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## COMPANY PROFILE

Le Sueur, Minnesota

## Foreword

# Hello From Us!

**We are delighted that you are considering a career at Bimeda.**

We've produced this brochure to help you learn more about Bimeda as a global company, as well as about our presence in the USA. However, the main purpose of this document is to help you learn about Bimeda's location in Le Sueur, Minnesota, which is home to a state-of-the-art manufacturing facility, R&D laboratory, Quality team and global logistics center.

Our colleagues in Le Sueur are famous for their **community spirit and teamwork**, and we've included some testimonials so you can get a feel for what life at Bimeda Le Sueur is like.

Le Sueur itself is an amazing location with great neighborhoods and plenty of recreational activities to enjoy all year round. We hope you enjoy reading about all the great things that Le Sueur has to offer as a place to live and work.

**If you'd like to check out our current vacancies, or submit your resume, visit [Bimedacareers.com](https://www.bimedacareers.com)**

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The original premises of Bimeda Chemicals Ltd in Phibsboro, Dublin, Ireland

## Introducing

# Bimeda

Bimeda is a global manufacturer, marketer and distributor of veterinary pharmaceuticals and animal health products.

Bimeda was first founded in Ireland in 1960 and has since gone on to become a global presence in the animal health industry, with Bimeda products sold in over 75 countries around the world.

Bimeda in numbers:



Bimeda products  
in over 75 countries



800+  
employees



6 R&D and  
Regulatory Labs



2 Diagnostic  
Labs



11 manufacturing  
facilities in 8 countries

## About Us

# Our Vision

*To be the partner of choice for optimizing the wellbeing of the world's animals*



# Our Mission



*As a family-owned company with over half a century's experience in improving global animal health, we are passionate about providing our customers with efficient science-driven solutions to continuously optimise the wellbeing of animals.*

# Our Values



Collaboration



Accountability



Learning



Customer Focus



Innovation

**UNITED  
STATES**

## About

# Bimeda Inc, USA

Bimeda US employs over 170 people and is headquartered in Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois. We have four manufacturing facilities in Le Sueur (Minnesota), Irwindale (California), San Angelo (Texas) and Seattle (Washington). The Bimeda US research and development facilities in Le Sueur and San Angelo form part of Bimeda's global innovation program, which is committed to anticipating the future needs of the animal health sector.

We offer a comprehensive range of veterinary pharmaceuticals, vaccines and animal health products for livestock, equine, fish and companion animals.



Oakbrook, IL



Le Sueur, MN



Irwindale, CA



San Angelo, TX



Seattle, WA



Bimeda, Le Sueur, Minnesota

## About

# Bimeda Le Sueur, Minnesota

## “ AN ENVIRONMENT WHERE PEOPLE FEEL VALUED

Bimeda Le Sueur has a caring, family culture which ensures employees feel supported in their personal and professional lives. We work through challenges together and provide a working environment where people feel valued and where they can learn and grow within our business.”

**Connie LeVine**

*Director of Operations, Bimeda US, Le Sueur*



Read more about life at Bimeda, at [bimedacareers.com](https://www.bimedacareers.com)



Bimeda Le Sueur employs over 80 people, across the following departments:



Human Resources



Solid Dose Production



Non-sterile Liquid Production



Research and Development



Regulatory Affairs



Quality Control



Quality Assurance



Distribution



Maintenance

**Manufacturing**

Our facility in Le Sueur is approved to manufacture FDA, EU, and Canadian regulated pharmaceutical products;

- Solid dose forms (powders, tablets, boluses)
- Non-sterile liquid products

**R&D**

Our R&D laboratory plays an essential role in Bimeda’s global innovation program.

**Quality**

Our Quality team ensures we always achieve the highest quality, safety and efficacy standards and surpass the expectations of our customers.

**Global Logistics and Distribution Center**

Our Le Sueur logistics and distribution center plays a crucial role in Bimeda’s global distribution network.

At 80,000 square feet, the center holds and distributes Le Sueur’s 1,200 batches of finished product per year.

The center also receives product from other Bimeda locations, which are ultimately shipped to Bimeda customers in the USA and around the world.

Additionally, the distribution center is responsible for the receipt of raw materials and packaging components which are used in the manufacture of Bimeda products at Le Sueur.

**From 4 to 11million...  
THE LE SUEUR DISTRIBUTION CENTER IN NUMBERS:**



## Life at Bimeda

# Why Bimeda Le Sueur?

We think Bimeda Le Sueur is a fantastic place to work. But don't take our word for it! Check out these first-hand employee experiences.

