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### **Steve Osterbuhr Graduates from Nebraska Water Leaders Academy**

LINCOLN, NEBRASKA—Steve Osterbuhr of Holdrege recently graduated with the eighth class of the Nebraska Water Leaders Academy, a one-year program that provides leadership training and educates participants about the vital role of rivers, streams and aquifers play in the economic sustainability of the State of Nebraska.

Originally from Minden, Nebraska, Osterbuhr studied automotive and architectural drafting at Central Community College in Hastings, Nebraska. He is employed as an irrigation work coordinator at Central Nebraska Public Power & Irrigation District.

A project of the Water Futures Partnership-Nebraska, Academy sessions feature classroom as well as field trip experiences presented by acknowledged experts in leadership and natural resource topics held at locations across the state.

The Water Leaders Academy is partially funded through a grant from the Nebraska Environmental Trust and more than 25 other organizations and individuals.

More information can be found at [www.waterleadersacademy.org](http://www.waterleadersacademy.org).



Photo caption: Michael Jess, member of the board of directors of the Nebraska State Irrigation Association, Steve Osterbuhr, Lee Orton, executive director of the Nebraska State Irrigation Association present a certificate to Osterbuhr during graduation ceremonies in Nebraska City on Nov. 16.