

PIE GRANTS REPORT

Public Information and Education mini-grants support the presentation and dissemination of information and perspectives that will stimulate enhanced environmental stewardship in any category eligible for Nebraska Environmental Trust (NET) funding. These categories are habitat, surface and ground water, waste management, air quality, and soil management. The grant expands dialogue on important current conservation topics and provides information on emerging or highly useful conservation methods. All Nebraska individuals, private organizations, and public entities are eligible to apply for these funds.

Twelve applications were received for the 2022 third quarter. The applicants included Aquatic Society of Omaha - Environmental Education for the Millard and Bellevue Public Schools Project; Marjorie McAndrews - Trout in the Classroom; Everyday Science and Science Support - Plant, Propagate, and Predict; Wachiska Audubon Society - Prairie Discovery Days 2022; Asian Community & Cultural Center - Serving and Supporting Refugees through Hydroponics; Platte River Whooping Crane Maintenance Trust - NE Environmental Stewardship Trailer; Civic Nebraska - Lincoln Northeast High School CLC Gardening Club; Board of Regents UNL - Exploring Interactions with Ecosystem Services and their Impacts on Socioecological Resilience of Rangelands; NE Community Foundation FBO Rainwater Basin Joint Venture - Platte River Basin Conference and Playa Research Symposium; Urban Wood Network NE Chapter - Urban Wood Network Nebraska Chapter Outreach Campaign; NE Section Society for Range Management - 2022 Annual Meeting and Tour; and Nebraska Flyway Coalition - Nebraska Flyway Signage. Recipients were Aquatic Society of Omaha, Asian Community & Cultural Center, Platte River Whooping Crane Maintenance Trust, Civic Nebraska, NE Community Foundation FBO Rainwater Basin Joint Venture, NE Section Society for Range Management, and Nebraska Flyway Coalition.

The Nebraska Legislature created the Nebraska Environmental Trust in 1992. Using revenue from the Nebraska Lottery, the Trust has provided over \$349 million in grants to over 2,400 projects across the state. Anyone – citizens, organizations, communities, farmers and businesses – can apply for funding to protect habitat, improve water quality and establish recycling programs in Nebraska. The Nebraska Environmental Trust works to preserve, protect and restore our natural resources for future generations. <http://www.environmentaltrust.org/>

Fall 2022 applications are due on November 14, 2022.

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