

Converting Pits and Woods into a Wetland: EZ Acres



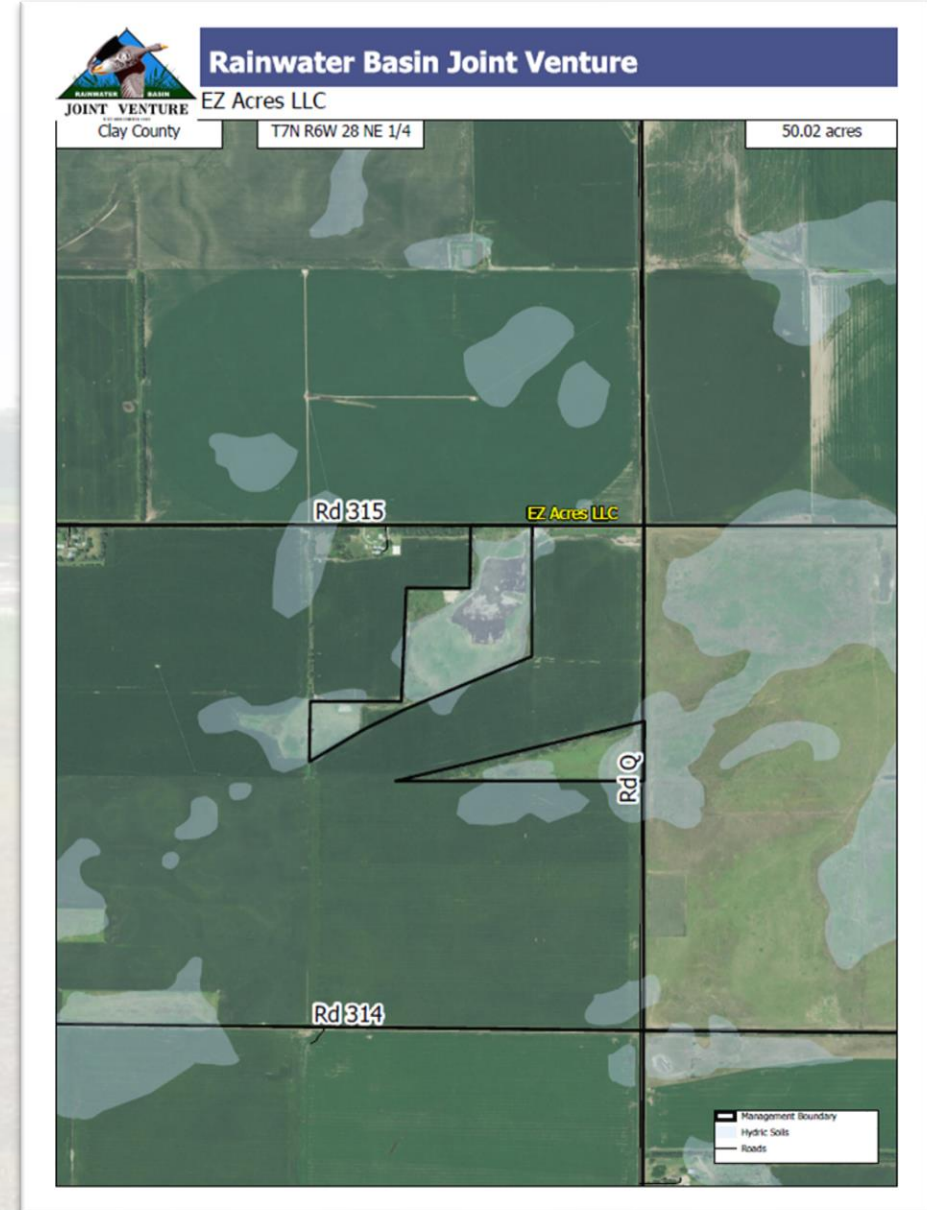
