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**NEBRASKA ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST PROVIDES FUNDING FOR
SPRING LAKE PARK RESTORATION PROJECT**

Effort is part of the City's CSO control plan to include green solutions.

(OMAHA, Neb) Representatives from the [Nebraska Environmental Trust](#), the City of Omaha, Omaha Parks, Recreation and Public Property, Papio Missouri River Natural Resources District, Keep Omaha Beautiful, Spring Lake Park Neighborhood Association, Spring Lake Park Habitat Restoration and Preservation Team and the [CSO](#) Program Management Team will hold a news conference to announce the awarding of a grant from the Trust and present the City's restoration plan for the Spring Lake Park Ponds on Wednesday, June 9, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. The news conference will be held at Spring Lake Park located at 4020 Hocter Blvd., Omaha, NE.

WHO: **Mark Brohman**, Executive Director, Nebraska Environmental Trust; **Jim Suttle**, Mayor of Omaha, **Marty Grate**, City of Omaha, Public Works Department; and subject experts for the project.

WHAT: Presentation of a \$200,000 grant and the restoration concept for **Spring Lake Park Ponds**

WHEN: Wednesday, June 9, 2010 -- 10:00 a.m.

WHERE: Spring Lake Park Swimming Pool
(Media – the news conference will be held outside at the Pool area. However, in case of rain, we will move the news conference to the club house on the Spring Lake golf course. Parking is available at both locations.)

WHY: To announce the awarding of a grant from the Nebraska Environmental Trust and share the restoration concept for Spring Lake Park ponds.

The Nebraska Environmental Trust was established in 1992 to conserve, enhance and restore the natural environments of Nebraska. It was created on the conviction that a prosperous future is dependent upon a sound natural environment and that Nebraskans could collectively achieve real progress on real environmental issues if seed money were provided.

The Trust especially seeks projects that bring public and private partners together collaboratively to implement high-quality, cost-effective projects. The Trust values projects that leverage private investment in conservation and emphasize long-lasting results.