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SANDERSON FARMS FEEDMILL ADEL, GEORGIA



“Can Do” Review



The new **Sanderson Farms** feedmill being constructed in Adel, Georgia features 12,000 ton per week production. The mill incorporates 45,000 BPH rail receiving, 22,500 BPH truck receiving, 160 TPH batching system, two pelleting systems, dual loadout drives and a 75 car continuous rail loop track.

Superintendents Scott Tessum and Dave Randol, assisted by General Foremen Epifanio Gudino, Foremen Carl Fagan, Ernesto Rojo, Gonzalo Santiago and Leadmen Nicolas Castorena, Juan Badillo, Celso Renteria, Edgar Rojas, Tony Tessum and Hiliberto Prieto have finished installing all the major equipment. Crews are now concentrating on all the control devices and miscellaneous spouting, gates and paving.

Parsons Instrumentation and Electrical crews are completing the electrical installation and Knutson Brothers, Inc. is working on the mechanical piping on the project. The project will be operational in mid summer.

Todd & Sargent Mission Statement

“Todd & Sargent, Inc. is in the business to serve the engineering and construction needs of our clients to help ensure their continued growth and success.”



Lee M. Sargent
President & C.E.O.

**Murphy Elected
President of ISCPA**

Jerry Murphy, Todd & Sargent Chief Financial Officer, was elected president of the Iowa Society of Certified Public Accountants (ISCPA) at the May 11, 2005, annual business meeting, which was held at the Sheraton West Des Moines. Jerry is responsible for advancing the professional success of its members.

NOTES FROM LEE

2005 Superintendents Seminar in Las Vegas



Group included (Back row) Randy Durby, Dennis Taggart, Randy Hullinger, Dave Randol, Art Jenison, Clint Steele, Phil Sargent, Pete Jenison, Darrel Bobzien, (Front Row) Paul Sondgeroth, Chuck Remele, Pat Taggart, Scott Tessum, Bill Bokhoven, Tim Lindemann, Lee Sargent, Jerry Murphy and Everett Shaw.

Todd & Sargent held its 2005 Superintendents' Seminar in March at the Mirage Resort in Las Vegas, Nevada. There were nine executives and nine superintendents in attendance. Spouses or significant others were also invited comprising a total group of thirty-two.

During the seminar, Scott Tessum was selected as our Safety Superintendent of the Year. Randy Hullinger and Clark Jensen were runner-ups. In the General Foreman category, both Epifanio Guidino and Russ Shady were selected and Bob Regan won the Foreman category. Congratulations to all.



Philip B. Sargent
Executive
Vice-president



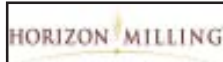
Randy Durby, Chuck Remele, Scott Tessum, Dave Randol, Tim Lindemann, Darrel Bobzien, Randy Hullinger, Dennis Taggart and Pat Taggart enjoy cruising Lake Mead on a paddle-wheel boat.



Scott Tessum, Safety Superintendent of the Year, receives a check from Safety Manager Everett Shaw.

WHAT'S BUILDING

Horizon Milling, LLC - Wichita, Kansas



At the **Horizon Milling LLC** facility in Wichita, Kansas, crews headed up by Superintendent Randy Durby, General Foremen Robby Shell and Kurt Schneider, Foreman Robin Selhorst and Leadman Monica Titmus have set all the Buhler supplied cleaning and milling equipment and are now installing spouting, aspiration, the air make-up system, and water, steam and air lines, for the B-Mill equipment replacement. The mill was shut down at the end of January and startup will take place the 1st of June. Thanks to all the employees, subcontractors, other contractors, and Horizon Milling for their efforts in making this challenging schedule possible.



Pictured at left is the Todd & Sargent crew who are currently working at the Horizon Milling LLC facility in Wichita, Kansas.

