# "Can Do" Review







## COUNTRY VIEW FAMILY FARMS // New Columbia, Pennsylvania

Construction of Country View Family Farms' new swine feed mill in New Columbia is now complete.

This 176' tall slipformed concrete feed mill has the capacity to produce 8,000 tons of finished feed per week. The facility includes 626,000-bushel capacity of whole grain storage, truck and rail receiving systems, an 86 ton per hour grinding system, a 120 ton per hour pelleting system, and a 107,804 CF dual lane loadout.

Thank you to the crew for another safe and successful project!

#### **Todd & Sargent Crew:**

**Superintendent**: Robby Shell and Steve Somers | **Foreman**: Mauro Gudino, Jose Ortiz-Benabe, Jose Castaneda, Bryan Hernandez, and Marco Morales **Leadman**: Juan Lopez-Perez and Edgardo Herrera-Montes

#### **Project Stats**

T&S Man Hours: 173,536 hours worked Subcontractor Hours: 19,628 hours worked Cubic Yards of Concrete Slipped: 5,507 CY



# NOTE FROM JON

It's a fun time at Todd & Sargent, with great people and growing opportunities. With as much as we've had going on lately, I wanted to provide an update of some of the exciting things happening across our teams:

- United States: Our US team is growing to better support our clients, hiring 14 new team members at our Ames office in 2024. We're running out of room, so are looking at how we can improve and maximize our existing space! We are building a team dedicated to world-class execution, including our 250+ team members in the field.
- Canada: Headquartered in Winnipeg, our Canadian team now consists of a dozen people in the office and over 70 in the field. We are currently building one of our largest Canadian projects. It has been amazing to see this talented team come together over the past several months with the "Can Do" attitude that we've always been known for.
- Industrial: We have assembled a specialized team of experts dedicated exclusively to the design and construction of complex food and ag processing facilities; everything from oilseed and biofuels to malting and pet food. We recently convened in Minneapolis for an Industrial team summit to discuss long-term goals and market opportunities. Great things to come here.
- Internships: Investing in our next generation of talent has been a huge win the past several years. One way we've done this is through a robust internship program that connects us with an outstanding group of 5 to 10 university students each summer who join us to receive hands-on experience and meaningful mentorship. This program not only supports their development but also helps us tackle important internal projects and introduces fresh perspectives that keep our company moving forward.

As we grow, we hold onto a saying I heard years ago: "Bigger isn't better; better is better." Our goal has never been to be the biggest company, it's to be the best company we can be. While growth tends to be a natural outcome of improvement, our focus remains on getting better every day and trusting that success will continue to follow.

The world is full of uncertainty, but as we look to the future I'm absolutely certain that with a team of extraordinary people, extraordinary things will continue to happen.

Jon Sargent, President & CEO



## Promotions & New Roles

Congratulations to the following individuals on their recent promotion or new role!



Dale Steinke Foreman



Roberto Mendoza Foreman



Jose Rosas Leadman



Andres Gudino Leadman



Hernan Cortez-Alberto Leadman



Jose Gudino Leadman



Miguel Bautista Leadman



Lesley Whitten
Director of
Operations - Canada



Kevin Baumhover Design Manager



Riley Owen Assistant Designer



Kristen Black
Training &
Development Lead

# **N**EW HIRES

Welcome to our newest T&S team members!



Tom Szentag Asst. Project Manager Winnipeg, MB



Ella Zapata Design Drafter Winnipeg, MB



Vickie Borges Operations Coordinator Winnipeg, MB



Sebastian Putzke Preconstruction Manager Winnipeg, MB



Larry Spellerberg Structural Engineer Ames, IA



Emma Moritz Engineering Drafter Ames, IA



Adam Kratzke Asst. Project Manager - Industrial Minneapolis, MN

## Congratulations!

Congratulations to **Suzanne Elliott** (Designer) and her husband Michael on the birth of their daughter Isabelle Peggy on July 29, 2024.

Congratulations to **Terry Stover** (Drafter) and his wife Courtney on the birth of their daughter Aarolyn Valley on October 22, 2024.

Congratulations to **Reyna Serna Garcia** (Field Recruiter) and her husband Sal on their marriage on May 22, 2024.

Congratulations to **Patrick McDougall** (Engineer in Training) and **Heidi (Haugstad) McDougall** (Accounting Associate) on their marriage on June 8, 2024.

Congratulations to **Kristen (Naber) Black** (Training & Development Lead) and her husband Andrew on their marriage on June 28, 2024.

Congratulations to **Dylan Anna** (Sr. Project Manager - Industrial) and his wife Emily on their marriage on July 20, 2024.

Congratulations to **Kaylin (Petrak) Willey** (Project Management Intern) and her husband Blake on their marriage on August 3, 2024.

