



Master Gardener Volunteers from Central Nebraska assisted 5,000 clients with horticulture questions, donated 1,640 pounds of produce, and volunteered 1,900 hours locally, a public value of \$55,050.

Joline Sinor has been a Master Gardener for 17 years and enjoys what the program has to offer. “It’s gratifying when a situation presents the opportunity for me to help someone start enjoying nature. It’s fun talking to the public and being able to offer an educated option.” For 50 years, Nebraska Extension has offered horticulture training to community members, who then volunteer locally. Master Gardeners educate clientele, assist with community projects and landscapes, volunteer at 4-H activities, and help at a donation garden, which provides fresh produce to individuals in the community.

Programs At-A-Glance

- Growing Together Nebraska Donation Garden: 12,924 servings of fresh fruits and vegetables were donated to local agencies who assist 1,792 individuals in Hall County.
- 225 senior citizens learned about smart phone fundamentals and strong passwords at their local senior center, taught by 4-H teens serving as 4-H Tech Changemakers.

850

6-11th graders learned how to stop the spread of viruses with 4-H Stop the Pass classroom kits.

STRENGTHEN NEBRASKA AGRICULTURE & FOOD SYSTEMS

201

New businesses started with the support of the Extension Rural Prosperity Nebraska network.

INSPIRE NEBRASKANS & THEIR COMMUNITIES

281

Applicators participated in Pesticide Safety Education training, representing 19,673 private acres.

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