

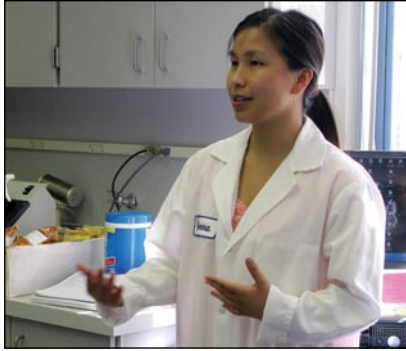


# Industrial Site Tour July 24, 2008

The purpose of our site tours is to provide a unique educational opportunity, to learn more about local industry and better understand their impact on our economy.

Our next Site Tour will be held on October 30th.

## Givaudan



**Givaudan**, established in 1977, is owned by **Givaudan S.A.** (responsible for sales) and **Myron Root & Company, Inc.** They are designated as the sole worldwide manufacturing site for fruit and vegetable based products within Givaudan, who is the world's largest supplier of flavors, food ingredients and fragrances.

They sell products to more than twenty countries spread through Asia, North America and Europe, with no single customer accounting for more than 20% of the total business. Their products are finding uses in baked goods, baking mixes, soups, meals, sauces and seasonings. In 1994, they relocated to Silverton, in order to be closer to their source of raw material supplies and transportation facilities. Their new manufacturing and office facility was completed in spring 1995. Their strategy is to create and produce a collection of flavors and ingredients by using culinary techniques and reaction processes. Flavor profiles include fried, sautéed, and sweated.

Givaudan employs ~40 full-time and eight seasonal employees. Operations are 24 hours, 5 days per week for 9 months. From August through October local growers provide sweet corn to the plant, which runs 24 hours, 7 days per week producing corn products.

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**TurfCare** is one of the nation's largest suppliers of turf grass seed blending and packaging, processing over 70 million pounds annually. TurfCare produces top quality seed for use on golf courses, parks, sports facilities, sod farms, and home lawns throughout the United States.

Turf Care's operation in Silverton, is primarily a packaging facility, on annum packaging 60-70 million pounds of proprietary grass seed. TCS also facilitates all container loading and documentation for domestic and overseas destinations. TCS is the primary supplier of grass seed to the 600 plus nationwide John Deere Landscapes stores.

They have 14 full-time employees with an average of 7.5 years experience. Though grass seed is the primary product packaged at TCS, their 62,000 sq. ft. facility maintains the ability to package, palletize, stretch-wrap, and store a large array of products.

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Slated for completion in September, the **Oregon Garden Resort**, sits amid a hilltop meadow near the Oregon Garden's Rediscovery Forest. The new resort is an integral part of the Garden's spirit of renewal. The hotel features a main lodge, with meeting space for corporate functions, family reunions, wedding receptions and conferences. 🌿