

## **NET Radio Reports from Chadron on Pine Beetle Threat to Western Nebraska**

LINCOLN, Neb. (Nov. 19, 2009) -- The mountain pine beetle has been killing off trees in western North America for years. But the beetle has now made its way into western Nebraska, where it's threatening the health of the landscape. NET Radio's Sarah McCammon visited the Chadron area recently to talk with foresters and landowners about the problem. Her report will air on NET Radio Monday, Nov. 30, at 6:30 and 8:30 a.m. CT during "Morning Edition."

McCammon interviews forester John Overstreet, who explains why the beetles pose a threat to pine trees that's comparable to wildfire. She also talks with local landowners Donna and Gary Bieganski about what the trees mean to them.

An audio link to the NET Radio report will be on NET Radio's Web site ([www.netNebraska.org/radio](http://www.netNebraska.org/radio) and click on Nebraska News) the day of the broadcast. All that is needed to listen to the report is access to the Internet.

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