

## Gates Blodgett

I have worked with Riverview for over 10 years and consider them a key positive contributor to the Minnesota Agricultural sector. They are the gold standard in the dairy business with incredibly efficient, humane and smart operations that produce solid jobs and meaningful community involvement. The expansion of the West River site makes a lot of sense and I know they will be as careful with this project as any of the many dairies they have constructed in the recent past. Riverview's attention to detail, their community engagement, their respect for employees, their careful/humane treatment of cows and their stewardship of the land adjacent to their sites is something that should be honored and encouraged.