Tom Vickers
Mike George	Kent Lorens	Nate Schneider	Todd Watson
Wayne Haarberg	Jeff Loschen	George Schortberger	
Dale Helms	Gale Lush	Richard Siel	

### Plan Development Meeting Schedule

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Plan development meetings consisted of coordination meetings and Stakeholder Advisory Committee meetings (stakeholder meetings). At coordination meetings, the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources (NeDNR) and the Upper Republican, Middle Republican, Lower Republican, and Tri-Basin Natural Resources Districts (NRDs) met to plan stakeholder meetings. During stakeholder meetings, NeDNR, the NRDs, and stakeholders discussed the Plan and voted on Plan development. Meeting dates are listed in **Error! Not a valid bookmark self-reference..**

Table C.1. Plan development meeting schedule.

Stakeholder Advisory Committee Meetings	Coordination Meetings
	January 27, 2015
	March 18, 2015
March 31, 2015	May 19, 2015
June 16, 2015	July 21, 2015
August 18, 2015	September 15, 2015
	November 17, 2015
January 19, 2016	February 16, 2016
March 15, 2016	April 19, 2016
June 21, 2016	July 19, 2016
August 16, 2016	September 20, 2016
	October 18, 2016
November 1, 2016	December 12, 2016
	February 21, 2017
March 21, 2017	April 18, 2017
	May 16, 2017
June 20, 2017	July 20, 2017
August 15, 2017	September 19, 2017
	October 24, 2017
November 30, 2017	
December 13, 2017	January 16, 2018
	February 27, 2018
	March 20, 2018
	April 12, 2018
June 1, 2018	

## Stakeholder Themes

During stakeholder meetings, numerous concepts were discussed that led to development of goals, objectives, and action items. Many other topics were discussed at individual meetings, but certain topics were repeatedly discussed by stakeholders across meetings that led to Plan goals, objectives, and action items. To the extent possible, these ideas have been grouped and are listed below in alphabetical order.

- Compact compliance
- Cooperation among stakeholders and agencies
- Economic viability of the Republican River Basin
- Equitability among users
- Farm Bill impacts on the Republican River Basin
- Government transparency
- Groundwater levels

- Importance of water for recreation, fish, and wildlife
- Regulatory measures through time and by water use
- Serving as a model for the State
- State law compliance
- Water markets
- Water supply and use
- Water sustainability or stability