

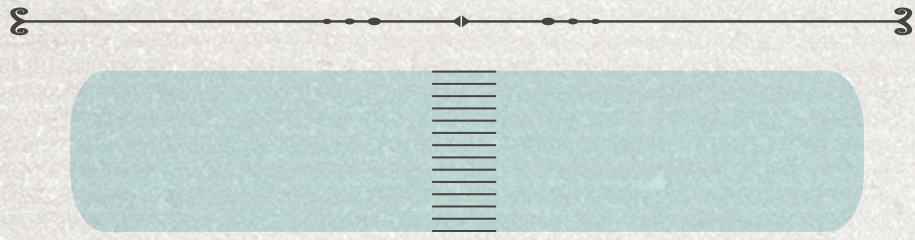
# Deardorff

FAMILY FARMS

Sustainable Farming for a Healthier Life!

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FAMILY FARMS  
IS COMMITTED TO

## water efficiency



### About

We are committed to preserving our water resources for this and future generations. In the LEED certification process, we were awarded points for overall water use reduction, water efficient landscaping and other innovative water technologies. In all, we saved enough water to farm **celery for over 100,000 people per year.**



### Facility

**53%** WATER USE  
REDUCTION  
off the baseline



### Landscape

**56%** WATER USE  
REDUCTION  
off the baseline

## FIXTURES & FACILITY

We designed our facility with a number of water-efficient fixtures and operations – enough to save **3.9 million gallons each year.** We did this with simple technologies (like low-flow restroom fixtures) and innovative operational systems (like dry product transfer equipment and cooling processes). In all, our 110,000 square foot facility uses the same water supply system as the former 35,000 square foot factory.



## LANDSCAPE WATER EFFICIENCY

The landscape around our facility uses minimal grass & drought-resistant plant species that require less water and little or no fertilization. Our computer-controlled drip irrigation system monitors water usage from one central location, minimizing runoff and increasing application accuracy. Approximately **80% of our landscape uses drip irrigation.** By designing our landscape to require less water, we are able to save over **780,000 gallons each year.**