Congratulations to **Austin Hill** (Drafter) and his wife Maddie on their marriage on October 19, 2024.

# PROJECTS IN PROGRESS



House of Raeford // Grain Storage & Receiving Rose Hill, North Carolina

Superintendent: Epifanio Gudino | General Foreman: Bill Schoba, Eric Gay, and Ariel Lopez-Galindo | Foreman: Valentin Garcia, Rodolfo Olivares, and Luis Fuentes-Romero | Leadman: Gilberto Morales, Luis Castillo-Lopez, Jose DeLaHoya, Venancio Rojas-Ramirez, Camilo Benitez-Garcia, Alberto Diaz, Jose Rosas, Alejandro Lopez, and Edwin Montiel | Crane Operator: John Womack



United Cooperative // Soybean Meal Storage Waupun, Wisconsin

**Superintendent**: Tony Mancillas | **General Foreman**: Ismael Acosta-Martinez | **Foreman**: Jesus Ortega, Adan Garcia, and Tyler Burbridge | **Leadman**: Miguel Bautista, Juan Olvera-Damazo, and Oliver Martinez-Franco | **Crane Operator**: Mike Fertig



Star of the West // New Flour Mill

Ligonier, Indiana

Superintendent: Randy Durby, Mike Taggart, and Russ Shady General Foreman: James Beck and Sonny Williams | Foreman: Santiago Gomez-Fernandez, Erik Herrera, Dale Ganoe, and Bradd Thompson | Leadman: Ramon Herrera, Nathan Hazlewood, Madison Mosley, Biron Valenzuela, Jose Santiago, Jeffrey Brasher, Emilio Garcia, Javier Espino-Lopez, Jesus Galaviz, and Rolando Perez-Soriano | Crane Operator: Will Quick



Miller Milling // Storage Expansion & Equipment Install Saginaw, Texas

Superintendent: Patricio Dominguez-Rosas | General Foreman: Nestor Badillo-Sepulveda | Foreman: Julio Valdez Jr. and Javier Colato | Leadman: Andres Godho, Jose Garcia, Daniel Roblero, Alfredo Corril, Juan Cervantes, and Hernan Cortez-Alberto

# DID YOU KNOW?

In 2024, Todd & Sargent had over 22,300 man hours dedicated to Safety. These hours included daily safety meetings, more than 260 various trainings in the field, and every employee in the Ames office going through OSHA training to receive their OSHA 10 or OSHA 30 certification.







# PROJECTS IN PROGRESS CONTINUED



Heartland Coop // Shuttle Train Loading Facility *Millerton, Iowa* 

Superintendent: Dennis Taggart | General Foreman: Fabian Gaytan | Foreman: Severiano Yanez-Hernandez, Edgar Ugalde-Ugalde, Martin Urenda, Roberto Mendoza-Maldonado, Arturo Prado, and Placido Chavez | Leadman: Luis Ugalde-Enriquez, Jose Gudino, Jorge Aguirre, Andres Gudino-Rojo, Leonardo Figueroa-Pastrana, and Domingo Perez-Diaz



Parrish & Heimbecker // Flour Mill Red Deer, Alberta

Superintendent: Garth Killbery, Jamie McCulligh, Lyndon Fehr, and Ian Modin | General Foreman: Brayden Rowe and Steven Matsalla | Foreman: Leland Bramley, Nathan Cail, Dale Steinke, Ryan Mansell, and Colin Pollock | Safety Officer: Sheldon Geddes

# Superintendents Seminar

Todd & Sargent's Superintendents and leadership team met in Nashville earlier this year for their annual Superintendents Seminar. During the meeting, Randy Durby was announced as Todd & Sargent's 2023 Superintendent of the Year. Randy received a custom trophy and a one ounce gold double eagle coin. In 2023, Randy's crew worked on two jobs, working a total of 180,633 man hours. These hours included the Ligonier flour mill slip, which was one of the largest slips Todd & Sargent has completed to date. Robby Shell was named Runner-Up Superintendent of the Year, and Dennis Taggart was named Second Runner-Up Superintendent of the Year. Congratulations to Randy, Robby, and Dennis!







Randy Durby





Robby Shell



Dennis Taggart

## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



JOEL
HILDEBRAND
Project Manager
Winnipeg, MB

#### Tell us about your time with T&S.

I've been with T&S since January 2024. It's been great to be a part of a refreshing new team. The energy coming over has been great!

#### Tell us about your family.

I have a wife and two kids; Lucy (2) and Theo (4). There is never a dull (or quiet) moment at my house.

## What are some of your hobbies/what do you like to do in your spare time?

I have been curling since I was young. I still curl in a men's league one a week. I also enjoy BBQ'ing (grilling).

What is your favorite project you have worked on? RED DEER!

