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Peterson Farms Seed Harwood, North Dakota



Quality checks are performed every hour to ensure the final product meets the strict standards.



warehouse space.

than 90,000 square feet of

5 Coolest Things At This Facility

Company HQ. This facility is headquarters for Peterson Farms Seed, the largest independent corn and soybean seed company in the upper midwest.

Preserve **Quality.** No seed drops more than 7'. The facility is designed to protect and preserve quality and germination from intake to finish.

Kid-Gloves. There are no augers in the facility—only conveyors. This handling method protects the seed from cracking and splitting.

High Capacity. A Westrup air screener separates foreign material. A color sorter/electric eye kicks out undesirable colors and foreign material.

Recent Expansion. Six 10,000-bu. bulk bins for incoming and conditioned product were added. There's now a second truck scale.

The gravity table separates seed by density to further enhance quality.

Plant systems are fully automated. The plant can clean 1,000 bushels per hour.

The company strives for 94% germination on all soybeans. The industry standard is 90%.

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Carl Peterson and his wife Julie founded the company on the site of Carl's family farm, which was established more than 100 years ago.

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