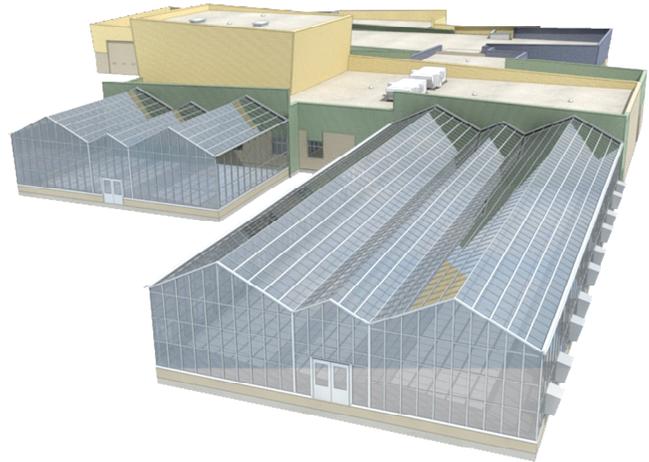


YEARLY REPORT 2009

Agritechnove is pleased to present NCERA fellow members its Yearly Report for 2009. Agritechnove is hard at work everyday on greenhouse issues and enjoying every minute of it. Just like previous years, our contribution to this community lies in the design of new greenhouse facilities for research. These buildings are then turned over to you, researchers, to improve the general pool of knowledge in the vast domains of plant sciences or, more generally, life sciences.

We invite you to our web site, www.agritechnove.com. You may be interested in the "On-line pictures" and "Portfolio" pages where you will find a lot of downloadable greenhouse construction pictures and summaries of our more recent institutional greenhouse projects. We have a number of them throughout the US and Canada. This is our contribution and we're pleased to share it with you.



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In 2009, among other tasks, Agritechnove completed the new High Containment Canola Research Facility in Western Canada (picture above). We are very pleased with the results. Excellent workmanship, nice looking building and, most of all, very high-tech facility that holds promises of very productive research.

We've also completed several USDA projects throughout the country: they're now open in Washington, DC, Fort Collins, Louisiana and Beltsville while more are awaiting construction in Geneva, Ithaca, California and other stations.

To name a few, we're now designing new research facilities at UNC/Chapel Hill, more USDA greenhouses (in Utah, Kansas, West Virginia), a new collection and research greenhouse at Dartmouth College (NH). We just completed a new BL-3 pathogen research facility in Gainesville, Florida.



Although it feels like we started all of this yesterday, we celebrated last year the 20th anniversary of Agritechnove Inc. With so many new projects on the drafting table, we're looking forward the future ! We're proud to be part of this group and hope it will continue for many more years.



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