

## NAAE Region III Tours

(Optional) Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup> 8:00am-12:00pm

(Meet to load buses at SWCTE, 271 34<sup>th</sup> St W. *Pants and Closed toe shoes required*)



Our story begins in early 2001 when Ambrose Hoff and his son Jody, along with Gerald Hauck and his son Doug tinkered with the concept of manufacturing hopper bottom bins in the small rural community of Richardton, ND. The families have long roots in the area, operating family farms near Richardton for generations. After graduating with

engineering degrees from NDSU in the early '90s and honing their design skills with other companies, Jody and Doug were eager to move back home and try their hands at entrepreneurship.

When a tenured manufacturing company closed its doors in town these forward-thinking gentlemen sprung in to action, acquiring property and buildings, and Amber Waves, Inc. was born. The company opened for business in January 2002 and in August the very first hopper bottom bin was manufactured, sold and delivered.

Today, with thousands of Amber Waves smooth wall bins in service across the USA, our talented staff can assist with every aspect of your project. From design and engineering through manufacturing and delivery, Amber Waves has the knowledge and experience to get it right the first time. Amber Waves, Inc. is proud to be producing in the USA and operates from a 60,000 square foot factory and company headquarters located in the heartland of America.

Combining Tradition and Innovation, Stone Mill is committed to our Five Core Values:



**Experience:** Stone Mill has been growing and processing whole ingredients since 1987. We were pioneers in specialty grain cleaning, driven by the motto, "If they say it can't be cleaned, check with us." With our history we bring a wealth of knowledge, expertise, and innovative techniques to support our growers and deliver the best product to our customers.

**Innovation:** We are always striving to be on the leading edge. Our state-of-the-art, allergen free processing, packing, and distribution center offers proprietary microbial reduction capabilities. Combined with our powerful partnership with Terra Ingredients, we are a wholly-integrated, farm-to-FSMA ingredient provider. The result is optimal value for our customers.

**Standards:** Stone Mill has always demonstrated a passionate commitment to transparency, safety, and strict identity preservation standards. We work closely with farmers to produce the best crops. We employ systems to track grain from raw ingredients in the field to the final lot. Our processing delivers the highest purity levels, thanks to our FSMA-compliant, third-party-audited facility that boasts leading-edge microbial reduction capabilities.

**Sustainability:** From the efficiencies of innovative technology to our responsible trucking and receiving practices, we are constantly looking for ways to support a more sustainable food system. This includes working with growers to ensure they are using the most advanced, sustainable growing techniques.

**Community:** We are family owned and operated. This independent spirit also fuels our passionate support of small family farmers. In fact, we source and partner with over 100 farms each year

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Steffes is an original equipment manufacturer headquartered in Dickinson, ND with additional facilities in Grand Forks, ND, Shelby, North Carolina and support facilities in Midland Texas, Casper Wyoming and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. They specialize in steel fabrication and electrical services for a variety of diverse industries, including oil and gas, contract manufacturing and electric thermal storage. One of their main contracts is with Bobcat, manufacturing parts for their skid steer lines, including their new all electric machines. Come check out a leading manufacturer that inspires and empowers their employees that create innovative product solutions that revolutionize the industry.



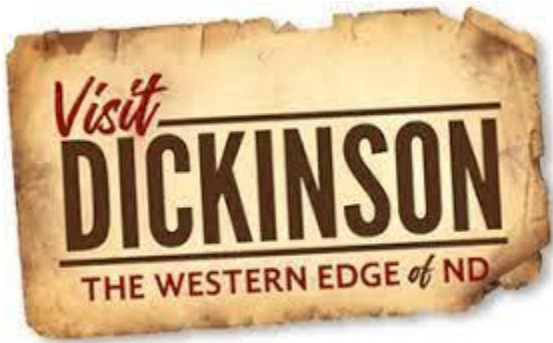
Fisher Industries is a family of businesses encompassing all aspects of the aggregate production and heavy civil construction industries. With their corporate office located in Dickinson, they offer a unique, vertically integrated business model that allows them to handle both small and large-scale operations and every tough job in between. They provide reliable products and sustainable solutions for innovative global infrastructure. At the Dickinson facility you will learn about their operations across the country and see their affiliate company, General Steel & Supply Company where they repair, remodel, design and fabricate aggregate processing equipment. Bridges, levees, roads and border walls, they do it all at Fisher Industries.



Marathon Petroleum's Dickinson Renewable Diesel Facility. The facility is a converted petroleum refinery that now produces over 184 million gallons of renewable diesel each year. Taking agricultural byproducts and putting them through a process that makes the diesel molecular the same as petroleum-based diesel. Don't get biodiesel and renewable diesel confused. The processes are very different and at the Marathon facility the renewable diesel performs better in our harsher climates. Come join the tour to learn the fascinating processes in innovation and emerging technologies that reduce environmental impact while enhancing agricultural business performance.



Baker Boy is one of the largest, cutting-edge manufacturer of premium bakery products for foodservice, bakery, C-store and private label customers in the country. Their products are currently distributed in over 40 states across the US. Come on this tour to see food science, automation, food safety and innovation right here in SW ND. If you enjoy donuts, sweet rolls, garlic toast, cookies and more, odds are you have enjoyed products made at Baker Boy.



For more information on Dickinson, ND and what to do in the area. Go to [www.visitdickinson.com](http://www.visitdickinson.com)

