

Fire Protection Water Storage System

Protecting new buildings from the risk of fire is very important, not only for the infrastructure, but more importantly for the safety of the people using the facility. Utilizing the advantage of precast concrete, a 20,000 gallon water storage tank can be shipped and placed in the ground and ready for use in less than a day. Wieser Concrete recently worked with Accurate Fire Protection of Larsen, Wis. to provide such a tank for an agricultural classroom building at Lakeland College in Manitowoc, Wis. A pump house will be built over top of the tank to protect and house the controls. A vertical fire hose shaft will be installed directly into the tank and will extend 4'-6" below the floor. A 3' diameter manhole/sump was cast into the bottom of the tank during production.

Transportation of the base with the attached sump, and weight of nearly 50,000 lbs. proved to be challenging. Special dunnage was designed and used by our transportation team to haul the tank. Once at the site Wieser Concrete coordinated a 120 ton crane to lift the tank off the truck and carefully place it in the excavated hole. Flowable grout was then used fill any voids underneath and around the sump. The grout also helped support the sump once the tank is filled with water.



Communication and coordination is vital for a project of this type. Mark with Accurate Fire Protection made this part of job easy. All the special details were taken care of and our installation crew was in and out of the job in a few hours!



Welcome Tiffany!

We are happy to welcome Tiffany Esterby to the Wieser Concrete office staff. As one of the administrative assistants she will be answering phones and handling routine correspondence. Tiffany brings many years of experience from working in an office setting for 23 years. As a new employee she is looking forward to learning more about Wieser Concrete and meeting everyone from all of our locations. She and her husband love to spend time outdoors, with friends and family and watching their son play sports. She is even working on converting to a Packer fan!



WFTD: Come and Gone

Our ag sales staff spent three days in July at Wisconsin Farm Technology Days in Kewaunee County.

Even with some evening storms, the weather cooperated for a very successful show. We displayed the new Wieser Foot Bath in our outdoor booth. One was a plain foot bath base and the other included the top and fork pockets to show just how customizable they can be. A few event highlights as reported by John Oncken, include:

- Kewaunee County is the first to host WFTD and have more individuals attend the three-day event than the county's total population.
- Organizers were excited to learn the first day of the show attracted over 10,000 visitors, the highest attendance on day one in several years.



Holty Farms Slatted Floor Open Barn



Thank you to everyone who attended the slatted floor open barn at Holty Farms in Mabel, Minn. on July 20. We are also very grateful for Jim and Ron Holty for taking time out of their busy farm schedules to host us, as well as be on-hand the day of to answer questions and help show people around.



Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Location
Aug. 1-3	MN Farm Fest	Gilfillan Estate, Redwood County MN
Aug. 16	DBA Dairy Golf Classic (RESCHEDULED)	Mishicot, WI
Aug. 29-31	Farm Progress Show	Decatur, IL
Oct. 3-7	World Dairy Expo	Madison, WI
Oct. 6-8	Ozark Fall Farmfest	Springfield, MO

Wieser Concrete Anniversary Milestones

5 YEARS

Ken Lien

10 YEARS

Ron Bechel

Mike Longsdorf