

Kiwanis Wyoming County Fair

Landscape Development at the Kiwanis Wyoming County Fairgrounds

Project Manager: James Dillion

2001 Grant Award: \$ 15,000

The **Landscape Development at the Kiwanis Wyoming County Fairgrounds** aimed at enhancing the entrance and entertainment areas of the 169-acre fairgrounds. Each summer, 60,000 fairgoers visit the site and find little shade under which to rest. This grant added shade tree groupings in the entertainment area as well as planting beds that enhanced the performance stage. Canopy trees were planted among the antique farm equipment displayed around the agriculture buildings. The once barren drive into the fairgrounds is now lined with various canopy trees. Additionally, the main ticket gate has been enhanced with plantings.

Project Accomplishments

- Planted 129 deciduous trees including 108 canopy and 21 flowering;
- 127 trees were bareroot stock;
- Planted 47 shrubs and 106 herbaceous plants; and
- Wayne Lucas and Bill Pencek designed the location of each planting.

Project Value and Match

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| Grant Award | \$15,000 |
| Cash Contributions | \$ 45 |
| In-kind Contributions | <u>\$17,990</u> |
| Total Project Value | \$33,035 |

Project Partnerships

4-H Wyoming County Farmers Agriculture Association – volunteers
Baker Excavating – trucks for hauling debris and additional equipment
Bennie’s Nurseries – supplies
Bill Pencek, Penn State Cooperative Extension Service – technical assistance
Brown’s Tree Service – chippers
Charles H. Corby – bull dozer
Debbie Kintner, Fair Secretary – volunteer organization

Deer Park Lumber – fill and additional supplies
Kintner Modular Homes – landscaping equipment
Kiwanis Middle School Builders Club – volunteer plantings
Kiwanis Wyoming County Fair Volunteers – labor
Lee Reibson – maintenance
Master Gardeners – volunteer plantings
Members of the Fair Board – volunteer plantings
Meshoppen Board of Supervisors – equipment
Nature’s Creation – plantings and equipment
Neil’s Ground Maintenance – landscape services
Phil’s Auto Body Shop – flatbed tow trucks for hauling plants
Proctor & Gamble – volunteers and general project support
Representative Sandra Major – financial support and equipment
Senator Charles Lemmond – general project support
Wyoming County Commissioners – labor from prison

