



SUMMERS MANUFACTURING CO., INC.

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Summers Manufacturing Co., Inc. Devils Lake, ND Announces Major Expansion.

The success story about Harley Summers, a blacksmith from Maddock, ND, and his wife Viola continues. Harley and Viola Summers started Summers Mfg in 1965 when they purchased the manufacturing rights of the Goebel truck hoist. After diversifying into the manufacture of a heavy spring tooth harrow, the company experienced phenomenal growth in Maddock. Summers Mfg reached a point in 1981 when they needed to tap into the resources of a larger labor market. In that same year the community of Devils Lake encouraged and supported the expansion of Summers Mfg into their new industrial park located on the west side of the city. Growth of the company, the product lines, and the workforce has continued since that date. Since 1981, Summers Manufacturing has added additional factory, warehouse, and office space 12 different times.

Debra Summers Anderson, President, said "Summers Manufacturing Co., Inc is pleased to announce the newest expansion in our company's nearly 46 year history." "Today, our company is utilizing a new 38,440 sq foot addition at our Devils Lake, North Dakota facility, completed in April 2010, bringing our total square footage in Devils Lake alone, to almost 143,000 sq feet."

Summers Manufacturing currently manufactures and markets a complete line of agricultural field sprayers, a broad line of primary and secondary tillage implements which includes harrows, disks and chisel plows, an all-purpose rockpicker, and landrollers.

" This new building houses a state of the art blasting and painting system that will provide a new level of quality and value to our equipment." said Debra Anderson.

The cost of the building expansion and equipment will be in excess of **\$4 million** . Anderson added, "With this expansion, we have already added **8** employees to our workforce, which is currently at **165** employees company wide."

Summers Manufacturing will be holding an open house at their Devils Lake facility on Thursday, July 29th to celebrate the addition of the new paint line. The open house will be from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and is open to the public. Tours of the facility will be given at that time and lunch will be served.

Summers distributes on a wholesale level to dealers and distributors throughout markets in North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Montana, Iowa, Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Utah, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas, Canada, Russia, Kazhakstan, Ukraine, and Tanzania making it an international company.

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