

Member SPOTLIGHT

United Wisconsin Grain Producers LLC



Friesland, WI

This month, we are featuring WABA member, **United Wisconsin Grain Producers LLC**.

United Wisconsin Grain Producers LLC (UWGP), located in Friesland, Wisconsin, is proud to celebrate its 20th year in production. Founded in August 2001 by a small group of local corn growers, UWGP was established with the mission of adding value to locally grown grains, and providing members with the opportunity to invest in a growth industry.

After careful consideration, the founding members identified ethanol as their preferred investment opportunity. This decision launched the ethanol project that would eventually take root near Friesland. Construction of the facility began in October 2003, and production of fuel ethanol officially commenced in April 2005.

UWGP operates a dry mill corn ethanol facility that produces fuel ethanol, distillers grains, corn oil, and a high-protein feed co-product. Over time, the company has grown to include more than 800 member-investors. As a community-owned company, approximately 80% of their members reside in Wisconsin, many of them local farmers who both supply corn and utilize distillers grains for livestock feed.

UWGP facility reached its nameplate production capacity of 40 million gallons within the first month of operations. By the end of 2005, they had increased production to an annual rate of 50 million gallons. Today, UWGP is permitted at 75 million gallons annually. Now, in 2025, they are proudly celebrating 20 years of production and progress.

UWGP has consistently focused on leadership across key areas: safety, operational efficiency, product quality, energy conservation, employee satisfaction, customer service, and investor return.

They remain committed to safety, efficiency, and profitability. Just as importantly, they continue to uphold their founders' promise: to make UWGP a great place to work by striving to foster a working environment built on trust, collaboration, and individual opportunity.

The success of UWGP is a testament to the vision, dedication, and leadership of their Board of Directors and to the ongoing support of members, employees, and community.

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To learn more about UWGP and its contributions to the industry, visit their website at uwgp.com.



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