

WI Barn Adaptive Reuse Projects

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Present Use: Florist - Bittersweet Flower Market

Type of Barn:

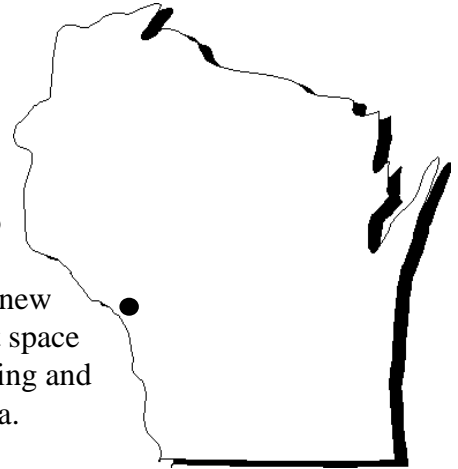
Owner's/ Contact Person's Name: Jeff Kleven / Don Ritter

Address: N3075 Hwy 16
LaCrosse, WI 54601

Date of Conversion: July 1983

Approximate Project Cost(s): \$ 150,000 - including
Greenhouse addition

Brief Outline of Project: A number of changes were made to the original structure including the additional greenhouse, new external siding and insulation. On the inside, the owners added a new concrete floor, sandblasted the beams, and created an exposed loft space requiring new steps, exterior casement windows, an insulated ceiling and drywall. The silo was kept intact and is now used as a display area.



Success of Project: Achieved purpose - the original building form fits the business well, and the completed project makes an attractive addition to the scenic LaCrosse River Marsh area.

Contractors Used: R. J. Sullivan of Onalaska, WI

Project Photographs:

Interior to show reuse of silo

