

Livestock Nutrition Specialists Sponsor County's 146th Barn Quilt

Nutrition Service, W249 Deer Drive in Pulaski, has sponsored Shawano County's 146th barn quilt. It is displayed on their facilities just north of Pulaski. The pattern for the quilt is called "Tulip Garden" and was chosen for its bright colors that stand out on the tan-colored metal-sided feed mill.

Wayne Nighorn, President of Nutrition Service, started as a nutrition specialist with his dad when they built their first mill in 1983. Today, at their modern new production facility, their nutrition specialists match the best fit of commodity ingredients and supplements with a farmer's homegrown forages and grains to maximize the farm's potential. "One of our primary objectives is to emphasize home grown feedstuffs, adding only what is necessary for production and health," Nighorn said.

Some of the services and products offered by Nutrition Service are custom feed formulation, high performance calf feeds and ration balancing as well as grain and feed contracting.

Connie Nischke, who works at Nutrition Service, encouraged Nighorn to sponsor a barn quilt. She had previously worked with the Angelica 4-H Club to sponsor a quilt that was put up along highway 29 near Angelica in June 2011. "We are pleased to be a part of Shawano County's barn quilt project," Nischke said.

"Our pledge is to create a working relationship with our customers that encourages them to keep doing business with us," Nighorn said. "We have made a commitment to the ag industry and intend on being here to work with farmers for a long time."

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