

Platte County

2021 Impact At-A-Glance



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42% of Platte County youth were reached through clubs, school enrichment and after school programming.

In 2021, Platte County has reached nearly 2,800 students from grades K-8 in 18 schools utilizing our School Enrichment programming. “My students always enjoy the hands-on activities, fun lessons, and the engaging presenters,” shared Dawn Baumgart, a 3rd grade teacher at Humphrey Public Schools. As an educator, she loves how closely these lessons align with Nebraska State Standards. Dawn also enjoys having the opportunity to have guest presenters in her classroom and seeing the excitement in her students faces as they are presented with appealing, creative lessons.

Programs At-A-Glance

- Five Master Gardeners piloted a program on efficient turf irrigation to conserve water. They were 5 of 26 statewide who used soil moisture meters to determine when to irrigate.
- “I was surprised how much I didn’t have to water. Only watered 7 times, convincing me I don’t need to water as much”. These volunteers will now teach others what they learned.

857 Consumers directly asked for science based information on green space management and pest control.

135 private, commercial and noncommercial pesticide applicators were certified in 2021.

3,598 LBS of fresh produce donated to 5 entities reaching 684 low income individuals through Growing Together Nebraska.