

# Member SPOTLIGHT

Didion, Inc.



Cambria, WI

Didion is a family-owned, second generation-led agricultural processing company located in Wisconsin's heartland. In 1972, two brothers, John and Dow Didion, constructed their first grain elevator in Johnson Creek, Wisconsin to create a market for local farmers' crops. For 50 years, Didion has been milling, storing, and transporting corn and soy products and producing sustainable biofuels.

Today, Didion Milling is home to North America's newest and most advanced dry corn mill, using a proprietary milling process that captures only the highest quality parts of each corn kernel. These superior ingredients are used by some of the nation's largest and most respected food and beverage brands. The remaining parts of the corn kernel are repurposed in their co-located Didion Bioscience facility to produce clean-burning ethanol. Every day, the Didion team feeds and fuels the world.

Didion's five-decade history is rooted in helping others and making a positive impact on a local and global level. This impact begins with supporting their neighbors through food and blood drives, building safe and affordable homes, and hosting fundraisers for local organizations, like the Cambria Kiwanis. Beyond their local communities Didion has made an impact globally by partnering with the U.S. Department of Agriculture and USAID on the Food for Peace Program to provide over 240 million meals annually in over 40 developing nations.

As a long-time member of the Wisconsin Agri-Business Association (WABA), Didion sees a lot of value in the organization. When asked about the benefits of being a member of WABA, Garry Gard, Grain Manager at Didion said "I have seen great value in the services that WABA offers its members. Over the years, we have had employees take part in Grain Grading Schools, Grain Traders Workshop, Leadership Development Academy and Safety Day programs. Personally, having the opportunity to serve on the Board of Directors for WABA has allowed me to see more of the impact the organization has for everyone. I have been able to witness firsthand the work that WABA does to support legislation at the local and state level and how that impacts everyone in the ag industry."

WABA is very grateful to have Didion as a member of the association and we appreciate their commitment to rural Wisconsin. To learn more about Didion, find them on [Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#).



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