



1218 North Hastings Avenue, Hastings, Nebraska

The project

Five Points Bank Pavilion, located in Hastings Highland Park Arboretum, needed landscaping to enhance its appearance and provide additional educational opportunities. A second area of the Arboretum, Memorial Park, also needed landscape renovation because the area was overgrown and too difficult to maintain. The Green Team installed well adapted, **waterwise** plants that require less maintenance in terms of pruning and watering. These plants are marked with signs and information about them is available in a nearby weather-proof box. In addition to the **self-education** method, information about the plantings will be shared whenever Arboretum tours are scheduled.



The planting plan for the area around the pavilion.

What we learned

- 1 Our community is interested in sustainable landscaping.
- 2 Specimens underplanted with living groundcover is attractive and easier to maintain.
- 3 Volunteers will come when you have a thoughtful plan that benefits the community.



Prairie Splendor Penstemon
Penstemon x mexicale



Logan Calhoun Poppymallow
Callirhoe involucrata



Carefree Beauty Rose
Rosa 'Carefree Beauty'



Bald Cypress
Taxodium distichum

Who's involved & costs

- City of Hastings Parks & Recreation
- Hastings Garden Club
- Hastings High School Science Club
- Nebraska Statewide Arboretum
- University of Nebraska Master Gardeners

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



The pavilion before planting. The historical fence panels were donated as a focal point for the structure.

Highland Park Arboretum

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NATIVE
PLANTS



SAVES
WATER

