

Economic Development in Minnehaha County

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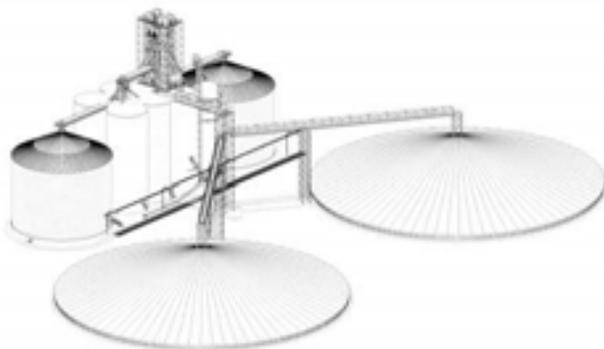


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This winter a “shuttle loading” grain terminal has been constructed in Minnehaha County. Located on the west side of Highway 143 and adjacent to the village of Lyons, the grain terminal was approved by the County Commission on March 22, 2011.

Owned by Fremar, LLC, the grain terminal will use an extensive amount of railroad trackage to move grain to market. The finished operation consists of upright cement and steel grain bins, receiving pits to dump grain into, in-bound and outbound scales, two grain dryers, dust collection equipment, an an office/scale building. The project construction cost is estimated at \$20-25 million and the facility will employ 7 to 10 full time employees.

Fremar, LLC estimates an annual volume of 16,000,000 bushels of grain will be handled by this facility. During the 8 week peak of harvest the site should average 159 (900 bushel) loads per day.



Submitted proposal



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Concrete for the grain towers was poured around the clock in late December .

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