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Seed cleaning plant

Mountain View Co-op Agronomy is replacing two old seed cleaning facility with a new system at our Collins site. The plants at Brady and Dutton did not meet OSHA standards and consequently have been closed. The new seed cleaning plant will offer year round cleaning service and we will request it be certified by the Montana Seed Association once it is complete.

The facility is schedule to open prior to April 1, 2013. The plant will have a truck dump onto a conveyor belt going to one of two 2300 bushel holding bins. The cleaning equipment will consist of a debearder, an air screen, indents, with clean grain going to one of two 2200 bushels bins, and a treating system. It has a rated capacity of 500 bushels per hour. All the conveyors are belts or buckets to make clean out thorough and less time consuming. It will also allow MVC to clean seed crops other than cereal grain.

We will offer custom seed treating for our customers, however, special treats will require advance notice. We look forward to being able to provide a dedicated seed cleaning service to the area.

The seed cleaning operation will be run by Austin Orcutt, whose office will be at the Collins site. Austin joined MVC in the spring of 2012, and has 10 years of experience in the seed business. Austin is eager to get things going at the plant and will **be** glad to provide additional information or give you a tour of the facility.

For more information or to schedule cleaning call Austin Orcutt at 406 845 3890.

