

## Fairgrounds Beautification 2022 Annual Report

The Fairgrounds Beautification project seems to take on more coverage of the fairgrounds each year. This year we worked at the usual beds including the ever-expanding Horse Hill and the always present Canadian thistle. We also worked around the shop area, tearing out a lot of volunteer trees along the foundation. Master Gardeners also took charge of a Mulching Day and managed to mulch the entire fairgrounds beds with mulch Brought in by the Fair Board. Another project we took on at the Extension grounds was the picking of the Aronia berries. We picked and donated 63 lbs. of berries which went to Coralville Food Pantry. We finished off the beds by weeding and mulching the berries as well as the fruit trees. It was a busy season!

--Chris Sedrel