

State-of-the-Art Grain Terminal

ALCIVIA
Hager City, Wis.



5 REASONS TO LOVE THIS FACILITY

1 ADDED OPPORTUNITY
A market study evaluated future potential for the co-op's grain, opening access to domestic and export markets and arbitrage.

2 LOGISTICAL ASSET
The need for the rail terminal is underscored by the aging river system and its infrastructure. The equipment facilitates a sub-10-hour train loading time.



3 HELP THE HEARTLAND
It will serve farmers in west-central Wisconsin as well as southeast Minnesota.

4 EFFICIENCY AT WORK
The technology and equipment at the new terminal facilitates less labor demand from the cooperative as well as farmers.

5 FUTURE FOCUS
The grain elevator construction project was completed in about a year, and the co-op envisions crop chemical and propane product distribution at this site in the future.

TRUCK TURNAROUND

A farmer's truck can pull in with automatic tarps, weigh, unload and grab their ticket — or not and have it electronically — and be back on the way to the farm in six minutes.

INSTANT IDENTIFICATION

All of the sampling is based on RFID tags. The customer is identified when they roll in, the grain is automatically graded (except for damage) and then they are sent to the right pit with the legs automatically moved to the right bins.

UPGRADED HANDLING

Features enable a combined grain handling speed of 60,000 bu. per hour, significantly reducing long lines and wait times. It's expected that if farmers were able to deliver two loads a day at the previous site, the new site could improve turnaround to be up to six loads.

CAPACITY CHECK

The 40-acre site includes eight grain bins totaling 3.9 million bushels of grain storage, two 4,700-bu.-per-hour grain dryers and three 1,500-bu.-capacity dump pits.

GOING WITH THE GRAIN

At the new terminal, its BNSF rail access means ALCIVIA now has three shuttle loading facilities on three Class 1 railways: BNSF, UP and CPKC.

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