

Welcomes Our New Employees



I started my Fermentation career in Cedar Rapids IA as a Fermentation Supervisor before entering into the Ethanol Industry. In the Spring of 2005, I accepted the position of Production Supervisor at UWGP in Friesland, WI. After starting up and running that facility for 14 months, I transferred to Agra Industries in Merrill, WI as Project Manager for the General Contractor building Ethanol Plants throughout the Midwest.

When the opportunity to return to the Cambria area presented itself in the form of a plant manager position with

Pete Schrandt Didion Ethanol LLC, I was excited to say the least. The Didion facility is a state of the art ethanol production facility with many unique features that will be the first of their kind in the world. Fractionated corn feed stock

from the existing milling facility, all concrete buildings, the highest standard of

safety equipment and training and new tank construction methods are just a few of the advantages of this project.

Approx. 35 new positions will be created by the ethanol plant and I look forward to starting the interview process very soon. The experience and knowledge of the local work force will make filling these positions all the more enjoyable.

Two of my boys started school on Wednesday, 2/28 and have been looking forward to seeing their old Hilltopper classmates. My wife, 5 children and I look forward to sharing the successes of the Didion Ethanol LLC with the Cambria community.



Matt Hurckman CSR and look forward to the growth opportunities Didion has to offer.

I have been a life long resident of the Fall River area. During my school years I worked as a farm hand on area dairy farms. After graduating from Fall River High School, I ventured into the construction field where I spent the next 7 years working on the erection of commercial metal buildings. In August of 1996, I started a new career with Wausau Paper Converted Products Division in Columbus, WI, where I advanced through various positions with ending up in the customer support group as Production and Logistics Coordinator. I then landed the opportunity to join Didion Milling on February 19, 2007 serving as the

My enjoyments outside of work include hunting (pheasants, turkey and deer are my favorites), fishing (soft and hard water for Bass, Walleye and Perch are my primary targets for the fry pan), and spending quality time with my family.

I have been married to my wonderful wife Linda since 1996. We have 2 children, Kayla, our daughter age 11 and our son, Hunter age 9 who both attend the fall River School. We also have 2 dogs which love to pursue the pheasant population.

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