

4100 North 84th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska

The project

The Vintage Heights Homeowners Association Pollinator Greenway has the following goals: (1) greater **water absorption** (2) soil erosion prevention (3) creating **habitat** for pollinators (4) providing a new **aesthetic experience** in the Commons (5) facilitating educational interest for Lincoln residents. This is a unique site in that it is located under and parallels Lincoln Electric System’s **powerline**, which requires some restrictions of plants used (no trees or shrubs within 20 feet of the line). The site has considerable **slope erosion** on the south side which has led to some drainage problems and a build-up of silt off the east end of the greenway.



Picture of volunteers during the planting of the project, in August of 2017.

What we learned

- 1 Soil preparation is critical, especially on a slope.
- 2 Allow time for design, the first plan will not be the final one.
- 3 Having expert landscape consultants has been key.
- 4 A core group of volunteers makes it all possible.



Fireworks Goldenrod
Solidago rugosa



Prairie Blazing Star
Liatris punctata



Prairie Dropseed
Sporobolus heterolepis

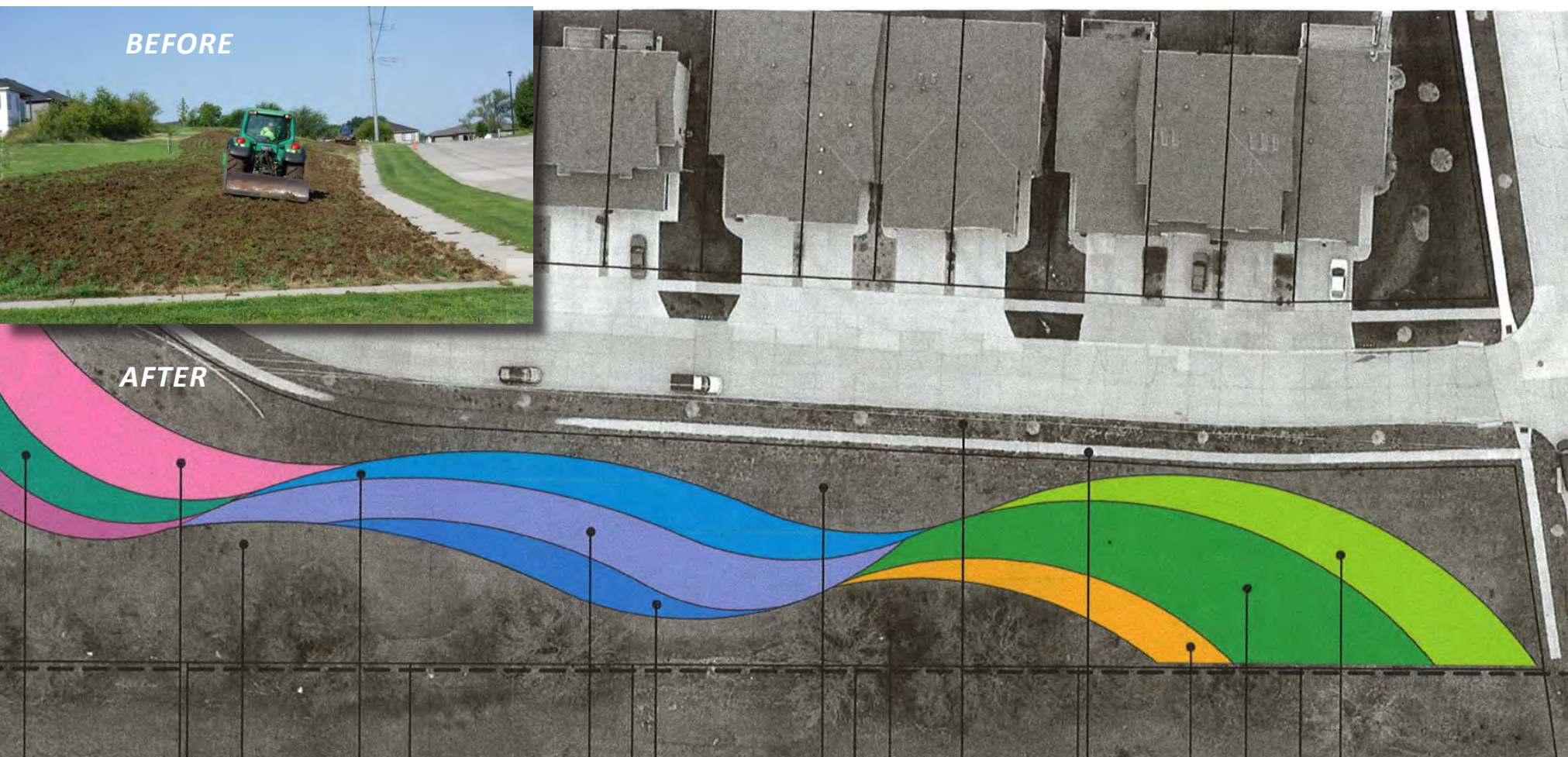


Sugar Shack Buttonbush
Cephalanthus occidentalis

Who’s involved & costs

- Lincoln Parks & Recreation
- University of Nebraska Extension
- Vintage Heights Homeowner’s Association

This project is still underway, so no costs are available.



Before and after comparison of the pollinator garden greenway.

Vintage Heights Pollinator Greenway

GREENER TOWNS



POLLINATORS



MENTAL RESTORATION



CLEANS WATER



SOIL BUILDING

