

## Wildlife Habitat, Cleveland Zoo Cleveland, OH

My best construction job to date is the Wildlife Habitat at the Cleveland Zoo. Although bigger doesn't always mean better, this project fits that bill. The habitat project was in planning for a long time at the zoo. Finally, everything came together. With the help of donors and supporters, suppliers and contractors, and Aquascape Designs' own technical department, work was ready to begin.



The project's objective was to create a spectacular water feature in a hillside at the Cleveland Zoo for a wildlife habitat viewing area. They wanted to use a Pondless® Waterfall system. This would keep visitors from playing in the pond and also eliminate some maintenance for the zoo. The feature was to be a waterfall attraction for birds, butterflies, and animals that the kids could observe with binoculars through the viewing portholes in the visitors' blind.

This project is special because it will be on display for people to enjoy for years to come. It also shows the joy and excitement a water feature can bring to any area. Water features bring an area to life. People call us while they're standing in front of the falls and ask for an estimate. The zoo director was very pleased and said that it was better than he could have imagined. He said that now donors of the zoo can see what their money can do, and when he builds a waterfall at the Rain Forest, he will give us a call.



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