Joel came to T&S in 2024 with significant industrial experience. Joel's career to date has included a variety of jobs including: Journeyman Carpenter, Superintendent, and Operations Manager. His extensive experience has made him a uniquely qualified person to lead Red Deer and all the challenges this major job brings.



CARLOS
RIVERA-CASTRO
General Foreman

Waupun, WI

#### Tell us about your time with T&S.

I have been with T&S for about 7 years. I started in Nashville, AR as a welder.

#### Tell us about your family.

My wife and most of my family live in Texas, so when we all get together, we always have a good time.

## What are some of your hobbies/what do you like to do in your spare time?

My wife and I like to make plans to travel and see new places. I also like fishing and playing sports once in a while.

#### What is your favorite project you have worked on?

This is hard question because I enjoy every place I get to work at, but I think my favorite was in Simsboro, LA because we met good people and worked for a great client.

When you work with Carlos, you see a positive, hardworking, and skilled problem solver. He believes in developing our people into the tradesmen we need to best serve our clients. He has recently been involved with starting up feed mills, and ensuring that they are running in top condition for our clients.



# MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES

Celebrating our employees who recently reached anniversary milestones. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication to Todd & Sargent!

### 30 YEARS



Stephanie Taylor Accounts Payable Specialist

## 20 YEARS



Pete Clausen Drafting Leader

## 15 YEARS



Kevin Baumhover Design Manager

## 10 YEARS -



Brian Watson Dir. of Project Management



Gilberto Morales Leadman

## 5 YEARS



Jose Osornio Leadman



Luis Castillo-Lopez Leadman



Jose Gudino Leadman

Not Pictured: Rodolfo Rodriguez, Laborer - 5 Years

## 1 YEAR -

Sydney Chicos	Assistant Designer	Erwin Ventura-Reyes	Laborer
Seana Godbold	Project Coordinator	Hector Rojas-Ramirez	Laborer
Brandon Pochinco	Project Manager	Gustavo Rojas-Ramirez	Laborer
Sam Stecklein	Assistant Project Manager	Julio Botzoc-Hernandez	Laborer
Tyler Burbridge	Foreman	Pascual Domingo-Alanzo	Laborer
Luis Fuentes-Romero	Foreman	Arturo Gutierrez	Laborer
Placido Chavez	Foreman	Marcos Domingo-Jorge	Laborer
Alejandro Lopez	Leadman	Braulio Lazarin-Rodriguez	Laborer
Artemio Rios	Leadman	Hernan Cortez-Alberto	Laborer
Jesus Galaviz-Calderon	Leadman	Mary Chicas-Alverenga	Laborer
Edwin Montiel	Leadman	Panfilo Hernandez	Laborer
Juan Carmona-Perez	Laborer	Martir Cruz-Valle	Laborer
Jair Ramirez-Carmona	Laborer	Vicente Cruz-Valle	Laborer
Emiliano Puentes	Laborer	Blake Bailey	Laborer
Ricardo Montoya	Laborer	Jose Salas-Perez	Laborer
Juan Rojas-Ramirez	Laborer	Carmen Matute	Laborer
Jose Jimenez-Hernandez	Laborer	Cindy Ramos	Laborer
Carlos Lopez-Ibarra	Laborer	Tony Chavez-Flores	Laborer
Luis Corril-Gutierrez	Laborer	Saul Sanchez-Olvera	Laborer
Adriana Guzman Castro	Laborer	Miguel Luna-Martinez	Laborer
Jesus Olvera	Laborer	Noe Gomez-Hernandez	Laborer
Robin Hernandez	Laborer	Rafael Morales	Laborer
Leonel Rojas-Ramirez	Laborer	Luis Vazquez	Laborer
Victor Cordova-Cruz	Laborer	Selena Hernandez	Field Secretary



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#### Exhibiting

Processing Expo (IPPE) **Atlanta**, GA – Jan. 28 - 30 Booth A1421

**GEAPS** Exchange Kansas City, MO – Feb. 22 - 25 Booth 1625

**IAOM** Annual Conference Oklahoma City, OK - Apr. 29 - May 1 Booth 311

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#### Attending

GEAPS Coolest Show Winnipeg, MB – Jan. 8 - 9

Clean Fuels Conference **San Diego**, CA – Jan. 20 - 23

National **Ethanol** Conference Nashville, TX – Feb. 17 - 19

International Biomass Conference

**Petfood** Forum Kansas City, MO – April 28 - 30

We hope to see you there!

"Can Do" is Todd & Sargent's motto and came from founding partner Warren Sargent. In the 1960's, Warren was approached by a client who desperately needed help getting a facility up and running in time for harvest. Despite a full project load already, Warren was committed to helping and said "Can Do!" And we did. This philosophy lives on at T&S as a reminder that we as a company Can Do anything we set our minds to.

