



Food and Ag Development Centers

41 GRAINS

SUCCESS STORY

The Project

By accessing the Food & Ag Business Enhancement Program (BEP) through the Great Northern Development Corporation (GNDC) FADC, 41 Grains owner, Kacie Sikveland, was able to access experts to assist in her much-needed business expansion. Montana Manufacturing Extension Center (MMEC) worked with her hands on in Circle, MT.

"I was so happy to receive the BEP support to help with lean processing in our manufacturing facility. Last year our business doubled in size and with this increase we were noticing many inefficient processes.

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Instead of playing trial and error, we were able to have Lane Gobbs from MMEC come in and go through our entire processes from labels to shipping. He helped to reorganize our processing floor, found extra steps and items we really didn't need, increased the efficiency in recording incoming products and outgoing shipments, as well as made suggestions to processes in keeping track of inventory such as first in first out processing. He was assessed and modified our reordering management processes. I couldn't be happier with the helpful suggestions and insights we got from working with MMEC."

— Kacie Sikveland, Owner, 41 Grains



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