



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Stettler Supply Company Welcomes New Owners**

*Owners of Ag Water Technologies acquire Stettler Supply Co. in Spring 2023*

**SALEM, Ore., Jul. 25, 2023** — On April 17, 2023, the owners of [Ag Water Technologies](#) (AWT), Taylor Meyer and Nolan Grimm, acquired [Stettler Supply Company](#). Meyer and Grimm plan to marry the expertise and drive of AWT with Stettler's established reputation and customer base. Their long-term vision is to build the number one irrigation parts, service and solutions provider in Oregon's Willamette Valley.

In 2018, Taylor Meyer launched an irrigation business in Salem, Oregon, called Ag Valley SDI. Meyer focused on subsurface drip irrigation while building a solid customer base and cultivating relationships that would last. As business picked up, he welcomed Nolan Grimm, operations manager, in early 2021. "I could see the passion Taylor had for the industry, and coming from a background of farming and business, I knew that together we could make an impact," says Grimm. The company later rebranded and adopted the name Ag Water Technologies (AWT) to reflect their vision for the future.

In early 2022, Meyer and Grimm learned that Bill Martinak, owner and CEO of Stettler Supply Company, was interested in selling his business. They promptly scheduled a meeting with Martinak's advisor and general manager to discuss the potential purchase. The teams at AWT and Stettler quickly realized the acquisition would benefit both parties, as AWT possessed the resources and vision to lead Stettler into a new season of growth. Together, they settled on April 17, 2023, as the official acquisition date.

Today, Meyer and Grimm are utilizing the tools and resources of both companies to best serve their combined customer base. "I look at our partnership as a huge step in building a strong, long-lasting business," says Meyer. "For Nolan and myself, growing up on a family farm and living the farming lifestyle continues to drive our passion to connect with growers." The team works for agricultural businesses as well as commercial and residential entities across Oregon's Willamette Valley, providing customized irrigation systems from design to construction and repair.

Stettler's new owners are working hard to manage the day-to-day responsibilities of their new business alongside AWT and are actively building a cohesive and reliable company culture. The team is currently seeking new hires who match their values and vision and can help Stettler grow through this transition.

For more information on the merger of Stettler Supply Company and Ag Water Technologies, contact Elisha Meyer at 503-585-5550.

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### **About Stettler Supply Company**

Stettler Supply Company is an irrigation and construction company in Salem, Oregon, that is locally owned and operated by the owners of Ag Water Technologies. Stettler has served agricultural businesses and commercial and residential entities across Oregon's Mid-Willamette Valley since 1948. The Stettler team is proud to be "difference makers." We build lasting relationships with our customers by treating them with respect and embracing opportunities to improve their lives and businesses. Our mission is to provide the best irrigation solution for each customer, while prioritizing thoughtful water management. Stettler offers customized irrigation systems from design to construction and repair. Designs feature linears, center pivots, drip irrigation, micro-sprinklers, conventional impact sprinklers and hard-hose travelers. We also sell pump/pump stations, filtration, chemigation, fertigation, pipelines and controls. For more information, visit [www.stettlersupply.com](http://www.stettlersupply.com).