

Blueline Manufacturing Expanding Operations in Sunnyside Business Park

[Blueline Manufacturing](#), manufacturer of custom and specialty agriculture machinery, is growing its retail and manufacturing operations with a new facility in the East Edison Industrial/Business Park in Sunnyside. Blueline currently manufactures equipment in Moxee and has a retail center in Sunnyside. Blueline plans to invest \$1 million in the new fabrication plant and retail store, adding 25 full-time jobs.

Company President Gregg Marrs says in a recent Yakima Herald article, "For our company to continue growing, we need bigger and better facilities; we like the Lower Valley." The additional facility will allow the company to nearly double its workforce. "Blueline's a great company who has benefited from the growth of our agriculture industry," adds New Vision President David McFadden. "Ag related manufacturing is just a natural fit for our area."

Blueline produces and distributes specialty orchard and vineyard equipment and tractors throughout the western states, reaching as far as Texas and Michigan. Recent designs include new sprayer technology to keep up with environmental trends.

The company is purchasing six acres in the Port of Sunnyside's East Edison Industrial/Business Park. "It's an excellent addition to our Business Park," comments Amber Hansen, Manager, Sunnyside Port District. "It will be very beneficial to the community to have new jobs and products that support local industry". Almost 100 acres remain available for expanding or new business on the Edison property.