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### **Keep Loup Basin Beautiful Awarded Plants for National Planting Day**

Keep Loup Basin Beautiful (KLBB) was chosen, out of many applicants, to be a recipient of plants by Dickinson's Witchhazel and Keep America Beautiful (KAB) for National Planting Day. National Planting Day was officially September 9, 2017, however, planting events are welcome to be held throughout the month of September. KLBB was notified September 5, 2017 that their pollinator garden plants were being shipped for the event!!

The Bud's and Blooms Garden Club met September 12, 2017 and volunteered to plant the four plant species (*Hamamelis virginiana*, *Viburnum dentatum*, *Asclepias tuberosa*, and *Phlox maculata*) at the Loup River Scenic Byway Interpretive Center. Club members present included Sonja Wagner, Jessica Petersen and Amy Hughes. KLBB extends a big THANK YOU to Dickinson Witchhazel and Keep America Beautiful for choosing KLBB as a recipient of these wonderful plants and to those volunteers that helped get the awarded plants into the ground. These plants are all extremely pollinator friendly and will be a great addition to the already established pollinator garden at the Interpretive Center.

The public is invited to visit the Loup River Scenic Byway Interpretive Center and take advantage of the beautiful flowers present and to visit with Janet Sanders about what Keep Loup Basin Beautiful offers to them and surrounding communities. KLBB's motto, "To promote and provide environmental education and projects that will lead to litter prevention, waste reduction, recycling, and beautification in Central and North Central Nebraska." fits perfectly with the additional pollinator plants that do beautiful things for our environment!!

Keep Loup Basin Beautiful (KLBB) is grant-funded through the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ) and Keep America Beautiful; and is a project of the Loup Basin RC&D Council that promotes litter prevention, waste reduction, recycling, and beautification. KLBB serves thirteen counties in central and north-central Nebraska. For more information about KLBB's education programs, email KLBB at [info@keeploupbasinbeautiful.org](mailto:info@keeploupbasinbeautiful.org), visit [www.keeploupbasinbeautiful.org](http://www.keeploupbasinbeautiful.org), or like them on Facebook. Contact the Loup Basin RC&D office (308)-346-3393 or stop by the office at the Loup Rivers Scenic Byway Interpretive Center, 330 South Highway 11 Burwell, Nebraska.

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