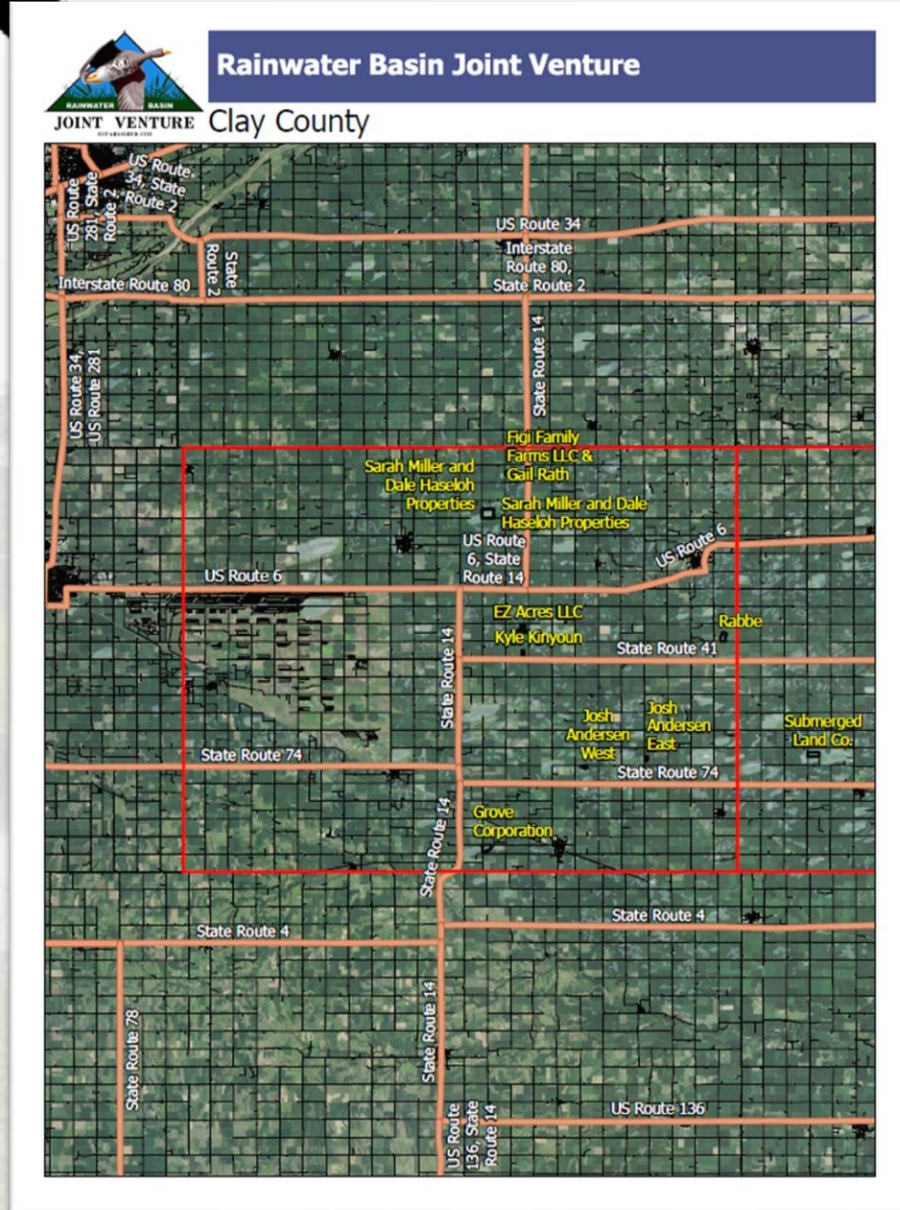
2024 RWBJV Info Seminar

