

# GREENFIELD: RESPONSIBLE GROWTH, PRESERVATION, PROSPERITY

## GREENFIELD WAS FOUNDED ON A MISSION:

**to build a state-of-the-art Grain Export Terminal to drive environmental justice and transformative economic development in our communities.**

Greenfield's technologically advanced and environmentally-sound grain facility will help reduce our global food crisis and dramatically expand access to national and international markets for local and regional farmers and help address our global food crisis. Central to our mission is our commitment to combating the legacy of environmental racism by providing economic benefits to West Bank communities while avoiding the environmental burdens that have historically damaged the health and well-being of Black communities along the Mississippi.

Greenfield seems different because it is different. Greenfield is working to transform agriculture for local and regional farmers and the environment. To advance its mission, Greenfield is working in partnership with the community in order to revive the West Bank's economy by creating good-paying, safe green jobs. The facility has been designed to provide those benefits while minimizing impacts to the environment and public health, and honoring local culture and community heritage.

Greenfield started its work by listening. More than a year ago, Greenfield spoke with hundreds of residents, community leaders, and local businesses about responsibly revitalizing the West Bank so that the next generation of residents can remain and prosper in St. John the Baptist Parish. Those conversations yielded important feedback: above all else, West Bank residents demand opportunity: opportunities to access better jobs and careers of the future, and to make a good living in the Parish -- residents do not want to leave their community in order to thrive in their lives. West Bank residents are calling for more investment in its local school to help prepare West St. John graduates for local, high-paying careers. Greenfield is a committed partner of West St. John and will work with the community to connect more residents to transformative job and career opportunities.

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# GREENFIELD: OUR CORE VALUES

## REVIVING THE WEST BANK'S ECONOMY & CREATING GOOD-PAYING, SAFE GREEN JOBS

Greenfield will spark an economic revival on the West Bank, creating 1,000 new jobs at the site and at local businesses during construction, and 370 permanent jobs in the area once the facility opens.

- The 100 permanent green jobs at Greenfield's all-new facility will pay an average salary of \$75,000 with benefits.
- Greenfield will help local residents apply for jobs at upcoming job fairs and will provide in-house training and certification programs with River Parishes Community College to help local residents learn the skills they need.
- The facility's economic impact will extend far beyond its own workforce, helping local businesses like restaurants and stores grow and hire more workers.
- The grain terminal's jobs will be on-site, not remote.

## MEETING THE HIGHEST ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS & PROTECTING PUBLIC HEALTH

In communities like Wallace, jobs and economic growth have too often come at the expense of public health. But the Greenfield Grain Terminal is designed to provide economic benefits while minimizing impacts to the environment and public health.

- The all-new grain terminal will help the region transition away from the petrochemical industry and a historic legacy of environmental and health harms.
- Designed to incorporate the latest state-of-the-art technology and equipment with the safety of our employees and neighbors in mind, including sophisticated engineering controls like re-designed barge unloader, Cleveland cascade loading spouts, hazardous monitoring, dust aspiration, enclosed conveyor belts, and 119 individual filters to capture dust, Greenfield will be the most advanced and cleanest grain elevator in North America.
- Greenfield is engineered to meet and outperform all current and anticipated EPA standards. The facility will minimize both harmful airborne emissions and water-borne pollutants in the community, and was sited to avoid significant impact on local wildlife and waterways.

## HONORING CULTURE & COMMUNITY HERITAGE

Greenfield will help the West Bank transition to a cleaner, more sustainable local economy that builds prosperity while also honoring and protecting the natural, cultural and historic resources of the region.

- Greenfield will protect local historical sites by maintaining a 450-foot buffer of trees and greenery between the facility and nearby historical properties. This buffer will minimize the facility's visibility from the Whitney Plantation, located a half-mile from Greenfield, the Evergreen Plantation, and other locations visited by tourists, residents, and passersby.
- The project area has been extensively surveyed to identify cultural resources and the facility layout is designed to avoid impacts to any such resources. If, however, any historic artifacts or remains are identified at our site during construction, all work in that area will cease immediately and Greenfield will notify government agencies to responsibly handle any such cultural resources.
- Greenfield is dedicating six acres of its site to preserve, protect, and promote the cultural heritage of the West Bank of St. John the Baptist Parish, including any items of cultural significance discovered on the site.

## TRANSFORMING AGRICULTURE FOR LOCAL FARMERS & THE ENVIRONMENT

There hasn't been a new grain export facility built in this region in decades, Greenfield will give local farmers an option to deliver their grain to a facility closer to their farm to sell their products to the world.

- Greenfield will modernize the region's agriculture, helping local and regional farmers lower costs.
- With the current war in Ukraine and the climate crisis worsening, many parts of the world are facing famine. These events are increasing the pressure to cut down rainforests to expand agricultural operations in places like Brazil. Exporting more US grain will help protect the rainforests and help alleviate world hunger.

## PARTNERING WITH OUR COMMUNITY

We know that the strength of our business is linked to the strength, health and well-being of our wider West Bank community. We're here to be a partner in supporting cherished institutions like West St. John High School.

- Greenfield's partnership with West St. John High School will provide \$1 million for WSJ to develop new curriculum, upgrade facilities and adopt the latest technology—all part of helping the school rebuild enrollment and grow again.
- Greenfield is providing annual scholarships to WSJ students with full tuition and a monthly stipend to attend River Parishes Community College with a guarantee of employment at Greenfield after graduation.