

Miller Manufacturing Company Continues to Grow In Glencoe, Minnesota

With the recent acquisition of the Farm Store division of Double L Group, Ltd., in Dyersville, Iowa, Miller Manufacturing Company (Miller) is again expanding its manufacturing and distribution presence in Glencoe. This is the company's second expansion in the last six months bringing new jobs to the State of Minnesota.

"We are excited about the purchase of the Farm Store Division of Double L Group, Ltd. and look forward to the additional growth opportunities it will bring Springer Magrath and our distributor and retail partners." says Dan Ferrise, CEO of Miller. "With the addition of these product lines we expect to bring more jobs to the Glencoe, Minnesota community, and will be welcoming employees from the Garnavillo, Iowa manufacturing facility to the Miller team. The Garnavillo facility will continue to operate in Iowa under Miller."

This announcement followed the company's decision in November of 2011 to relocate its manufacturing operations from McCook, Nebraska to Miller's Glencoe facility. At that time, Dan Ferrise said "As a result of the success we have had running our Miller Manufacturing operation in Glencoe, we made the decision to relocate Springer Magrath expanding our presence and employee base in Glencoe."

Miller Manufacturing relocated to Glencoe, purchasing the former Nordic Track property in 2005, resulting in extensive renovations to the 285,000 square foot facility. The facility is located along State Highway 22. Miller worked with the City of Glencoe to qualify for the State of Minnesota's JOBZ business development program to meet the company's relocation needs.

The company employs approximately 144 full time workers plus 57 temporary workers with more than half of the employees being hired since their relocation to the community. Miller currently has 9 vacant positions they are recruiting for that can be found at www.miller-mfg.com.



About Miller Manufacturing Company:

Miller Manufacturing Company is a market-leading manufacturer, distributor and marketer of farm, ranch and pet products which are sold under the brand names of Little Giant®, Hot-Shot® Springer Magrath® and Pet Lodge™. Today, Miller's catalog features over 900 products which are sold through a large network of farm and animal health supply distributors in the United States and over 30 countries around the world. Miller started as a family-owned business in 1941 and today is owned and operated by Frandsen Corporation of North Branch, MN.

Seneca Foods Tour Showcases Company's Impact on the Local Economy



Photo from Seneca Foods tour in Glencoe.

Left to right: Chris Sonju, GSL School District; Laurie Gauer, Gauer Chiropractic Clinic; Charlie Guerrero, HOME Solutions; Gale Hoese, Security Bank & Trust Co.; Randy Wilson, City of Glencoe; and Andy Slinden, Seneca Foods.

Members of Glencoe's economic development team recently had an opportunity to tour Seneca Foods. The tour, led by Plant Manager Andy Slinden, provided a first hand glimpse at the long reaching impact the company has on the community.

This impact is not a new occurrence. The facility has been a key part of the community since being built in 1948 by the Green Giant Company. It has seen numerous expansions including several key upgrades since being purchased by Seneca Foods.

The facility is located on more than 40 acres with a total of 646,000 square feet of buildings including 165,000 square feet of dry warehouse space and 126,000 square feet of cold storage. Seneca employs a workforce of 140 full-time and as many as 850 seasonal employees at the Glencoe facility. To meet these needs their product is grown by 400 plus growers in the surrounding area.

The Chamber of Commerce and City of Glencoe recognizes the contributions Seneca Foods continues to make to the local economy and community. Glencoe is fortunate that the world's largest producer of canned vegetable produce is located here in Glencoe, Minnesota. This gratitude extends to Seneca's employees for their dedication and service to the company.