

# Expanded Geography With Focus On Efficiency

Northside Elevator  
Stanley, Wisconsin



## 5 REASONS TO LOVE THIS FACILITY

**1 SERVICE EXPANSION**  
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 Construction, the dry fertilizer warehouse was completed in nine months and operational by spring 2023.



**3 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.

**4 NO SITTING AND WAITING**  
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.



### BEST IN CLASS

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.

### CLOSER SERVICE

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.

### A GAME CHANGER

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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