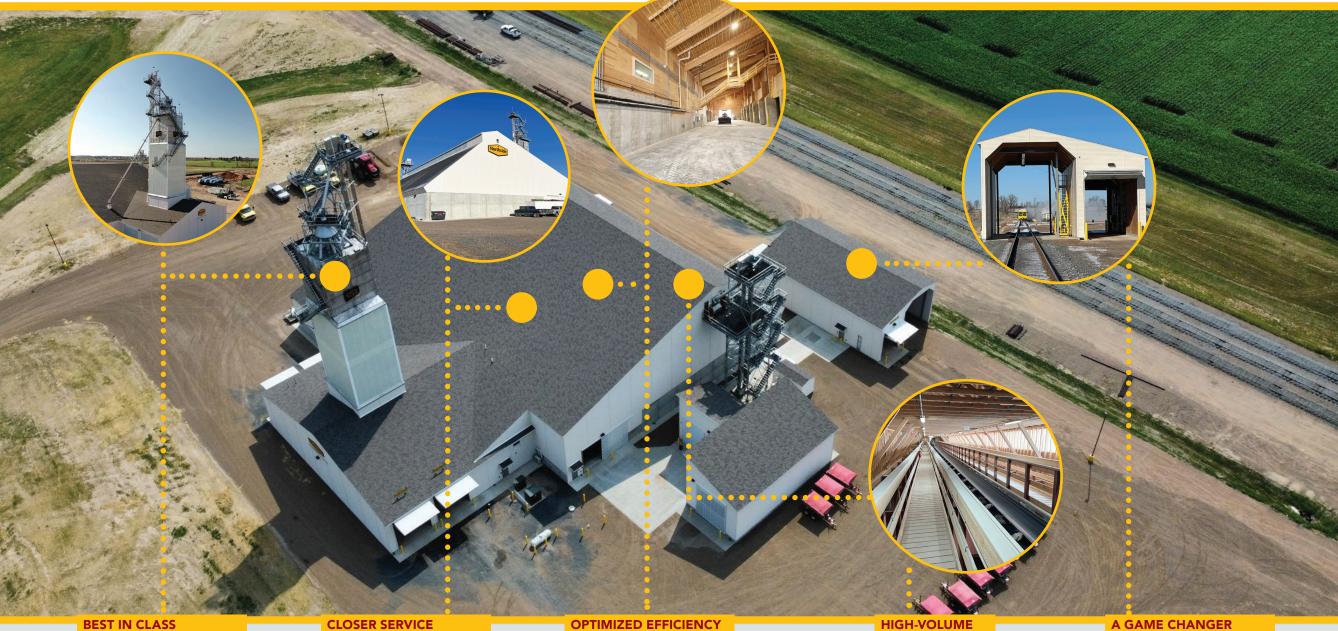
Expanded Geography With Focus On Efficiency

**Northside Elevator** Stanley, Wisconsin



The GSI vertical blend tower features 300 tons of customizable overhead storage. An 8-ton high-speed horizontal twin shaft mixer is able to produce "A" grade blends in less than 45 seconds.

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The company previously served farmers in this geography from its location 40 miles away. The new 14,900-ton storage fertilizer warehouse is built with five macro bins and four micro bins.

## **OPTIMIZED EFFICIENCY**

Pairing the dry product storage setup with the tower blender and Kahler automation, the crew quickly got acclimated to having custom-blend loads in the outbound semi in only four to six minutes.

#### HIGH-VOLUME

The 400-ton-per-hour conveyor system has high throughput. The crew can unload 16 railcars in a morning.

The facility's covered rail receiving setup is supplemented with the flexibility of a truck receiving setup. Northside Elevator installed its own rail spur.



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## **REASONS TO LOVE** THIS FACILITY

SERVICE EXPANSION
In selecting the location for the In selecting the location for how Northside Elevator would expand its geographic reach and storage capacity, the driving factor was to have rail access for receiving product.

2 EFFICIENT PROJECT
Partnering with Stueve Con struction, the dry fertilizer warehouse was completed in nine months and operational by spring 2023.



**SPACE WITH PURPOSE** At this site, a 40,000-sq.-ft. heated warehouse provides storage for seed and feed ingredients. A 1,500-sq.-ft. office space provides workspace for 10 employees.

## **NO SITTING AND**

Receiving by rail has been optimized to minimize freight truck expenses. Outbound loads are efficiently blended and loaded to eliminate long truck lines.

# **5** GROWING AGRONOMY HUB

The 76-acre site has a master plan for additional expansion with plans for more warehouse space, liquid fertilizer, grain storage and more.

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