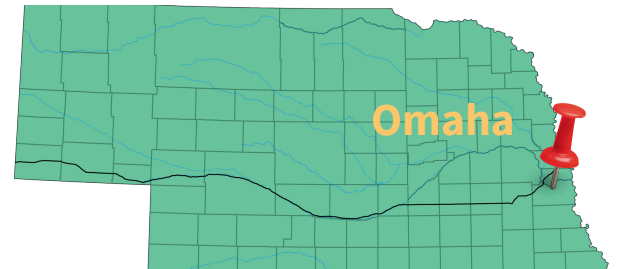


# GREENER TOWNS

## Unity Garden at Tri-Faith

Tri-Faith Omaha planted 7 oaks (Shumard, scarlet, and burr)—now cherished as the Seven Sacred Oaks, holding deep significance for the campus's Muslim, Christian, and Jewish communities—along with a buckeye tree and native pollinator beds that support food production in the adjacent produce garden. The project has given Tri-Faith a hopeful, rooted sense of place — a shared landscape that honors the traditions of three faith communities and supports environmental stewardship.



## Funding and Costs

| Square Footage<br>Impacted by Greener<br>Towns | Trees | Plants Planted | Project Value |
|------------------------------------------------|-------|----------------|---------------|
| 38000                                          | 8     | 206            | \$1,931       |

## Species Highlights



Scarlet oak  
*Quercus coccinea*



Shumard oak  
*Quercus shumardii*



Blue sage  
*salvia azurea*

## Green Infrastructure Impact

- Including community-supported efforts to address food insecurity among school families.
- Strengthens ecological function through layered, functional planting design



Planting buckeye tree.

## Partners

- PlantNebraska
- Tri Faith Institute
- Midland University
- Unity Garden volunteers
- Taylor Keen, Omaha Nation



A Midland University student helps measure the pollinator bed.