

Member SPOTLIGHT

Duffy Grain



Columbus, WI

This month, we are featuring WABA member, **Duffy Grain**.

Duffy Bros. Inc. was founded in 1928 by Tom and Joe Duffy, initially transporting milk for local farmers. They later expanded into hauling livestock to stockyards, which led to the creation of Duffy Livestock, Inc. In 1960, Tom's son, John, joined the company and shifted focus toward hauling dairy cattle and local grain. By the late 1970s, they transitioned to grain storage and transport, rebranding Duffy Livestock as Duffy Grain, Inc. In 2002, the business expanded with a second location in Marshall, WI, enhancing grain transportation via rail.

Today, the company is led by John's son, Patrick, who serves as President and Grain Merchandiser, alongside his brother Ryan, the Vice President and Operations Manager. Together, Pat and Ryan are dedicated to realizing John's vision of business expansion, exemplified by the construction of the rail facility. The Duffy family is committed to upholding their legacy while actively adapting to the evolving needs of the agricultural economy.

Duffy Grain plays a pivotal role in supporting family farms and local agricultural entrepreneurs by providing essential grain handling and storage services. They specialize in buying, drying, and storing grains such as corn, soybeans, and wheat.

Their commitment to the agricultural community goes beyond just transactions; we strive to build strong relationships with our farmers by offering personalized support. With the help of their employees, Duffy Grain truly cares about the neighbors they serve, and they take pride in building strong relationships based on trust and respect.

Ryan Duffy shared, "WABA has also proven beneficial with the many regulatory issues we face in this industry. From safety to permitting and much more in-between, WABA has always provided a wealth of knowledge. Additionally, having WABA on the lookout for news and changes in the industry is always helpful as we navigate the day to day operations of our business. Lastly, the efforts WABA makes in the legislative and political aspects of our industry has always been appreciated."

WABA greatly appreciates Duffy Grain's membership. To learn more about Duffy Grain, check out their website [here](#).



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