

2021

RAINMAKER FARM PHOTO MONITORING



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INTRODUCTION

This is the first year of Rainmaker Farm conversion to regenerative agricultural practices and diverse crops. We are documenting the transition through monitoring the changes to the soil chemistry, vegetation composition, and landscape. This report documents the initial conditions at the farm visually, when it was traditionally farmed for tilled wheat. These photos were taken shortly before the summer harvest.

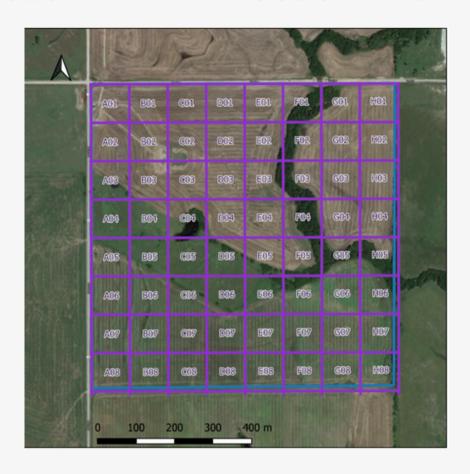
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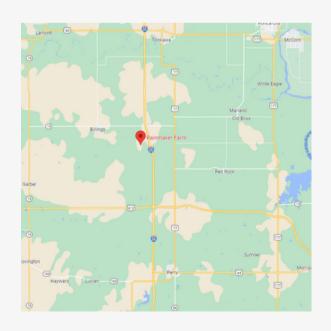
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METHODOLOGY

The farm has been dived into 100m sampling areas (Figure 1), which cover all 160 acres of the parcel. Photo Stations were established at the northwest corner of 100m sampling areas from east to west, separated by the next sampling transect to the north or south by 200m. At each Photo Station a photo was taken of a whiteboard with the sampling area ID, the GPS coordinates, and the date (See Figure 2 for example). Then an image was taking facing each cardinal direction, starting with North, proceeding to East, South, then West. Each photo series was completed with an image taken straight down at the location of the Photo Station. This final image was taken from 4-6' above the ground and captures the ground and any vegetative cover within a ½m square quadrat. Photos were taken between June 4-6, 2021. Photo monitoring images are available in Attachment A. Original field datasheets are provided in Attachment B.

THE GULCH FARM PROJECT AREA MAP





LEGEND







ATTACHMENT A: PHOTO MONITORING PHOTOGRAPHS

Photostation A01 – June 06, 2021





White board







North East





Photostation B01 – June 06, 2021





Plot

White board





North East





Photostation C01 – June 06, 2021





White board







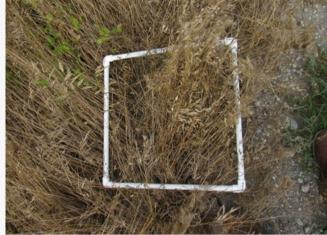
North East





Photostation D01 – June 06, 2021





White board







North East





Photostation E01 – June 06, 2021





Plot

White board





North East





Photostation F01 – June 06, 2021





White board







North East





Photostation G01 – June 06, 2021





White board

Plot





North

East

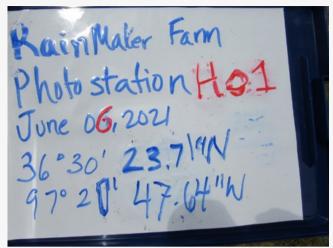
West





South

Photostation H01 – June 06, 2021





White board







North East





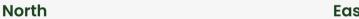
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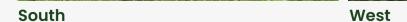
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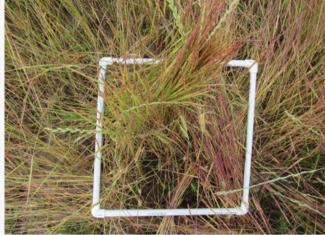






Photostation A03 – June 05, 2021





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North East





Photostation B03 – June 05, 2021





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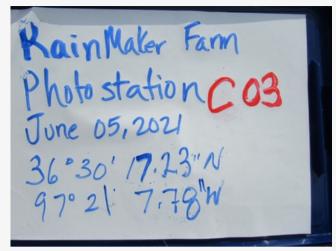


North East





Photostation C03 – June 05, 2021





White board



Plot





North







South

West

Photostation D03 – June 05, 2021





White board







North East





Photostation E03 – June 05, 2021





White board







North East





Photostation F03 – June 05, 2021





White board







North

East





South West

Photostation G03 – June 05, 2021





White board







North East





South West

Photostation H03 – June 05, 2021





White board







North East





Photostation IO3 – June 05, 2021





White board







North East





Photostation A05 – June 05, 2021





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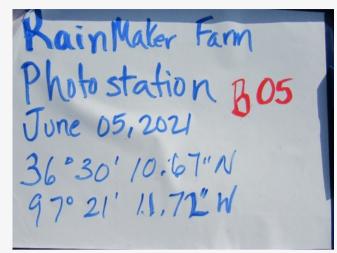
North East





