



Schumacher Company in Durant held a ground breaking ceremony to kick-start the building of its \$4.2 million edition on Sept. 22. Schumacher representatives thanked Durant mayor Scott Spengler, members of Durant city council, members of the planning and zoning committee, city clerk Deana Cavin, Mike Hein of the Durant Development Corp., Durant Chamber of Commerce, the Quad City Chamber of Commerce, the Iowa State University's Center for Industrial Research and Development, Point Builders, BHMM, the community, and business representatives from the neighborhood. Schumacher personnel said the business friendly environment is allowing for them to grow their business in Durant even during a time of struggle for the agricultural business. Pictured from left: Durant mayor Scott Spengler; Max Droste, Chief Operating Officer of Schumacher Company LLC; Selina Schumacher, General Manager of Schumacher Company LLC, and Chris Wheeler, President of Point Builders.

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