



Salem Township's Long-Awaited Bridge Becomes A Reality!

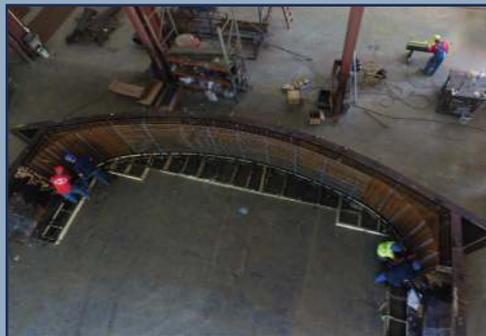
Nearly 14 months after it was washed out in a storm, a bridge on 400th Street in Pierce County Wisconsin's Salem Township is once again providing access to local residents and businesses.

Janke General Contractors of Athens, Wis. was chosen as the general contractor for the 36' span precast concrete arch bridge. The bridge's somewhat challenging site required them to drive in sheet piling to dewater. Then they poured the footings on top of steel piling that was driven more than 50' below the Rush River tributary. The bridge was designed by Contech Engineered Solutions using their Con/ Span B-Series bridge systems. It was produced at Wieser Concrete's Maiden Rock, Wis. facility, located just 1.5 miles from the site.



Using a 450-ton crane, Janke, together with representatives from Wieser and Contech, set the entire structure in less than 6.5 hours. The Janke team then added drain tile, backfilled the structure, and installed the blacktop and guardrails. Within a few days, installation was complete and the bridge was open to the public.

Thanks to the cooperation of the Town of Salem board and SHE engineering, the town has a beautiful bridge that will serve the community for years to come.



Fetzer Farms Heifer Raising Facility Open House

Wieser Concrete, in conjunction with Dairy Business Association (DBA), will be hosting a slatted floor barn tour on Tuesday, October 17, 2017, at Fetzer Farms' heifer facility in Elmwood, Wis. from 10:30 am - 3:00 pm.

The dimensions of this 8-row barn are 178'8" x 229' x 12'. The heifer barn houses between 650 to 700 animals, seven months old to eighteen months old. Previously, all heifers were custom raised, post weaning.

UPDATE: 1:00 pm - Fogging demonstration to show how the ventilation system works - put on by VES Environmental Solutions of Chippewa Falls

Tour Details:

- **Tuesday, October 17**
- **Fetzer Farms - heifer barns**
N3566 S County Road P
Elmwood, WI 54740
- **10:30 am - 3:00 pm**



Quick Turn-Around: From Bunker to Sugar Storage

Wieser Concrete and CSC Sugar once again partnered for a precast solution for their bulk sugar storage project. Putting 12' tall freestanding interlocking bunker panels inside a building always creates challenges. CSC Sugar had completed a similar project with us a few years ago at another one of their facilities near Tennessee. Knowing our capabilities, they contacted our Roxana location about a project in Brownsville, Tex. With about 1,256 miles each way to Brownsville, which is located on the southernmost tip of Texas on the Gulf, as well as, on the Mexico border, it took us a few days of drive time. The very tight timeline, building columns at 25' centers, and height restrictions made the project fairly challenging. Prior to our arrival CSC Sugar was able to modify their door opening so we could get our boom truck into the building to place the panels. Because of the height restrictions, we decided that it would be more efficient to tip the panels up outside the building in CSC's lot and bring them in on forks with a front-end loader. The sugar storage area required 528' of 12' High L-Panel (15 loads of product) took an "all hands-on deck" approach. Within 10 days of receiving the order we had CSC ready to pile and store sugar against the 12' walls.



Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Location
Oct. 3-7	World Dairy Expo	Madison, WI
Oct. 6-8	Ozark Fall Farmfest	Springfield, MO
Oct. 12-14	NPCA Annual Convention	Atlanta, GA
Oct. 17	Fetzer Farms Heifer Raising Facility Open House	Elmwood, WI
Oct. 19	Pierce County Dairy Promotion Banq.	Elmwood, WI

Wieser Concrete Anniversary Milestones

5 YEARS

Andrew Stille

20 YEARS

Wayne Hageness