

Stepping Up To Serve Farmers

Kanza Coop
Andale, Kansas



5 REASONS TO LOVE THIS FACILITY

1 The fertilizer warehouse was completed this past spring and is on the same site as an NH₃ facility, fuel depot, chemical warehouse and office facility. The infrastructure investment comes after Kanza Coop acquired this site with its acquisition of Andale Farmers Co-op three years ago.

2 The team recognized a growing part of the industry is advanced fertilizer products and realized new opportunities would be provided with impregnation in the fertilizer warehouse site plan.



3 The exterior finishes match the chemical warehouse and agronomy office building that was finished in late 2020. All are designed for Kansas' potential extreme weather.

4 Vice president of agronomy Bryan Nickelson says this facility exemplifies how the co-op is stepping up as a company to serve farmers. It's the second facility in the past five years built in the co-op's network.

5 The 177'x100' building with the chemical warehouse (100'x100') and agronomy office (27'x100') also includes a seed treatment facility (50'x100'). The chemical warehouse is a drive-through facility with a custom-designed metering system.



WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED

The new dry facility has both a covered receiving building and an attached covered loadout building. With Sackett-Waconia equipment, receiving can handle 150 tons per minute.



UPDATED UPGRADE

This 5,000-ton dry fertilizer facility replaced an 800-ton warehouse that was 30+ years old.



YOU HAVE TO KEEP UP

Load times are now 10 times faster. As farmers are getting larger and faster, the team at Kanza Coop knew it had to keep up. Otherwise, farmers would have to wait, and they'd likely go elsewhere.



TRAFFIC COP

The second-floor office gives visibility in the loading area. The automation system has been the biggest plus to the new facility, says Bryan Nickelson, vice president of agronomy.



STORAGE AND SCALE

There are five main bins and two bins for micronutrients. The overall storage scale-up drove the decision to build the new facility.

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