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CENTRAL IOWA ENERGY, LLC BUILDS NEW BIODIESEL FACILITY



“Can Do” Review



Construction is well underway at **Central Iowa Energy, LLC's** Biodiesel Facility in Newton, Iowa. This facility is being engineered and constructed by Todd & Sargent, acting as Renewable Energy Group's (REG) construction partner. The plant will produce 30 million gallons per year of biodiesel, and have the ability to utilize multiple feedstocks readily available in the immediate area. The primary feedstock will be soybean oil with the capability to utilize other vegetable oils and animal fats.

The biodiesel produced will meet all requirements of American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) standards. The biodiesel produced will also be BQ 9000 accredited, a cooperative and voluntary program for the accreditation of producers and marketers of biodiesel fuel. BQ 9000 biodiesel is recognized as a premium product in the industry because of its consistent quality. That quality recognition is best exemplified by John Deere's and Daimler Chrysler's insistence that only BQ 9000 certified biodiesel be used in its factory fills.

Under the supervision of Todd & Sargent jobsite Superintendent Randy Hullinger, this plant is being constructed at a record pace. Onsite subcontractors include: M&W Contractors, who are installing mechanical equipment; Skinner Tank, who are field fabricating all carbon steel tanks of 38,000 gallons and larger; Interstates Electric, who are handling all of the electrical work; and Story Construction, who are taking care of the bulk of the concrete and steel work. Todd & Sargent on-site personnel include Subcontractor Coordinator Jim May, Foremen Courtney Konstanz, Lyle Fleming, and Ambrosio Vega, and Leadmen Ricardo Vega, Maria Renteria and Lyle Sondgeroth.

NOTES FROM LEE



Lee M. Sargent
Chairman of the Board
& C.E.O.



Brian Baumhover is the son of Mike & Sue Baumhover. Mike is a Project Engineer for Todd & Sargent. Brian is attending Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa, majoring in Computer Engineering.



Jessica Noelck is the daughter of Paul & Candy Noelck. Paul is the Design Development Manager for Todd & Sargent. Jessica is attending the University of Iowa in Iowa City, Iowa, majoring in Journalism & Mass Communication.



Wm. H. Bokhoven
President



Adam Noelck is the son of Paul & Candy Noelck. Paul is the Design Development Manager for Todd & Sargent. Adam is attending the Colorado School of Mines in Golden, Colorado, majoring in Civil Engineering.



Lindsey Hart is the daughter of Craig & Vickie Ayers. Vickie is the Sales Administrative Assistant for Todd & Sargent. Lindsey is attending Mercy College of Health Science in Des Moines, Iowa, majoring in Nursing.



Philip B. Sargent
Executive
Vice-president

Todd & Sargent's 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."

WHAT'S BUILDING

Sanderson Farms - Collins, Mississippi



Construction is complete at the new **Sanderson Farms** 12,000 ton per week feedmill in Collins, Mississippi. The mill incorporates 45,000 BPH rail receiving, 22,500 BPH truck receiving, 160 TPH batching system, one pelleting system, and loop track. Construction includes complete plant automation, electrical, and mechanical installation. Superintendent Scott Tessum assisted by General Foreman Epifanio Gudino, Bob Regan, Foremen Carl Fagan, Pete Jacobson, Ernesto Rojo, Gonzalo Santiago, James Beck, Tony Tessum, and Leadmen Nicolas Castorena, Juan Badillo, Celso Renteria, Edgar Rojas, Ramon Ponce, David Ramirez and Faustino Miranda worked on this project.

Iowa Renewable Energy - Washington, Iowa



The Soy Biodiesel Production Facility for **Iowa Renewable Energy** in Washington, Iowa, is well underway. Todd & Sargent Superintendent Randy Durby has kept the project on schedule despite heavy rainfall and bad weather throughout the summer. Story Construction has moved several crews

down from Newton to Washington in attempts to expedite the erection of all the main building structures. ACI Mechanical, Interstates Electric Company, and DeLong-Keith are also currently on site. Todd & Sargent personnel onsite include Superintendent Randy Durby, Foremen Robin Selhorst, Ambrosio Vega, Leadman Ricardo Vega and crews. This facility is being designed, engineered and constructed by Todd & Sargent, acting as Renewable Energy Group's (REG) construction partner.



Paul J. Sondgeroth
Vice-president
Operations



Todd & Sargent personnel at the Newton, Iowa project.

Front Row: Corey Schwebke, Francisco Garcia, Ambrosio Vega and Ricardo Gutierrez. Middle Row: Courtney Konstanz, Ricardo Vega, Armando Renteria, Maria Renteria, Jonathan Baez, Veronica Peralta and Teresa Arrowood. Back row: Lyle Fleming, Cristin Tandberg, Dana Black, Duane Sullivan and Doug Sullivan. Not pictured: Jim May.