Sanderson Farms - McComb, Mississippi



Work on the new grain annex is nearing completion at the **Sanderson Farms** Feedmill in McComb, Mississippi. This grain expansion of 130,000 bushels will supply the existing grinding system. Construction began in February with completion late summer 2005. Superintendent

Chuck Remele, Foreman Ambrosio Vega and James Beck, and Leadman Maria Renteria and crews are working at this facility.



Paul J. Sondgeroth
Vice-president
Operations

TODD & SARGENT ANNIVERSARIES

May

- Paul Noelck – 29 years**
- Rick Knoll – 20 years**
- Everett Shaw – 19 years**
- Dean Petersen – 11 years**
- Mike Evans – 10 years**
- Mary Bowman – 10 years**
- Epifanio Gudino – 10 years**
- William Weller – 4 years**
- Wayne Parker – 1 year**

June

- Darrell Bobzien – 34 years**
- Russ Long – 33 years**
- Bill Bokhoven – 17 years**
- Stephanie Taylor – 11 years**
- Doris Wheelock – 7 years**
- Josh Lewis - 3 years**
- Josh Schneider – 3 years**
- Roberto Ramirez – 3 years**
- James Houston – 2 years**
- Juan Badillo – 2 years**
- Jose Corona – 2 years**
- Gerardo Matus – 2 years**
- Feliciano Ponce – 2 years**
- Jose Felipe Ponce – 2 years**
- Ramon Ponce – 2 years**
- Rosendo Ponce – 2 years**
- Esteban Ponce – 2 years**
- Gustavo Ramirez – 2 years**
- J. Alberto Renteria – 2 years**
- Oscar Ramirez - 2 years**
- Martin Renteria – 2 years**
- Celso Renteria – 2 years**
- Angel Renteria – 2 years**
- Gonzalo Santiago – 2 years**
- Ambrosio Vega – 2 years**
- Ricardo Vega – 2 years**
- Victor Vega – 2 years**

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Bill Bokhoven
Vice-president
Engineering

(Todd & Sargent Anniversaries continued)

July

- Randy Hullinger – 25 years**
- Pat Taggart – 22 years**
- Jim Marshek – 20 years**
- Dale Mittlieder – 19 years**
- Vickie Ayers – 17 years**
- Scott Tessum – 16 years**
- Russ Shady – 14 years**
- Brian liams – 10 years**
- Juan Lopez - 4 years*
- Rick Comer – 1 year*
- Francisco Garcia – 1 year*
- Cristino Guzman – 1 year*
- David Ramirez – 1 year*
- Gustavo Renteria – 1 year*

August

- Randy Durby - 30 years**
- Mike Baumhover-29 years**
- Scott Schoba – 9 years*
- Nicolas Castorena – 6 years*
- Edgar Rojas – 2 years*
- Ernesto Rojo – 2 years*
- Jorge Rojo – 2 years*
- Luis Salinas – 2 years*
- Dectry Botford – 2 years*
- Barb Durby – 1 year*
- Chad Eisen – 1 year*
- Faustino Miranda – 1 year*
- Maria Renteria – 1 year*
- Manuel Santos - 1 year*
- Jorge Ugalde – 1 year*

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SoyMor Biodiesel, LLC Glenville, Minnesota



SoyMor Biodiesel, LLC's new biodiesel plant in Glenville, Minnesota is in some of the final stages of construction. This new plant consists of a Biodiesel process building, a building for pre-treating crude soybean oil and final filtering of finished Biodiesel, and tank farms with 1.75-million gallons of storage for soybean oil, finished biodiesel, methanol, other inputs, and co-products, truck and rail facilities to handle incoming ingredients and outbound biodiesel and co-products. Superintendent Randy Hullinger, Foremen Lyle Fleming and Courtney Konstanze and crews are working on this facility.

Western Iowa Energy - Wall Lake, Iowa



Ground breaking ceremonies at **Western Iowa Energy, LLC's** construction site south of Wall Lake, Iowa took place on Friday, April 29th, 2005, with over 200 people in attendance. By turning ceremonial spades of earth, the WIE Board and their special guests signaled the beginning of the building phase for the 30-million gallon per year biodiesel facility.

