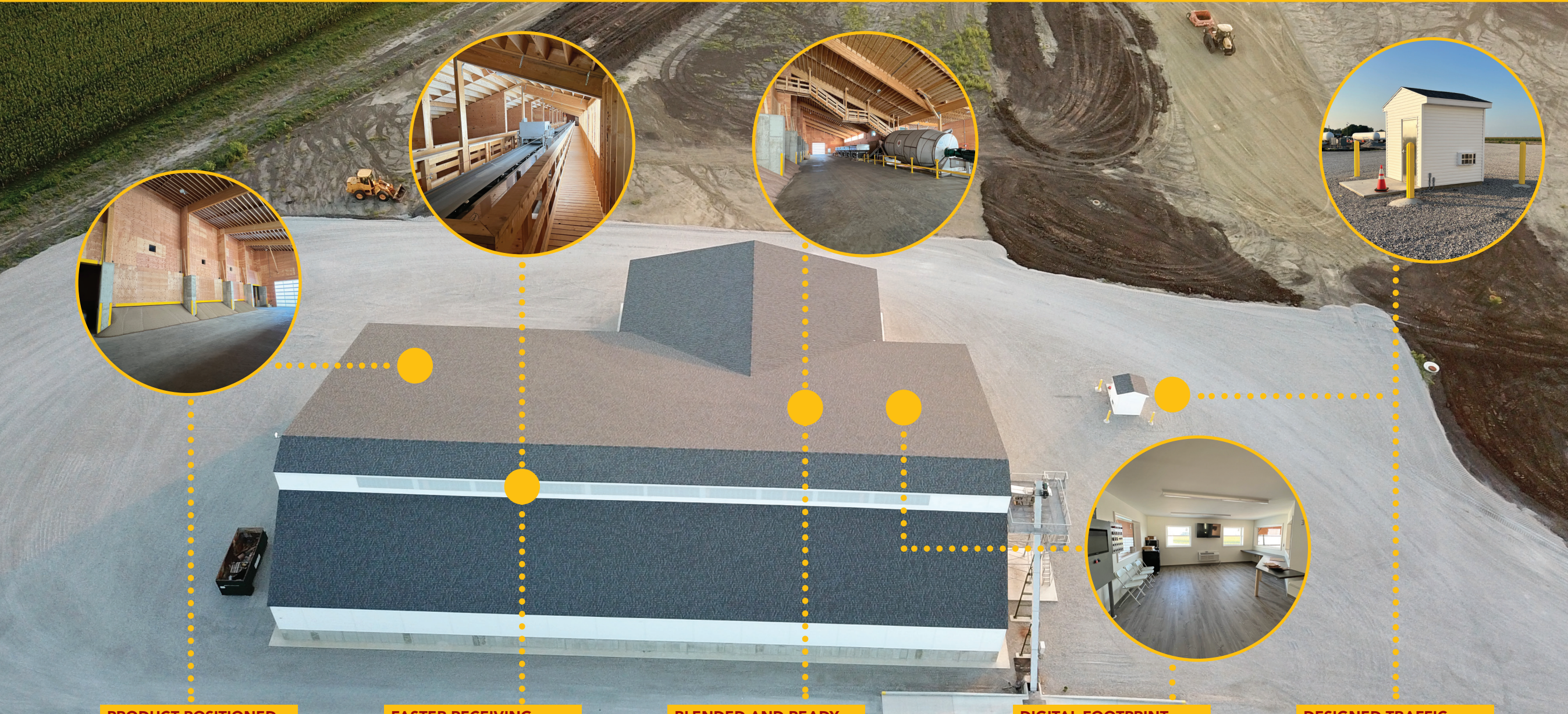


# Coordinated Consolidation For Efficiency

Ag-Land FS  
Hartsburg, Illinois



## 5 REASONS TO LOVE THIS FACILITY

**1 WIDER REACH**  
The construction of this facility replaced four older and smaller sites to serve farmers in Logan County, Illinois, within a 50-mile range.

**2 SITE-SPECIFIC**  
Eric Long, operations manager at Ag-Land, says the team visited other sites to get ideas and worked closely with Stueve Construction. The Hartsburg location hosted more than six other FS member-companies to tour the completed warehouse.



**3 READY TO EXPAND**  
Since the fall 2023 ribbon cutting for the dry fertilizer warehouse, Ag-Land has built a new office and will break ground on a chemical warehouse with two bays.

**4 MULTIBIN LOADS**  
Ryan Hedrick, plant manager, explains an uptake in cover crop applications, such as winter rye, along with fall dry fertilizer, has reached about 25% of loads out of this facility.

**5 EFFICIENT WORKFLOW**  
With its equipment, technology and traffic flow, the dry fertilizer shed can be operated by two employees.

### PRODUCT POSITIONED

The 6,930-ton dry shed has 10 macro bins and heated floors. At busy times, the team hauls out 40 loads to 50 loads daily. The site has three spreaders, five semi tenders and two tandem tenders.

### FASTER RECEIVING

The team can unload an incoming semi in eight minutes to 10 minutes using the Doyle receiving setup, which is built with a raised truck pad. Previously used sites took up to 45 minutes.

### BLENDED AND READY

Using the AgVance software connected to the Murray Automation and Doyle Autobatch blender on site, a salesperson is able to easily send orders and have them queued in the system.

### DIGITAL FOOTPRINT

Operating with AgVance dispatch, the team says moving to digital sales orders, automated blending and technology-aided dispatch has led to greater efficiency and accuracy with every order.

### DESIGNED TRAFFIC

The stand-alone ticket shed is positioned so drivers can be loaded, pull out of the bay and pick up their bill of lading without impeding the next load.

Do you have a top facility you want featured? Email [editors@farmjournal.com](mailto:editors@farmjournal.com)



Tour all the facilities: [TheDailyScoop.com](http://TheDailyScoop.com)

PHOTOS: STUEVE CONSTRUCTION