**The Ballad of NEBRA Ned**

Verse 1

A group of stinky sludge brokers needed to clean up their act

They created a group called NEBRA to separate the myth from fact

Before they could gain momentum, they’d need a leader to lessen their dread

They put their heads together and searched real far and that’s when they found NEBRA NED

Chorus

NEBRA NED, yeah, that’s what I said

 When the shit hit’s the fan you’re gonna need a Ned

NEBRA NED, we’ll sing it til we’re dead

To think of all we owe to NEBRA Ned

Verse 2

“Organic,” too prissy a label; “Hairy” is his beard being “dark”

“Cranky” is a bit too harsh. But “Persistent” is right on the mark.

You’d think the woodlands of New Hampshire would be his preferred address

But time spent with public officials so dim was the source of his true success.

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Verse 3

The challenge of NEBRA producers was a slog that proved quite steep

Ned said to make biosolids first class from every old sludgy heap

The wider world of biosolids, in need of an advocate ace,

Sucked time and energy from NEBRA Ned just like one of those black holes in space.

Chorus

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Verse 4

When regulatory folks come knockin’, or the disgruntled landowner calls

we don’t have to worry, cuz we know Ned who happens to know it all

Ned will educate them on the value of Nitrogen

and make another true believer, to avoid another landfill sin

Chorus

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Verse 5

Bacteria, Odors and Metals, everything and the kitchen sink

It’s icky and it attracts the dogs, What’s a person to think

When someone mentioned PFAS, most went to bury their head in the sand

But Ned attacked it straight head on and that’s why He’s the Man

Chorus (maybe 2x)

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