

Claiming The High Ground

Premier Ag
Boggstown, Indiana



5 REASONS TO LOVE THIS FACILITY

1 MARKS ITS TERRITORY
Premier Ag CEO Harold Cooper says the co-op constructed this brand-new site to get closer to its farmer-customers and add speed and efficiencies.

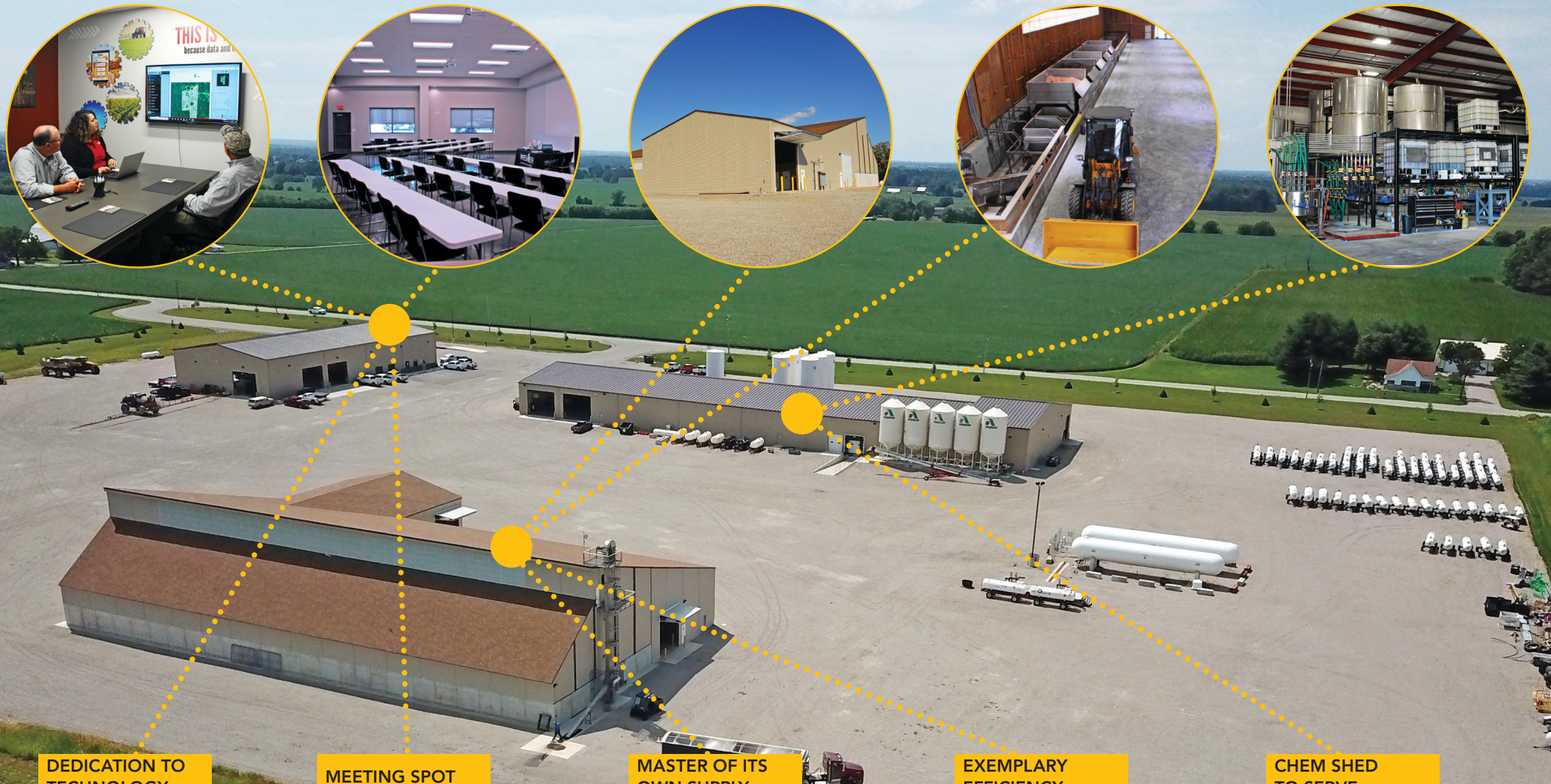
2 NEW IN THE NETWORK
The \$10 million facility opened in February 2019. It is the first of its kind and a model for the company's new facility infrastructure.



3 KEEPS IT ON SITE
Two environmental considerations are having all load areas under roof and holding all surface runoff on the 40-acre site thanks to grass waterways and a retention pond.

4 PART OF THE COMMUNITY
After the construction was over, the neighboring families and businesses were given gift certificates for car washes and hosted for a meal.

5 LEARN FROM AN INDUSTRY LEADER
Premier Ag was the 2019 Retailer of the Year awarded by the Agricultural Retailers Association.



DEDICATION TO TECHNOLOGY

Every Premier Ag facility has a "Trax Lab," where growers visit with Premier staff to review soil tests and run hypotheticals in the Truterra platform.

MEETING SPOT

The office building includes a multipurpose conference room with capacity for up to 100. It's also used for safety trainings and community events.

MASTER OF ITS OWN SUPPLY

The dry fertilizer warehouse has 6,500-ton capacity. The team can spread more hours than the terminals are open, so storage is paramount.

EXEMPLARY EFFICIENCY

The volumetric blender has a 250-ton capacity per hour. Two-thirds of its spreaders are multi-bin, and 75% of the fertilizer is variable-rate applied.

CHEM SHED TO SERVE

The co-op does about 35% of the spraying for its customers, so it has to be ready for hot mixing and serving farmer-owned sprayers as well.

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