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# **Walking Tour Guide**

## **The Northeast Arboretum**

**Located at the University of  
Nebraska Haskell  
Agricultural Laboratory  
1.5 miles east of Concord,  
NE**

**Landscape Stewardship Site of the  
Nebraska Statewide Arboretum**



An old horse drawn plow sets under an ornamental crab apple tree along with the Nebraska Statewide Arboretum plaque that reads:

This is a certified site of the Nebraska Statewide Arboretum. The Arboretum works to promote knowledge, appreciation, and use of Nebraska plants to introduce, evaluate, improve, and distribute useful plants for Nebraska landscapes, to establish Arboreta on selected sites, to encourage communications and cooperation among people and institutions that can help give form and scope to such activities and this to enhance the natural beauty of Nebraska.



**The Fruit Orchard**  
planting began in  
1990 and contains  
several species of

fruit trees. It is located on the northeast part of the main office grounds. The orchard is designed to evaluate those fruits that are adaptable to northeastern Nebraska and to measure longevity.

Species :

Superior Plum	Reliance Peach
Toka Plum	Elberta Peach
Luscious Pear	Johnathan Apple
Dwarf Bartlett Pear	Red Delicious Apple
Meteor Cherry	Liberty Apple
Flemish Beauty Pear	Northstar Cherry
Dwarf Haralson Apple	Dwarf Macintosh Apple



### **Perennial flowerbeds**

are located on the west side of the main office building in the parking lot area. These beds contain plants that are suited to hot, dry areas and are considered a

low maintenance plant.



### **Island Plantings**

have been created throughout the arboretum to separate the landscape plantings from the grass areas. Species of plants found in each island is listed

below by the island label. Each island is labeled for ease of location.

#### **Island 1 – Fruit Orchard**

#### **Island 2 -**

Scarlet Oak	Shagbark Hickory
Shellbark Hickory	Swamp White Oak
Chinese Chestnut	Trazel
Mockernut Hickory	Pecan
Butternut	

#### **Island 3 –**

Crusader Hawthorn	Gingko
Thornless Hawthorn	

#### **Island 4-**

Spicebush	Horse Chestnut
Russian Hawthorn	Japanese Pagoda Tree
American Hophornbeam	

#### **Island 5 -**

Lacebark Elm	Blackgum
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Yellowhorn  
Canyon Maple  
Sevensons  
American Hornbean  
Emerald Queen Maple  
Red Bud

**Island 6 -**

American Larch  
Scarlet Curl Willow

**Island 7-**

Quaking Aspen  
Geneva Hazel  
Gellatly Phil Hazel  
Turkish Tree Hazel  
New Jersey Tea

**Island 8 -**

River Birch  
Whitespire Birch

**Island 9 -**

Reddosier  
Flowering Dogwood  
Yellow Twig Dogwood

**Island 10 -**

Kentucky Coffeetree  
Japanese Pagota Tree  
Northern Catalpa  
Washington Hawthorn  
Golden Raintree

**Island 11 -**

Little Walnut  
Geneva Hazelnut  
Butternut

**Island 12 (being established)**

Wafer Ash

Island **A** to **H** are found at the farm site ¼ mile east of the office buildings.

**Island A -**

Pin Oak  
Shingle Oak  
Chestnut Oak  
Dwarf Chinapin Oak

**Island B -**

Northern Red Oak  
Upright English Oak  
Eastern Red Cedar  
P.J.M. Rhododendron

**Island C -**

Pawpaw  
Over Cup Oak

Autumn Purple Ash  
Buttonbush  
Black Chokeberry  
American Bladdernut  
Pekin Lilac  
Apple Serviceberry

Flame Willow

American Hazelnut  
Hazelbert  
Blue Spruce  
Trazel

Sweet Birch  
Crimson Frost Birch

Cornelian Dogwood  
Gray Dogwood  
Blackhaw Viburnum

Tulip Tree  
Black Locust  
Trazel  
Sycamore  
Tree of Heaven

Pecan  
Hazelbert

Blue Ash

Scarlet Oak  
Swamp White Oak  
Pawpaw

Shingle Oak  
Mongolia Oak  
Turkish Tree Hazel

Bur Oak  
White Oak

## Island D -

Niobe Weeping Willow  
Japanese Emperor Oak

Wavey Leaf Oak  
Western Serviceberry

## Island E -

Forest Pansy Redbud  
Winter King Hawthorn  
Aristocrat Bradford Pear  
Spring Glory Forsythia

Whitebud Tree  
Eastern Redbud  
Allegheny Serviceberry

## Island F -

Blue Beech                      Ginkgo

Black Ash

## Island G -

Filhazel  
Chinese Chestnut

Persimmon  
American Chestnut

## Island H -

Bald Cypress  
Speckled Alders

Snowdrift Crab

## Island I & J – under construction with Burgambel Oak and Bebb's Oak

The Living Snowfence located on the west side of



HAL provides the opportunity to see the response of trees and shrubs planted in a natural setting in somewhat of a hostile environment and without much care.

