

## **Sponsor Tour Information**

Many of the competition sponsors, as well as other companies in the industry, have facilities located within relatively easy driving distance of Peoria. Contact info is provided for teams to arrange their own tours of the facilities as desired.

### **Briggs & Stratton Corp.**

While there are no Briggs & Stratton facilities in the immediate Central Illinois vicinity, there are some in surrounding states. Please see [http://www.briggsandstratton.com/corp/about\\_us/locations.aspx](http://www.briggsandstratton.com/corp/about_us/locations.aspx), which locates our manufacturing facilities. If anyone is interested in a tour, Tom Frederickson (fredrickson.tom@basco.com) can make arrangements for personal or group tours.

### **Caterpillar**

Unfortunately, due to worldwide financial concerns, Caterpillar is unable to give tours to the general public at any of their facilities in 2009.  
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### **John Deere**

John Deere has several factories within a few-hours-drive of Peoria. Please call 800-765-9588 or e-mail [TourInformation@JohnDeere.com](mailto:TourInformation@JohnDeere.com) for a complete list of tours.

### **CNH Global**

CNH has several facilities within a few hours of Peoria. Please contact the appropriate representative listed below. Or contact Gary Kiphart for more information about other CNH facilities.

Burr Ridge technology center  
Jim Colliar, 630-887-3974

Fargo, North Dakota Mfg plant  
Ginny Hanson, 701-293-4666

Racine, Wisconsin Mfg plant  
Deb Lovdahl, 262-636-7055

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CNH  
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Goodfield, IL 61742-0065  
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309-965-2217, ext 2380

**AGCO Corporation**

AGCO has three North American factories, though not in the immediate Peoria area, these factories may be on the way to the competition for some schools.

AGCO Jackson Operations  
Jackson, MN  
Track Tractors, Sprayers, Articulated 4wd Tractors  
Contact: Kris Bertelsen  
507-847-7077

Sunflower  
Beloit, KS  
Tillage, Seeding Frames  
Contact: Tina Eck  
785-738-2261

Hesston Operations  
Hesston, KS  
Combines, Hay Equipment, Seeding  
Contact: Jan Olenburger  
620-327-5610