March 14th, 2024

Cortney Schaefer

Former Wetland Habitat Specialist

Intro to the Site





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- Area comprised of several acres of woods/shelterbelt near 3 pits. Surrounded by row crops.
- Lyle Alberts contacted the RWBJV in Fall 2021 after hearing about a project completed on a friend's property nearby.
- Work began in February 2022.





Project Timeline

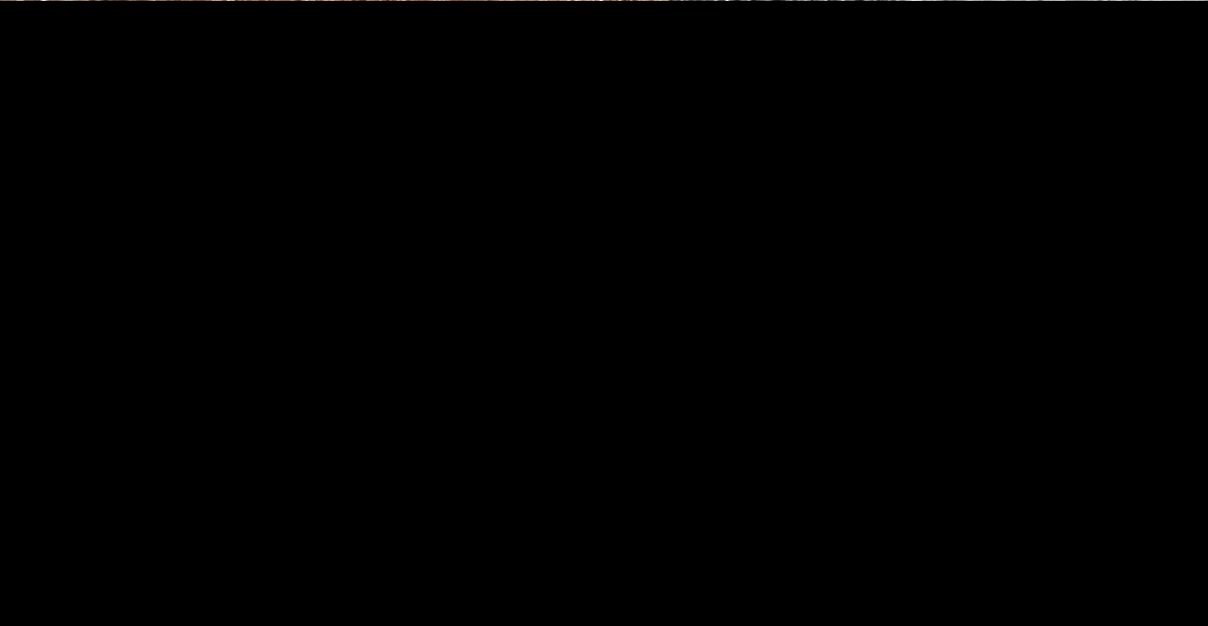
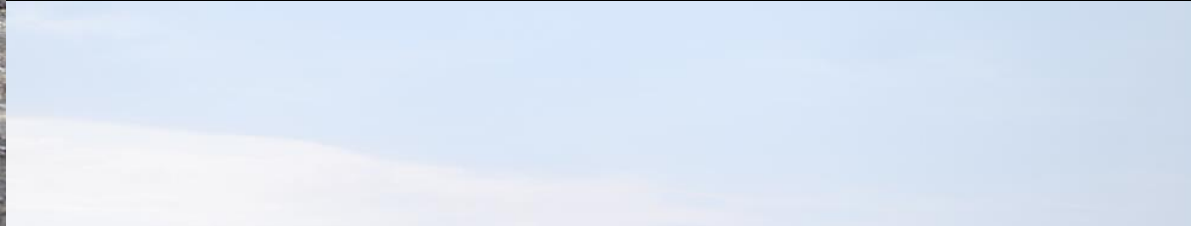
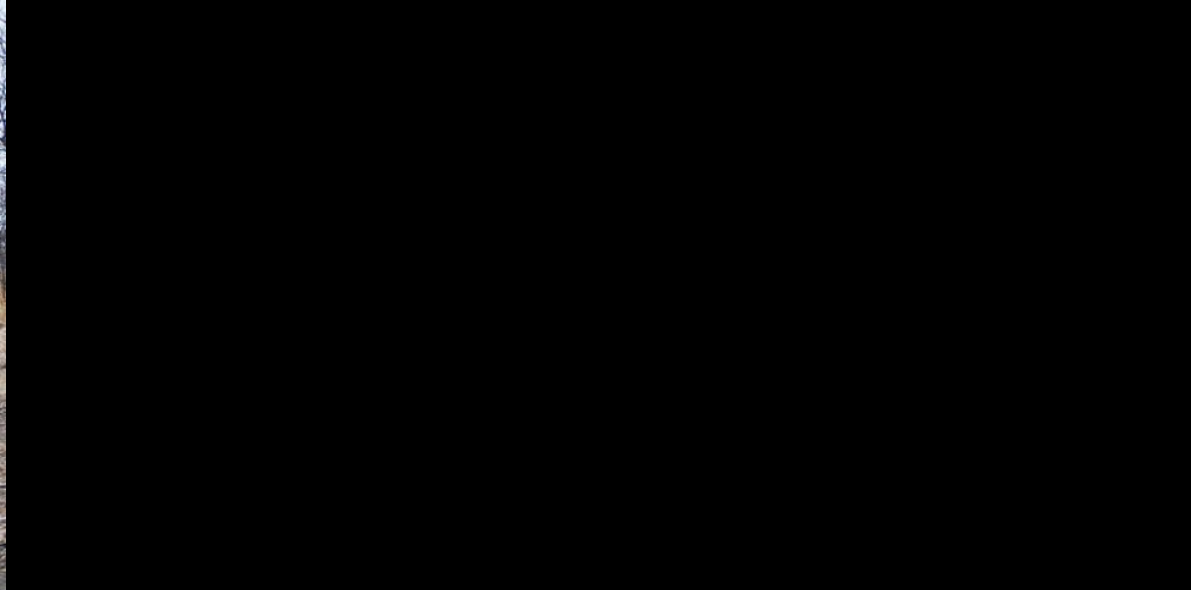
- Fall 2021 – Lyle contacted RWBJV
- March 2022 – Tree Removal & New Driveway
- June 2022 – Pit Fills (3)/Wetland Restoration
- Fall 2022 – Herbicide Treatment - RCG
- November 2022 – New Perimeter Fence & New Solar Well/Tank
- April 2023 – Shredding & Upland Seeding
- Fall 2023 – Herbicide Treatment – RCG & Trees