Many of the planting species are available through the Nebraska Conservation Tree Program.

Woods Rose  
Russian Almond  
Golden Current  
Buckthorn  
Gray Dogwood  
American Cranberry  
Winterberry Euonymus  
Ninebark  
Skunkbush Sumac  
Silky Dogwood  
Autumn Olive  
Amur maackia  
Nanking Cherry  
Gooseberry (pickswell)  
American Filbert(Hazelnut)  
Black Chokeberry  
Purple Chokeberry  
Chokecherry  
Silver Buffaloberry  
Silver Maple  
Hawthorn  
Siberian Crab

Late Lilac  
Swamp White Oak  
Black Walnut  
"Midwest" Crabapple  
Cottonwood  
Pecans  
Russian Olive  
Black Cherry  
Bur Oak  
Golden Willow  
Austree Willow  
Siberian Elm  
White Oak  
Honey Locust  
Flame Amur Maple  
Hackberry  
Kentucky Coffeetree  
Green Ash  
Osage Orange  
Siberian Birch  
White Ash  
Northern Red Oak

Bur-gambel Oak  
 Black Ash  
 Laurel Leaf Willow  
 Austrian Pine  
 Ponderosa Pine  
 Colorado Blue Spruce  
 Scotch Pine  
 Jack Pine  
 Eastern Red Cedar  
 Sharpleaf Willow  
 Schubert Cherry  
 Mulberry  
 Manchurian Apricot  
 Viking Chokeberry  
 Cotoneaster

Russian Almond  
 Engelmann Spruce  
 Eastern White Pine  
 Shumard Oak  
 Jack Pine  
 Rock Elm  
 Southwestern White Pine  
 Ussarien Pear  
 Arnold Hawthorn  
 American Plum  
 Lilac  
 Sand Cherry  
 Honeysuckle  
 Caraganna/Siberian Pea Shrub  
 Chokecherry



**Vine Display –**  
 a vine planting in  
 2003 utilizes concrete  
 corncribs located south of  
 the living snow fence.  
 The solid structure  
 provides the vines a

surface for attachment.

There are plantings located around the HAL office building listed as in relation to the building.

#### **South of HAL**

Douglas Fir  
 Blackhills Spruce  
 Scotch Pine  
 Amur Maple  
 Green Ash  
 Lodgepole Pine  
 Limber Pine  
 Cucumber Magnolia

Dawn Redwood  
 Japanese Tree Lilac  
 Jack Pine  
 Ponderosa Pine  
 Norway Spruce  
 Serbian Spruce  
 Concolor Fir  
 Austrian Pine

#### **North of HAL**

Norway Spruce  
 Fraser Fir  
 Ponderosa Pine  
 Scotch Pine  
 Balsam Fir  
 Canaan Fir

Blackhills Spruce  
 Concolor Fir  
 Austrian Pine  
 Amur Maple  
 Eastern White Pine  
 Meyers Spruce

#### **West of HAL**

Northern Red Oak  
 Purple Leaf Plum  
 Northern Red Maple  
 Prairie Fire Crabapple  
 European Mountain Ash  
 Hill's Oak

Trident Maple  
 Norway Maple  
 Sugar Maple  
 Sugar Tyme Crabapple  
 Donald Wyman crabapple  
 Swamp chestnut Oak

#### **Welcome sign**

Viburnums  
 Fremont's Clematis

Schubert Chokecherry

#### **West of Parking lot**

Swamp White Oak  
 Bur Oak  
 Columnar English Oak  
 Northern Pin Oak

Austrian Pine  
 Honey Locust  
 Red Oak  
 Scarlet Oak

**Make the Northeast Arboretum  
your Arboretum by becoming a  
member.**

Membership fees (starting at \$10) may be made payable to Northeast Arboretum. Mail to: **Northeast Arboretum, c/o Haskell Agricultural Laboratory, 57905 866 Road, Concord, NE 68728-2828.**

Membership in the Northeast Arboretum helps support the planting, labeling and evaluation of new tree, shrubs and perennials for northeast Nebraska. In addition, members will be informed and encouraged to participate in tree planting and care workdays, invited to special tours, become active in the direction of the type of plantings being tested at the Northeast Arboretum.

Northeast Arboretum members are encouraged to become members of the Nebraska Statewide Arboretum (NSA). Joint memberships are available between the Northeast Arboretum and NSA at a reduced price.

**Memorial and Recognition Trees**  
The Northeast Arboretum accepts funds for either honorarium.

The Northeast Arboretum is open to the public at anytime. Self-guided tours are available as well as arranged tours through the curator.

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