

Platte County

Impact At-A-Glance



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Two area growers installed soil moisture sensors and three signed up to participate in the cover crop interseeding project.

Our new Water and Crops Educator joined our Extension team in April 2022. Since, much time has been devoted to needs assessment to identify critical issues faced by growers. Using a co-learning approach, two growers were supported in making irrigation decisions during the growing season by using soil moisture sensors. One grower reported his soil moisture sensors helped him decide when to start irrigation due to knowing how much soil moisture was available. Three growers signed up for the Highboy Cover Crops Interseeding Project that seeks to address barriers to cover crop adoption in Nebraska.

Programs At-A-Glance

- Pro-Hort is education for green space professionals. 178 were reached at two 6-hour Pro-Hort Updates, via one-on-one consulting, and at pesticide safety training.
- 84% increased use of tree care practices that promote tree health 80% became aware of herbicide injury to trees and how to avoid it 40% plan to change a herbicide use practice.

282

youth enrolled and participated in Platte County 4-H clubs

3,462

entries were entered at the Platte County Fair from 823 4-H and FFA exhibitors

73

Platte County youth participated in the Nebraska State Fair where they exhibited excellence in 205 static and livestock exhibits