



Promotion Announced

Wieser Concrete Products is pleased to announce that Andy Winkler has been promoted to general manager of its headquarters in Maiden Rock, Wis. He will lead the company's safety, marketing, sales, administrative, and service groups.

Winkler joined the company 16 years ago and has been in the precast industry his entire career. He has worked in production, delivery, installation, sales, and has been instrumental in the company's safety program. "Mr. Winkler's varied experience, and proven success along with his alignment with Wieser Concrete's goals and vision, makes him the ideal person to fill this role," says Andy Wieser, president. "We feel very fortunate to promote an internal candidate who knows the business and the team as well as Andy does." Winkler will continue to work closely with our Maiden Rock production manager, Tom Gruber, as well as the managers at our other four locations. Winkler has also been very involved in industry associations, he is currently president elect of the Minnesota Onsite Wastewater Association (MOWA) and serving on the safety, health, and environmental committee of the National Precast Concrete Association (NPCA) as well as, serving as chairman of the crane certification task force. He spearheaded the initiative for the Wisconsin Precast Concrete Association (WPCA) to offer the first boom truck certification class in the country this past spring.



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.

Tour Details:

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



Honoring Our Veterans

Wieser Concrete is proud to be a part of the continued honor and recognition veterans receive after passing away. We recently worked at the Northeastern Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery in Duluth, Minn. U.S. Army Veteran and Duluth Honor Guard Captain. John Marshall said in the Duluth News Tribune that the new cemetery will allow veterans in northern Minnesota to have a final resting place closer to their loved ones. The Duluth Honor Guard provides the military funeral honors at about 200 veteran’s funerals in Minnesota every year.

Plans for the 104 acre parcel along U.S. Hwy 53 south of Pike Lake have been in the works for many years. Wieser Concrete worked with Bougalis and Sons from Hibbing, Minn. on the burial spaces. Over a course of seven days, 850 double depth burial crypts were delivered and installed. We supplied quad crypts, which are twin cavity crypts in one piece. This design is much more economical to produce and install while offering a superior more sustainable finished product. Wieser Concrete has supplied over 90,000 crypts to National Veterans Cemetery’s across the nation.



“The Big Muddy”



As seen in the June 2017 issue of Onsite Installer, “The Big Muddy” by David Steinkraus, Wieser Concrete helped in finding a solution for dealing with poor soils in the floodplain of the Mississippi. As stated, a shipping depot located on the vast Mississippi River floodplain called for onsite system design creativity.

We manufactured the vault that collects the wastewater from the building. It consisted of two pieces - base and walls - which were placed and put together with a 126,000-pound crane. Against the inside walls of the vault are 2-inch hard insulation panels designed for underground use. Around the bottom is 4-inch drain tile wrapped in 10-inch drainage EZflow to collect water running down inside the vault. The inside of the vault is filled with about 5 feet of sand to insulate components from cold weather. On top of the sand is landscape fabric to prevent weeds from taking root, and on top of the fabric is 1 foot of clean 1-inch stone.



Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Location
Oct. 3-7	World Dairy Expo	Madison, WI
Oct. 6-8	Ozark Fall Farmfest	Springfield, MO

Wieser Concrete Anniversary Milestones

5 YEARS

Kevin Roate

15 YEARS

David Powell