Tree Removal





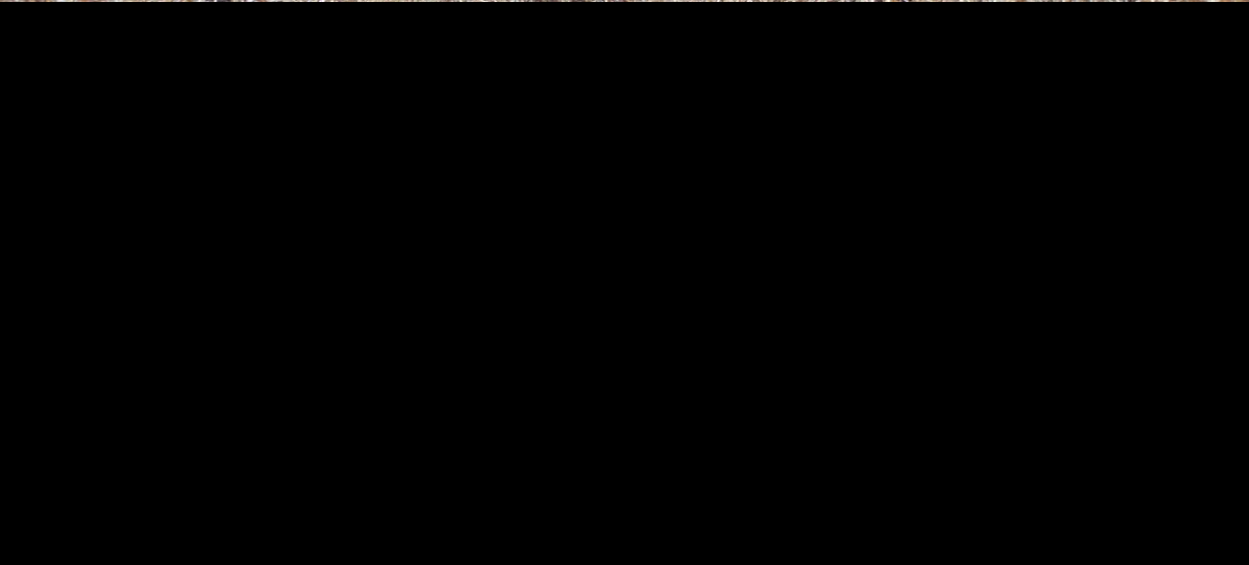
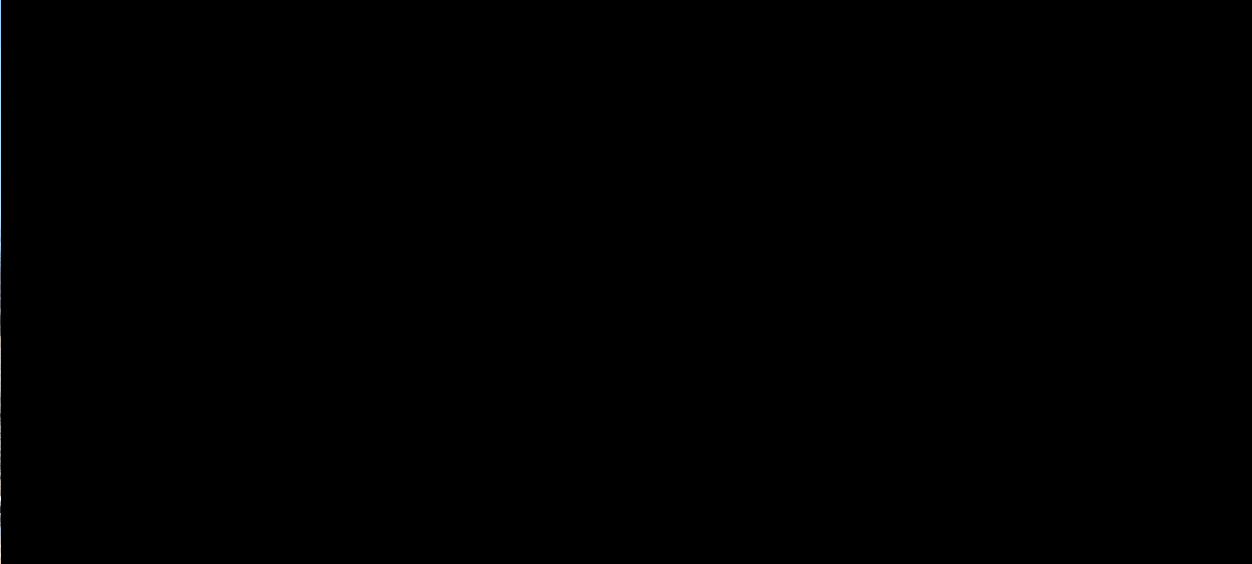






