

Mel's Small Engine

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<http://www.melssmallengine.com>



Mel's Small Engine completed an expansion that added a 90' x 99' shop to their existing 3,000 sq. ft. facility. Mel's Small Engine started in 2000 as a one-man service only shop for lawn and garden equipment and air-cooled engines. They now have four employees and sell several lines of lawn and garden equipment and four different engine brands. Mel's is also recognized for skid loader repair and used equipment sales. They service customers mainly in a radius of forty to fifty miles but have customers further away. In addition to lawn and garden sales & service, they service light industrial and want to expand into diesel repair. A new diesel mechanic will be hired to take on the diesel repair business they intend to do.

NENEDD provided technical assistance and funds to build the addition. NENEDD and Mel partnered with the local bank, First Bank in Bancroft, to provide funds to complete the expansion. The project retained four jobs and created one (5 total).



Left to Right: Tim Flock, Jerry Erb, Tahnee Connealy, Laurie Brokaw, Mel Brokaw, Fred Bentjen



Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday: 8 am—6 pm
Saturday: 8 am—Noon
Sunday: Closed

