

Shelby County Business Spotlight

As the Director of Economic Development for Shelby County, I plan to “spotlight” a business in our community each month. I hope this will educate our community on the assets we have within our reach and bring a greater appreciation for the work already being done here in Shelby County.

This month, I chose to visit with G.W. Dimmitt from Premium Ag Products and learned the following:

A group of approximately 22 farmers and community members began meeting in the late 1990's to discuss the possibility of forming a cooperative that would add value to their existing crop production by supplying non-GMO and identity-preserved grain to local and international markets.

They realized the need to own their own facility to clean and bag their food-grade crops and thus began an equity drive in 2005 which increased their membership to 71 growers representing over 100,000 acres of prime cropland.

In 2007 they purchased and renovated their current facility located in downtown Clarence, MO. Aside from its sales within the U.S., this American owned and operated business has delivered quality, cleaned, and segregated grain to Asia, Africa, Mexico, Taiwan and Korea. If you would like to learn more about Premium Ag Products, please contact their office @ 660-699-2340 or visit their website at www.premiumagproducts.com.