Arthur L. Jenison
Operations
Vice-president



Jerry Murphy
CFO



Congratulations to Alex Kerrigan (T&S Marketing) and wife Missy on the birth of their daughter, Amelie Siobhan, born August 20th, 2006.

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

Operations
Wayne Henderson

Purchasing
Mike Johannes

Design Development
Ryan Smith

Engineering
Brian Rausch - Intern

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Aurora Coop - Aurora, Nebraska



Construction for the new 961,000 bushel grain handling facility for the **Aurora Coop** in Aurora, Nebraska is underway. The grain elevator will be a slipformed concrete structure with six (6) 42'-0" diameter x 140'-0" tall storage tanks with 6 on 12, sand filled /

slickcoated hopper bottoms, two interstice storage bins, and one (1) manlift shaftway. The truck receiving system incorporates four (4) 10' wide x 24' long receiving pits (1,260 bushel capacity) and a 50,000 BPH rail receiving system. This project is under the direction of Todd & Sargent Superintendent Darrel Bobzien, General Foreman Dale Mittlieder, Foreman Rosendo Ponce, Leadman Monica Titmus, and crews. Completion is scheduled for August 2007.

Hawkeye Renewable Fuels - Iowa Falls, Iowa



Hawkeye Renewable Fuels awarded Todd & Sargent the contract to design, engineer, and construct the addition of a new DDGS storage and loadout facility at their location in Iowa Falls, Iowa.



Features of this addition include a 125' x 175' DDGS flat storage building with a 50 TPH filling rate and a 300 TPH reclaim truck/loadout capacity. The new facility will allow Hawkeye Renewables to maximize efficiency by providing another DDG loadout point and allowing product to be reclaimed into either storage building via a

reversible belt conveyor. General Foreman Robby Shell is heading up the project. Mulford Concrete and Buresh Building Systems are on-site constructing the foundations and erecting the new facility.

Circle Four Farms - Milford, Utah



Circle Four Farms has added two (2) slipformed corn storage silos and one (1) slipformed soy storage silo at their facility in Milford, Utah. The corn storage includes two 45' diameter x 130' high silos with 304,000 bushel

capacity. The soybean meal storage silo includes a 36'-0" diameter x 130'-0" tall concrete structure with a capacity of 2,000 tons of soybean meal. The slip took place the week of August 28, 2006, under the direction of Superintendent Chuck Remele, Foreman Pete Jacobsen, and Leadmen Juan Badillo, Celso Renteria, Edgar Rojas, David Ramirez, and Faustino Miranda. Crews are now in the process of installing the 50,000 BPH top fill equipment and also upgrading the present rail receiving system from 18,000 BPH to 50,000 BPH.

Sanderson Farms - Easterly, Texas



Sanderson Farms has awarded Todd & Sargent the contract to design, engineer and construct renovations at their poultry feedmill in Easterly, Texas. Renovations will include the installation of two new 85 TPH pelleting systems. The intent is to install one new 85 TPH pelleting system now and the second 85 TPH pelleting line in the future. Todd & Sargent will design and install all items

to prepare for the removal of the existing 60 TPH Pellet Line #1 and its upgrade to 85 TPH. Superintendent Scott Tessum, General Foremen Epifanio Gudino, Foremen Carl Fagan, Ernesto Rojo, Gonzalo Santiago, James Beck, Tony Tessum, Leadmen Nicolas Castorena, Ramon Ponce, Adam Roan, and crews are working at this facility. The original mill was constructed by Todd & Sargent in 1995.



Field Promotions

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

Foreman
Tony Tessum

Leadman
Adam Roan
Herbert Tobin

Current Todd & Sargent Jobsite Secretaries:

Sanderson Farms
Easterly, Texas
Rhiannon Snider

Aurora Coop
Aurora, Nebraska
Tina Wiederholt

VeraSun
Charles City, Iowa
Shannon Waychus

Circle Four Farms
Milford, Utah
Chelsie Maples & Sandi Cosbey

Central Iowa Energy
Newton, Iowa
Teresa Arrowood

Iowa Renewable Energy
Washington, Iowa
Kim Hemm

East Fork Biodiesel, LLC
Algona, Iowa
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T&S Anniversaries

September

- Carla Young – 20 years**
- Bill Schoba – 13 years**
- Alex Kerrigan – 4 years
- Cathy Simmons – 3 years
- Pete Clausen – 2 years
- Tim Lindemann – 2 years
- Adam Roan – 2 years
- Tony Tessum – 2 years
- Brian Brannan – 1 year

October

- Robert Clark – 18 years**
- Jeff Starnes – 12 years**
- Jerry Murphy – 6 years
- Courtney Konstanz – 5 years
- Dan Bell – 4 years

