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North Iowa Produce Breaks Ground on New Facility in Stacyville

North Iowa Produce is pleased to announce plans to construct a USDA approved 6,000 square foot processing facility in the Mitchell County community of Stacyville. The Stacyville facility will process capons grown locally in Mitchell County as well as offer custom processing and packaging services for regional producers. This project will bring fourteen new jobs to Mitchell County and the North Central Iowa region.

North Iowa Produce is a new Iowa company started by five local investors. Bill Huebsch, owner and capon producer states, "We wish to extend our thanks to the community of Stacyville. They have worked tirelessly to assist us in making this project happen! We hope to have our facility completed by June, without a strong partnership with the community this could not happen."

Brenda Dryer, Executive Director for the Mitchell County Economic Development Commission comments, "What a great project for the community of Stacyville! Over the last two years the community has worked hard and made quite an investment in a new industrial park with the hope that jobs would come to their small rural community. While other communities may have pulled back efforts during a slower economy Stacyville stepped forward and developed a beautiful new industrial area. I am thrilled that we have been able to bring North Iowa Produce to their community and Mitchell County".

On Monday, April 12th the Stacyville Board of Adjustment unanimously approved a building permit for North Iowa Produce and the project broke ground on April 13th. The Stacyville city council took action the evening of April 12th and approved supporting the project with a TIF grant to be paid back over a 12 year period.

Mayor Harry Isaac states, "We believe the Stacyville Industrial Park offers the perfect location fit for North Iowa Produce. I wish to extend my thanks to the community for supporting this project that will bring jobs and capital investment to our rural Iowa town. I wish to welcome North Iowa Produce to Stacyville and wish them much success in their operation!"

A dedication event will be planned for early this Summer. North Iowa Produce expects to be processing by the middle of June. People interested in applying for one of the new employment opportunities to be created as a result of this economic development project can contact the Mitchell County Economic Development offices at 641.732.4790 or by email at mcedc@osage.net. All applicant information will be shared with company officials.

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