New Driveway

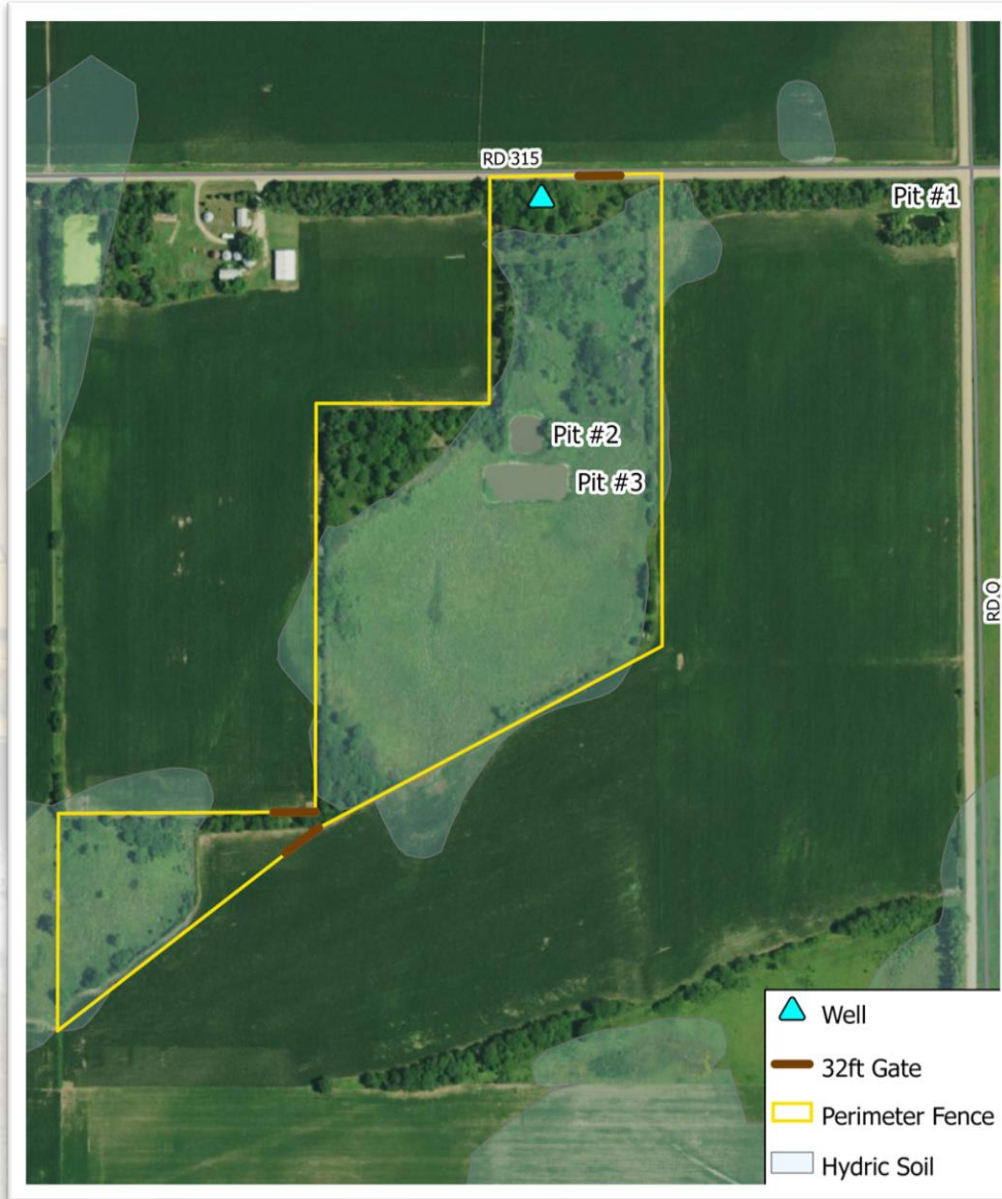








New Perimeter Fence & Solar Well/Tank









Herbicide Treatment – Trees & RCG



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Thank You!

Please join us for a Private Landowner Panel from 1:30 – 1:55pm.
Lyle Alberts will be present to comment and/or answer questions.

