

# Dramatic Increase in Feed Bunk Stability

“We initially began the transition from flat storage to uprights with the goal of reducing dry matter losses and loss of feed value. In addition to reducing losses, we have noticed a dramatic increase in feed bunk stability and a complete absence of salmonella or any mold and/or mycotoxin related illnesses. We continue to use microbial inoculants in the upright silos, as we did with the flat storage, but we discontinued using any bunk life products or mold inhibitors in the feed bunk because there is no longer a need when feeding grain and forages from uprights.”

*Branch View Dairy Members: Joe & Sue, Joe & Shannon, Andy & Kari, Greg, Doug and Tom Resch*

Branch View Dairy in Whitelaw, Wisconsin, milk 400 cows, own 1,000 acres and has Seven Tower Silos ~ five poured concrete, one Harvestore and one concrete stave.



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