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OAQDA Approves Clean Air Financing for Morrow County Business
Steel fabricator improves air quality for employees, customers, community

COLUMBUS – A Morrow County business involved in the design and manufacture of custom tanks and tank trucks for the liquid waste removal industry received approval for financing of equipment by the Ohio Air Quality Development Authority (OAQDA) at its September meeting.

Marengo Fabricated Steel, a central Ohio business for more than 20 years, was approved for \$65,000 from the Clean Air Resource Center (CARC) program to purchase and install a new state of the art crossdraft pressurized paint booth to paint tanks and tank trucks to be used in the removal of liquid waste.

“This financing through OAQDA is important to our business as this equipment will allow us to supply more of the market, and ultimately create new jobs. This equipment will replace existing, older equipment and will improve the air quality for our employees – a big step in our current three-year air quality project,” Michelle Mounts, accounts director at Marengo Fabricated Steel, said.

“The Marengo Fabricated Steel project is an excellent example of the type of financing OAQDA and the State of Ohio offer to small businesses through OAQDA’s CARC program, which provides assistance to companies in meeting pollution requirements. CARC funds are available to finance the purchase of pollution control or prevention equipment. This project supports the mission of fostering and preserving clean air in Ohio,” said Chadwick Smith, OAQDA executive director.

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The Ohio Air Quality Development Authority (OAQDA) is a non-regulatory government agency created to help Ohio businesses comply with clean air regulations. Since its creation in 1970, the Authority has provided technical and financial help to hundreds of large and small Ohio businesses, awarding more than \$8 billion to finance air quality projects. For more information about OAQDA and its services, please visit its web site at www.ohioairquality.org.