## Largest Agronomy Hub In The U.S.

Co-Alliance Malden, Indiana



GRAIN MOVEMENT

Almost 20 years ago, a rail extension gave greater access to the site for grain shipments. And in 2019, Co-Alliance consolidated its Valparaiso and Malden locations to enhance the agronomy operations here as well.

HIGH-CAPACITY GRAIN STORAGE

Its elevator facilities store 5 million bushels of grain on site.

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SHIFT TO UAN

Location manager Brad Metzger says for the past seven years, each year more farmers have added UAN applications in place of anhydrous. CREDIT TO THE TEAM

When asked what he wants ag retailer peers to know about the Malden facility, Metzger says it's the team—14 full-time employees and four seasonal team members—who make it all happen and come together.

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## \$20 MILLION INVESTMENT

Site investments include a 2-million-gallon UAN tank, 1-million-gallon liquid ammonium thiosulfate tank, 20 30,000-gal. tanks for 10-34-0 and increased rail access.



## **5** REASONS TO LOVE THIS FACILITY

In five years, the site tripled its fertilizer sales to be more than 60,000 tons a year. This location serves 170 growers.

The on-site 700-ton dry fertilizer storage is supplemental to what is provided by the co-op's Union Mills site—just 20 miles east. Both sites use Kahler Automation to share tickets and load details.

The chemical storage building includes eight 4,300-gal. tanks, eight shuttle racks and Murray automation with three pull-through bays.



The anhydrous setup includes 30,000-gal. and 20,000-gal. stationary tanks.

The rolling stock includes four dry spreaders and six self-propelled sprayers. On average in a year, the team applies 120,000 acres of dry fertilizer and sprays 77,000 acres.

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