November

- Robby Shell – 16 years**
- Lyle Fleming – 11 years**
- Cristin Tandberg – 2 years
- Cora Sondgeroth -1 year
- Daron Head – 1 year
- Isidro Garcia – 1 year
- Jon George – 1 year
- Michael Patton – 1 year
- Jose Rojas-Telez – 1 year
- Epigmenio Zaleta – 1 year
- Pablo Zuniga – 1 year

December

- Michelle Sime – 17 years**
- Bryan Coussens – 10 years**
- Paul Sodahl – 1 year
- Luis Lugo-Ramos -1 year
- Johnny Paez -1 year

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Western Dubuque Biodiesel, LLC
Farley, Iowa



Construction of the new Biodiesel Production Facility for **Western Dubuque Biodiesel, LLC**

in Farley, Iowa, is underway. This 30 million gallon per year facility includes two 500,000 gallon crude oil tanks, three 500,000 gallon biodiesel tanks, two glycerine tanks, two refined oil tanks, one soapstock tank and one fatty acid tank. The support systems include complete plant automation, electrical and mechanical installation, precast concrete control and utility core, and pre-engineered metal support and receiving buildings. This facility is being designed, engineered and constructed by TSW, LLC (Todd & Sargent and Weitz Company), acting as Renewable Energy Group's (REG) construction partner.

East Fork Biodiesel, LLC - Algona, Iowa



Construction of the new Soy Biodiesel Production Facility for **East Fork Biodiesel, LLC** in Algona, Iowa, is underway. This 60 million gallon per year facility includes two 1,000,000 gallon process oil tanks, three 1,000,000 gallon biodiesel tanks, two 250,000 gallon glycerine tanks, and one fatty acid tank. The support systems include complete plant automation, electrical and mechanical installation, precast concrete control and utility core, and pre-engineered metal support shipping and receiving buildings. Todd & Sargent Superintendent Dave Randol, Kurt Schneider and Foreman Jeremy Ewoldt will be heading up this project. This facility is being designed, engineered and constructed by Todd & Sargent, acting as Renewable Energy Group's (REG) construction partner.

32ND ANNUAL COMPANY PICNIC

The 32nd Annual Sargent Group Picnic was held on Saturday, July 22, 2006. The picnic was held at Inis Grove Park in Ames, Iowa; with around 150 employees and families in attendance. Each person received a can koozie and a t-shirt which was designed by Kaylyn Clark, daughter of employee Robert Clark. Kids received a goodie bag filled with a frisbee, water gun, a kite, stickers, etc. The day consisted of lunch catered in by the Country House Restaurant, face painting and balloon sculpture by Mud Hen the Clown, and entertainment by Stand-Up Iowa Comedians Ed Vos and Duane Clark. Door prize drawings were held and volleyball games were played. A special thanks to the Social & Rec Committee for once again putting together a great picnic. Thanks to all who attended.



Todd & Sargent and SMF would like to say a special "thank you" to the following companies who donated prizes for the Sargent Group Company Picnic.

*Arnold Motor Supply
Arntzen Corp
Campbell Supply
Schlagel Inc.
Nott Company
Liebovich/PDM
VanMeter Company
West Central Coop
Quad City Safety
Steel & Pipe Supply
Hayes & Stolz
American Identity
W D Patterson Company
Shaped Steel
Central States Group
State Steel
United Rental
Wright Welding Supply
Holmes Murphy
Cardinal Scale
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VeraSun - Charles City, Iowa



The slips are up and equipment installation has begun at the **VeraSun** dry-grind ethanol facility near Charles City, Iowa. On August 14th, Todd & Sargent crews slipped the 55' diameter x 112' tall DDGS tanks and then four days later crews slipped the four 74' diameter x 150' tall tanks. Todd & Sargent Superintendent Dennis Taggart, General Foreman Russ Shady, Foremen Bill Schoba, Dennis Matteson, James Stewart, Oscar Ramirez, Leadmen Yancey Forkner, William Weller, Alberto Renteria, Rick Comer, Juan Lopez, Mauro Gudino, Gustavo Ramirez, Renato Enriquez, and crews are working on this project. This state-of-the-art facility will be one of the most efficient and environmentally friendly in the industry when it comes on-line in the spring of 2007.

VeraSun Charles City Plant Facts:

- Will be one of the largest ethanol facilities in the United States
- Will have capacity to produce 110 million gallons per year of ethanol
- Will be able to process approximately 39 million bushels of corn per year
- Will have capacity to produce approximately 390,000 tons of Distillers Grains
- Designed to run continuously, 24 hours-per-day, 7 days-per-week, throughout the year



Clint D. Steele
Vice-president
Marketing

2006 Trade Show

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

December 3 - 4, 2006
2006 NGFA Trade Show
(National Grain & Feed Association)
Hyatt Regency Crown Center
Kansas City, Missouri

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