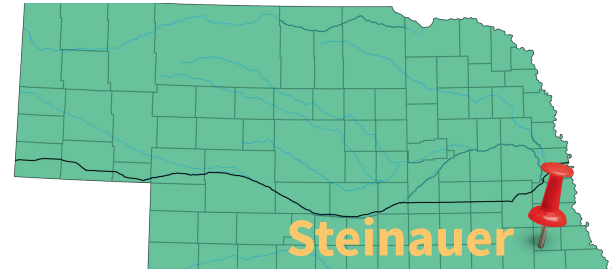


GREENER TOWNS

Heritage House Prairie Restoration

In 2024, the Steinauer Heritage House received a Greener Towns grant to seed a .75 acre prairie behind their museum. As the prairie matures, it will provide habitat as well as help educate museum visitors. This year, Heritage House volunteers continued work on a native tree and shrub planting that will help create a buffer between the prairie and surrounding farmland as well as add to the habitat for insects, birds, and mammals.



Funding and Costs

Square Footage Impacted by Greener Towns	Volunteers	Plants	Total Project Value
1,075	3	12	\$717.60

Species Highlights



Arrowwood Viburnum
Viburnum dentatum



Autumn Magic Chokeberry
Aronia melanocarpa



Buttonbush
Cephalanthus occidentalis

Green Infrastructure Impact

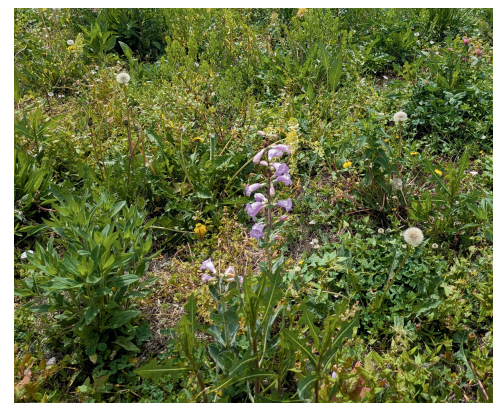
- 12 Shrubs
- A shrub row provided woody habitat and protection to the prairie restoration project completed last year.
- 31,000 square feet impacted by the planting



Planting shrubs between the burr oaks that were planted in 2024.

Partners

- Steinauer Heritage House



Penstemons blooming in the prairie, 1 year after planting!