Renewable Energy Group (REG) has awarded Todd & Sargent with the contract to engineer and construct this facility. Western Iowa Energy will use vegetable oil, primarily soy oil, and animal fats in the biodiesel manufacturing process.

International Ingredient Corporation



International Ingredient Corporation awarded Todd & Sargent the contract to design, engineer and construct a new Lactose Processing Plant in Clovis, New Mexico. Construction is to begin in May 2005 with substantial completion in March 2006. Crews will be headed up by Superintendent Dennis Taggart. International Ingredient Corporation is a leading provider of specialty products, delivering continuity and quality with a full range of ingredients for animal and poultry feeds, aquaculture diets, pet foods and a wide variety of industrial processes.

Farmers Cooperative Company - Bayard, Iowa



Farmers Cooperative Company has awarded Todd & Sargent with the contract to design, engineer and construct a new 800,000 bushel grain storage annex with a 20,000 BPH receiving system at their Bayard, Iowa facility. This structure will consist of two 68'-0" diameter by 135'-0" tall slipform silos, a 23' wide by 42' long receiving enclosure and a 10'-6" wide by 26' long control/MCC building. Superintendent Clark Jensen and crew are working on the truck receiving pit and tunnels as shown above. Construction began in April with substantial completion in September 2005.

Front row left to right. Foreman Ricardo Gomez, Jose Mota, Gerado Matus, Gabriel Zapata, Second row left to right . Gayle Byerly, Esteban Ponce, Jesus Lopez, Rosendo Gutierrez, Felipe Ponce, Foreman Pete Jacobsen. Back row Ricardo Gutierrez, Bob Walker, Abel Rodriquez, Mark Ricker.



We would like to "Welcome" the following new office employees to Todd & Sargent.

*Operations
Terry Ingham -
Administrative Assistant*

*Purchasing
Mike Sondgeroth -
Buyer*

*Dennis West -
Buyer*

*Engineering
Bradley Heitland -
Project Detailer*

*Andrew Wailes -
Project Detailer*

*Dan Baumhover -
Project Detailer*

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Arthur L. Jenison
Operations
Vice-president

Field Promotions

Congratulations to the following Todd & Sargent Field employees on their recent promotions:

General Foreman
Robert Regan

Foreman
Rosendo Ponce
Gonzalo Santiago
Lyle Fleming
James Beck
Courtney Konstanz

New Hire Foreman
Ricardo Gomez
Dennis Matteson

Leadman
J. Alberto Renteria
Tony Tessum
Edgar Rojas-Santiago
Juan Badillo
Hiliberto Prieto

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Lincolway Energy - Nevada, Iowa



Fagen, Inc. awarded Todd & Sargent with the contract to engineer and construct the corn and DDGS storage and handling systems for the new **Lincolway Energy Ethanol Plant** in Nevada, Iowa. Our work scope includes corn receiving, storage, grinding, handling and DDGS storage and loadout. Superintendent Darrel Bobzien and crews mobilized on-site on May 16th with substantial completion in February 2006.



Picture at left is a 50 million gallon per year ethanol plant similar to that which Todd & Sargent is building for Lincolway Energy and Suncor Energy.

Suncor Energy - Sarnia, Ontario



ICM of Colwich, Kansas has awarded Todd & Sargent with the contract to engineer and construct the corn and DDGS storage and handling systems for the new **Suncor Energy Ethanol Plant** in Sarnia, Ontario. Our work scope includes grain receiving, 585,000 bushel grain storage, grinding, handling and DDGS storage and loadout. Superintendent Dave Randol and crews mobilized on-site May 23rd with substantial completion in March 2006.



