



Updates to Maiden Rock Plant II

The Maiden Rock Plant 2 batching system, designed by Joe Wieser in 1980, has stood the test of time. After 38 years, we've decided it was time for an upgrade. This winter we have installed a new mixer and bin system, which has allowed us to increase our production and quality.

The Maiden Rock crew manufactured and installed the new system. Thirteen sections of 57,000-pound box culvert were installed along with a 125-foot conveyor attached to load cells. This allows for accurate measurement of the sand and rock. On top of the culvert sits four 10-foot deep bins, each holding 110 tons. Finally, we have a 24' tall building allowing us to back directly up to the bins to fill them with a dump truck.

Inside the plant, the aggregate is fed into a computer-controlled 2 yard Teka pan mixer capable of mixing a batch every two minutes. Probes in the bins measure the moisture of incoming sand and adjust the water accordingly to achieve proper mix proportions. Additionally, a probe at the bottom of the mixer measures the moisture of the drycast mixes ensuring consistency in the production of drycast slats and other products.

We're excited about the upgraded system as it allows us to mix twice as fast, with increased consistency and efficiency.



New bin system



Old bin system

Winkler to Serve as MOWA President

Andy Winkler has been actively involved with Minnesota Onsite Wastewater Association (MOWA) for the past 15 years. In January, Andy was elected as president of the association for the second time to serve a two-year term. He also serves as Co-Chair of the Convention and Outreach/Philanthropy Committees and Chair of the Safety Committee.

MOWA represents companies and individuals involved in designing, constructing or providing maintenance and repair services for onsite sewage treatment systems, commonly known as septic systems.

2018 Septic Seminar Dates

Wieser Concrete is offering the 18th annual Septic Training Seminars. These seminars will qualify as 6 hours of continuing education credit. Seminars will be held from 8:00 am - 3:45 pm and will include lunch. **Cost is \$25 per person** and RSVP is highly suggested. Cost at the door is \$30.

Seminars currently scheduled are:

- *March 13, 2018*, at Wieser Concrete in Maiden Rock, WI
- *March 15, 2018*, at Wieser Concrete in Fond du Lac, WI
- *March 20, 2018*, at Wieser Concrete in Portage, WI
- *March 22, 2018*, at Shell Lake Arts Center, Shell Lake, WI

If you would like information about the Onsite Wastewater Training Seminars emailed to you, please email Andy Winkler at Wieser Concrete and he will pass it along. His email is: winkler@wieserconcrete.com.



Miles and Miles of Concrete



Wieser Concrete Products has orders for over 35 miles of temporary highway barrier for highway construction projects around the Midwest this spring. Most of this barrier will be installed by the end of March. With each piece being 12'-6" long, that is close to 15,000 pieces of barrier. The projects are throughout the Midwest (Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois and Missouri) but the majority of it is for Wisconsin DOT projects. We are currently producing about ½ mile of barrier per day and we are looking to increase that amount in March.



Congratulations, Justin Hewitt!

Justin Hewitt, assistant chief of the Plum City Union Fire Department, recently received the Firefighter of the Year award. Hewitt has been with the fire department since 2001.

Wieser Concrete Anniversary Milestones

5 YEARS
Brett Leggett
Rick Zellmer

Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Location
Mar. 2	Sparta CST & Plumbing Seminar	Sparta, WI
Mar. 6-7	Eau Claire Farm Show	Eau Claire, WI
Mar. 13-14	Agri-News Farm Show	Rochester, MN
Mar. 14-15	PDPW Annual Business Conference	Madison, WI
Mar. 16-17	WACO Convention	Stevens Point, WI
Mar. 27-29	WPS Farm Show	Oshkosh, WI
Mar. 28-29	Central Plains Dairy Expo	Sioux Falls, SD