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Department of Wildlife and Par

# Corners for Wildlife



## Update: 4/1/2022

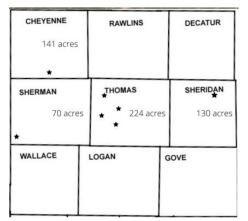
Total Acres Enrolled in KS Corners: 852 Total number of active contracts: 15

2022 Enrollments

Thomas: 224 acres Sherman: 70 acres Sheridan: 130 acres Cheyenne: 141 acres Total Acres: 565

Acres to be planted Spring 2022: 341 Acres to be planted Fall 2022: 224

Funds obligated 1/22-3/22: \$248,410



Corners Contracts obligated since 1/2022.

Emaily Lear - Colby, KS

Farm Bill Biologist for Cheyenne, Rawlins, Decatur, Sherman, Thomas, Sheridan, Wallace, Logan, and Gove counties.

HAYDEN OUTDOORS.



### **Recent Program Highlights**

- Kansas Corners for Wildlife enrollment has grown rapidly as funding, partner support, and delivery capacity has increased.
- We are excited to have 565 new acres to be planted to high quality upland bird habitat and open to public access starting Fall 2022.
- Hayden Outdoors, The Kansas Ringneck Classic, Kansas Department of Wildlife Parks (KDWP), and our local PFQF chapters have recently provided increased support for this program.
- Farm Bill Biologist Emaily Lear has done an excellent job reaching interested landowners and securing enrollments.
- Jim Millensifer, of the Kansas Ringneck Classic, and Darrick Zerr, Hoxie PF Chapter President, have been amazing program advocates.
- KDWP biologists are providing support through WIHA enrollment, and Marina Osier, Kansas State Coordinator, is coordinating additional resources needed to get these projects in the ground. KDWP is also assisting with contractor expenses and is supportive of utilizing our Private Lands Habitat Specialist Partnership to help install future projects.
- Huge kudos to the entire partnership team for all the hard work that has gone into on delivering Corners for Wildlife in Kansas!

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