

## AgCertain Industries, Inc.

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## AgCertain Industries Announces Expansion in Boone, Iowa

Today AgCertain Industries, Inc. announced its Phase II expansion plans in the Boone Industrial Park located in Boone, Iowa. The large-scale expansion plans create a site in excess of 120 acres that allows for additional storage, larger logistics load offloading via an additional rail line, and increases efficiency through co-location of an onsite tank farm. This expansion creates additional processing capability and expands the impact in the marketplace.

AgCertain Industries, Inc. made its first major investment in Boone, Iowa in 2019 with the purchase of a glycerin and edible oil refinery. The production facility is located within the Boone Industrial Park and has market access by rail, and nearby highways I-35 and IA-30. Capabilities include sale and contract manufacturing services for Halal, Kosher, certified USP grade, and technical grade glycerin as well as non-GMO and organic, edible vegetable oils. AgCertain operates as a highly certified, traceability focused supplier. "People care more than ever about where their products come from and AgCertain is committed to providing higher value, smaller volume, specialized refining and custom formulations with traceability, quality assurance and certainty" says Daniel Oh, company founder and President & CEO.

AgCertain's state-of-the-art expansion in America's Cultivation Corridor further cements the state's position as a leader in this evolving market. The continued investment and focus on expanding capabilities and production volume is strengthening and growing the regional economies in central lowa, the Boone Scenic River Valley and statewide.

As market opportunity and customer demand increases, AgCertain plans to meet the needs of current and emerging products and is excited for the impact of this expansion opportunity. Continuing to provide the confidence to meet the increasing demand for glycerin, vegetable oil and other bio-based products is at the core of AgCertain operations. The expansion will provide the framework for growth through strategic investments in infrastructure, helping to unlock the full potential and economic advantage of agriculture processing including expanding its operations base and enhancing its operational excellence. The project will allow for critical infrastructure to be tested and deployed to enable advanced industry applications and associated workforce development and will supplement supply chains throughout the country.

AgCertain has deep sector expertise in food, energy and agriculture, as well as other industries, and is headquartered in Ames, Iowa. "Our success is rooted in our commitment to quality and I believe the company has tremendous opportunity to grow and provide a broader range of products and services to our customers," states AgCertain President & CEO, Daniel Oh.

About AgCertain Industries, Inc.

AgCertain delivers products and services where identity preservation and traceability matter, with a focus on food, agricultural and bio-based activities. Operations are conducted through highly certified manufacturing systems, with sales and distribution to companies and consumers. AgCertain strives to meet the growing demand from consumers to know where their products come from and how they are made.