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Senator Chuck Grassley Visits ILC Resources During Annual 99 County Tour

(Urbandale, Iowa) [ILC Resources](#), a Midwest-based producer of calcium carbonate products that supports animal agriculture and various industrial sectors, welcomed U.S. Senator Chuck Grassley to its Alden, Iowa facility on June 19 as part of his annual [99 County Tour](#).

For 46 consecutive years, Grassley has visited all 99 Iowa counties to hear directly from Iowans where they live and work. The longstanding tradition provides opportunities for conversations with employees, business leaders, educators, healthcare providers and community members across the state.

"Dialogue is the essence of representative government. You can't have representative government without speaking to your constituents," Grassley said of his annual county meetings. "I appreciate the opportunity to meet directly with Iowans in all 99 counties, answer their questions and hear what's important to them."

During Friday's visit, Grassley asked questions about the business and policy issues affecting the organization before conducting his traditional question and answer session with those in attendance.

Headquartered in Urbandale, Iowa, ILC Resources has supplied high-quality calcium carbonate products for more than a century. The company's products help customers grow, build and improve communities throughout Iowa and the Midwest, supported by a dedicated workforce and calcium carbonate resources that will serve generations to come.

"We appreciated the opportunity to welcome Senator Grassley to our Alden facility and share more about the role ILC Resources plays in supporting animal agriculture and industry across the region," said Tim Makens, President and CEO of ILC Resources.

ILC Resources concluded the visit by presenting Grassley with a company hat and bottle of honey, which it produces at all its locations in support of the pollinators.

"Is this my present?" Grassley asked, prompting laughter. "I'll take it!"

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