Tyson Foods Union, Mississippi



Mill expansions for the **Tyson Foods** facility in Union, Mississippi are nearing completion. The project consists of increased rail receiving capacity, new 330,000

bushel grain silo, a 3rd pellet line, a 3rd grinding system, and miscellaneous other upgrades.



Back row left to right: Martin Renteria, Guadalupe Casillas, Foreman Rosendo Ponce, Armando Renteria, Wayne Parker and Leadman J. Alberto Renteria. Front row: Feliciano Ponce, Jose Corona, Salvador Ponce, General Foreman Bob Regan.

SARGENT METAL FABRICATING

United States Gypsum has selected Sargent Metal Fab to fabricate two 10 ton storage bins, support structure and connecting chute work for their ongoing plant upgrades at their Fort Dodge, Iowa plant. The bins are 6'-6" in diameter and are 12'-8" overall height, constructed of ¼" plate steel. The chutes are also constructed of ¼" plate steel and are equipped with magnets to separate any tramp metal that may have entered the system.



Ben Lewis is fitting ceramic lining into an elbow.

SMF was also selected to fabricate and line spouting and transitions by PMI-NE LLC for their project in Atchison, Kansas. The 10 gauge spouting is lined with ¼" ceramic tile that requires precise fitting and handling. A quick delivery request has kept the SMF crew working overtime in order to meet delivery.

Other notable projects SMF is working on include conveyors and platform fabrication for Ball Plastics in Ames, Iowa and Chino, California. SMF is also fabricating roof beams and miscellaneous items for Todd & Sargent's project in Bayard, Iowa and spouting and structures for Fort Dodge, Iowa as well as ongoing fabrication for McCarthy Building Company at the USDA jobsite in Ames.



Brian Hickle is pictured above spreading the silicon adhesive that holds the ceramic tile in place.

SMF Mission Statement

Sargent Metal Fabricating is dedicated to producing high quality metal fabricated products in a safe, efficient and timely manner. We continually strive for complete customer satisfaction through integrity, reliability and courteous customer service.



Jim Atwood
SMF General Manager

SMF Anniversary Dates

January

Michael Weisshaar – 11 years

February

Jim Atwood – 27 years
Robin Frazier – 1 year

March

Brian Hickle – 1 year

April

Jim Moreland – 17 years

July

Jess Smith – 9 years
Ben Lewis – 1 year

August

Mitchell Gustin – 4 years
Charles Hoyle – 2 years

September

Joe Pulczynski – 1 year

October

Renee' Rugg – 10 years

December

Rocky Caudle – 1 year



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VeraSun Fort Dodge LLC- Fort Dodge, Iowa



Construction is proceeding on schedule at the **VeraSun Fort Dodge LLC** 110,000,000 gallon capacity ethanol facility in Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Crews are installing the top tower for the receiving bucket elevators and completing the installation of the hammermill equipment in the machinery core and also pouring concrete in the receiving area. Subcontractor crews are erecting the DDGS Building and S.M. Enterprises is installing ductwork for the dust systems while Interstates Construction Services is in the process of installing the MCC/switchgear sections and wiring reclaim equipment.

Work on this project is under the direction of Superintendent Pat Taggart, General Foremen Dale Mittlieder and Russ Shady, Foreman Andy Thompson and Oscar Ramirez, Leadmen Mary Bowman, William Weller, Omar Dominguez, Juan Lopez, Gustavo Ramirez, Mauro Gudino, Rick Comer and Safety Director Brenda Meyer and their crews. Substantial completion for this project is expected to be in July of 2005.



Todd & Sargent crew working on the VeraSun Energy facility in Fort Dodge, Iowa.



Clint D. Steele
Vice-president
Marketing

2005 Trade Shows

Please stop by and visit with us at the following trade shows where Todd & Sargent will be exhibiting.

June 14 - 15, 2005
GEAPS North Central
Regional Conference
Ames, Iowa

September 19-21, 2005
AFIA Expo '05
(American Feed Industry
Association)
Kansas City, Missouri

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