South West

Photostation B05 - June 05, 2021





White board



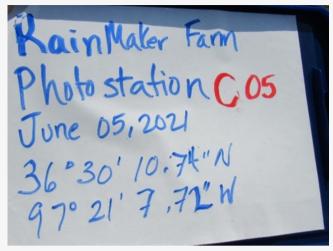


North East





Photostation C05 – June 05, 2021





White board







North East





Photostation D05 – June 05, 2021





White board



Plot





North







South

West

Photostation E05 – June 05, 2021





White board Plot





North East





Photostation F05 – June 05, 2021





White board







North East





Photostation G05 – June 05, 2021





White board







North

East





South

West

Photostation H05 – June 05, 2021





White board



Plot

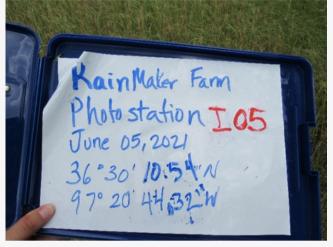


North East





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North East





Photostation A07 – June 04, 2021





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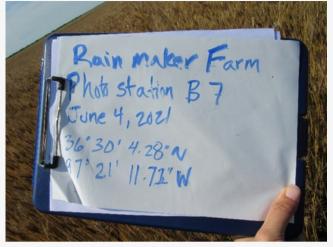


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Photostation B07 – June 04, 2021





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Plot



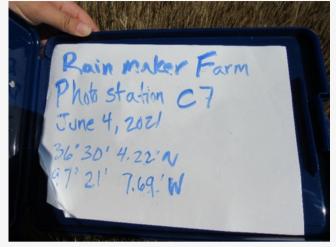


North East





Photostation C07 – June 04, 2021





White board







North East





Photostation D07 – June 04, 2021





White board Plot



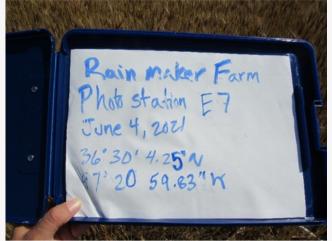


North East





Photostation E07 – June 04, 2021





Plot

White board





North East





South West

Photostation F07 – June 04, 2021





White board Plot





North East





Photostation G07 – June 04, 2021





White board Plot





North East





Photostation H07 – June 04, 2021





White board Plot





North East





Photostation 107 – June 04, 2021





Plot

White board





North East





Photostation A09 – June 04, 2021



White board







North East





Photostation B09 – June 04, 2021





White board







North East





Photostation C09 – June 04, 2021





White board





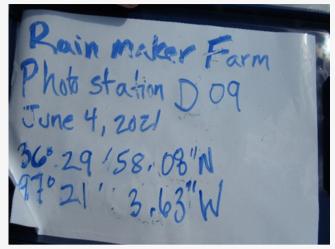


North East





Photostation D09 – June 04, 2021





White board







North East





Photostation E09 – June 04, 2021





White board



Plot





North



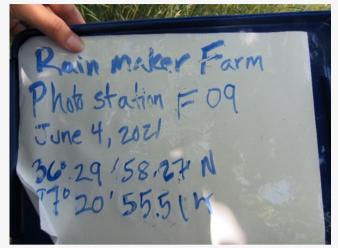




South

West

Photostation F09 – June 04, 2021





White board







North East





Photostation G09 – June 04, 2021





Plot

White board



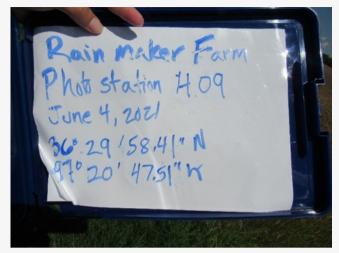


North East



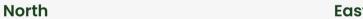


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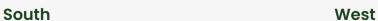


White board Plot



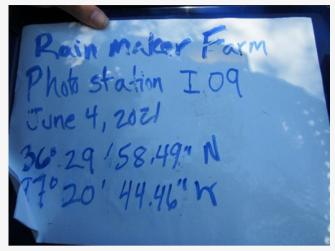








Photostation I09 – June 04, 2021





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North East





ATTACHMENT B: FIELD DATASHEET SCANS