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## **Great Plains Communications Awards Grant to North Bend Central to Enhance Science and Math Curriculum**

May 22, 2018 (Blair, Neb) - Great Plains Communications has presented a \$5,000 grant to North Bend Central. The funds were used to purchase greenhouse materials to enhance the school's science and math curriculum. The greenhouse will provide learning opportunities for school groups such as Science Club and Future Farmers of America. The vegetables produced will be used to supplement the school lunch program.

"As a Nebraska-based company, Great Plains Communications understands the necessity of agriculture," said Laura Kocher, Director of Marketing and Public Relations. "We admire North Bend Central's approach to incorporating agriculture into the curriculum and are proud to support this project."

This award is part of the Great Plains Communications "Commitment to Our Schools" program, which provides nearly \$35,000 annually to schools and students in the form of grants and scholarships.

### **About Great Plains Communications**

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