



PERSONNEL UPDATE



Dan Bernhardson
Director of Operations

American Crystal Promotes Bernhardson

Dan Bernhardson has been promoted to Director of Operations at American Crystal Sugar Company's Corporate Headquarters.

In this position, Bernhardson will manage production optimization and asset stewardship for all American Crystal facilities and their sugar beet products with keen attention to safety, cost-effectiveness, and policy and procedure enforcement. His understanding of proven management practices and systems, proper application of staff and technical resources, and effective capital equipment planning brings experienced leadership to company operations. He has been with American Crystal for 31 years and has held multiple positions including Director of Technical Services, Director of Agriculture, Ag Operations Manager, Ag Strategy Development Manager, Sr. Agriculturist and Agriculturist. Bernhardson holds a bachelor's degree in Agricultural Economics with a minor in Business from North Dakota State University.

American Crystal is a grower-owned cooperative and the nation's largest beet sugar producer with operating facilities in Moorhead, Crookston and East Grand Forks, Minn.; Hillsboro and Drayton, ND; and Sidney, MT.