

# Johnson Grain



*Waverly, Illinois*

The U.S. Small Business Administration announced Jay Johnson, President of Johnson Grain, as the Illinois Small Business Person of the Year for 2007.

Johnson Grain is a grain elevator company located just outside Waverly, Illinois, in Sangamon County. An 8.4 million bushel elevator company, they purchase grain from area farmers. The grain is then sold primarily to Texas and Mexico. Johnson Grain, LLC devised an innovative rail system to transport the grain, which enabled them to lower expenses and increase trade. Small Business Growth Corporation was proud to be a catalyst for the construction of this project through the 504 Loan Program.