

JTV Manufacturing Receives Iowa Farm Bureau's Renew Rural Iowa Leader Award

JTV Manufacturing of Sutherland is the first recipient of the Renew Rural Iowa Leader award sponsored by the Iowa Farm Bureau. Farm Bureau is starting the award in conjunction with the creation of its Renew Rural Iowa program; unveiled one month ago at Farm Bureau's West Des Moines headquarters.

"JTV Manufacturing exemplifies the potential in rural Iowa for wealth creation," says IFBF New Business Development Director Dave Lyons. "The potential to model their success is waiting for many more small Iowa communities. Our program is designed to connect the dots in the rural areas and 'grow' those successes, one business at a time. Our Renew Rural Iowa program provides mentoring to get companies the kinds of direction, support and assistance they need in the early stages of growth and development, then combine it with additional financing to help them become interstate, employment generators in their communities," said Lyons.

JTV started in 1999 and is a contract manufacturing facility offering laser cutting and custom steel fabrication services.

Brent Thorn, chief financial officer, and Rian Vos, operations manager, own the company. It's based in Sutherland, population 730.

Farm Bureau is partnering with WHO radio in Des Moines to feature the award recipients each month through special segments on the noon farm show.

To find out more about Iowa Farm Bureau's Renew Rural Iowa program, visit www.iowafarmbureau.com/renewruraliowa.