### VARIED WORK AND CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

Bimeda is a great place to work and I enjoy the **variety** that my role offers. Once I had become comfortable in my role as a Microbiologist, I was given the chance to train in different areas of the lab and to learn new laboratory techniques, outside of my specialty.

Bimeda also focuses on **continuous improvement** which means that as a company we are constantly focused on self-improvement and working in better, smarter ways.”

**Hannah Hendel**

*Microbiologist, Bimeda US, Le Sueur*



### A CULTURE OF LEARNING AND TEAMWORK

“Bimeda has a **great learning culture**; I've learned a lot of new skills on the job, and training is also available which means I'm constantly developing. I also enjoy **the variety of work; each day is very interesting and different.**

The teamwork culture at Bimeda also makes working here a pleasure. Teamwork and the right attitude are essential for getting the job done, and we have a great team at Bimeda!”

**Mikhail Karpich**

*QC Analyst, Bimeda US, Le Sueur*



## AUTONOMY AND VARIETY IN MY WORK

“I joined Bimeda straight out of university and I really enjoy working here. It’s been great to apply my learnings from university in the ‘real’ work setting of a veterinary pharmaceutical company. I also enjoy the **variety of tasks** that I get to work on in the lab. There is a **lot of autonomy** too, and after I was fully trained I was trusted to be responsible for completing my work which was great.”

**Kim Huynh**

*QC Analyst, Bimeda US, Le Sueur*



## TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES AND ROOM TO GROW

“My favourite things about working at Bimeda are the **constant opportunities to grow** within the company. There are plenty of training opportunities and I also get to work with multiple departments, which means every day is different and I am constantly learning. The overall culture of Bimeda and the fantastic people who work here make it a great place to work.”

**Mary Pena**

*QA Technician, Bimeda US, Le Sueur*



## TRUE TEAMWORK AND CONSTANT LEARNING

“I’ve been at Bimeda in Le Sueur for 15 years and it is a super place to work. The work is hugely varied, meaning that we are **constantly learning and broadening our knowledge** of laboratory testing.

Aside from the work itself, I love working in the QC department because we have a true team mentality and all work to help and support each other.”

**Kelly Polzin**

*Quality Control Lead, Bimeda US, Le Sueur*



## Bimeda Le Sueur

# Community Spirit!

Within the global Bimeda community, colleagues at Le Sueur are famous for their **community spirit** and sense of fun. Each year, an employee committee known as **The Pride** organizes numerous employee and community events, which raise spirits and often also raise funds for some great local causes!

Here's a few examples of the many great community activities that you could get involved with as an employee at Bimeda Le Sueur!



Adopt A Highway Initiative



Our Doggy Drive,  
Supporting a Local Animal Shelter



Holiday Care Packages  
For Our Troops Overseas!



Baking Competitions With Proceeds  
To Our Local Food Shelf



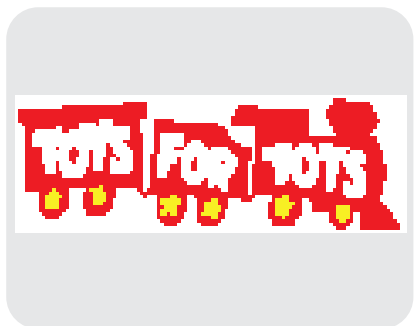
Giants Day Parade



Pumpkin Carving Contest



Celebrating Bimeda's Irish Heritage With a St Patrick's Day Bash



Hosting Our Toys For Tots Drive



Sewing Protective Masks For Colleagues



Le Sueur Pie Baking Contest!



Employee Initiative: Halloween dress up



Cooking Competitions With Proceeds To Our Local Food Shelf



Employee Breakroom Makeover Project!



Lake Washington, Minnesota

## Why Live In The Le Sueur Area?

# About The Le Sueur Area

Le Sueur is an exceptional place to live, whatever your age or circumstances and is a fantastic location to raise a family. Le Sueur is located in a beautiful rural setting and is blessed with a small-town atmosphere and **safe, friendly** neighborhoods.

Le Sueur offers **affordable housing** and apartment living, as well as excellent schools, a library, a hospital and medical services.

There are a host of **leisure activities** to enjoy including a championship 18 hole golf course, a community center with an indoor and outdoor pool, an ice rink and a fitness center. For lovers of the great outdoors, Le Sueur County also offers many beautiful nature trails and outdoor activities in its numerous parks. Le Sueur is also home to seven churches.

Located just 50 miles south of the Minneapolis/St. Paul metro area or 25 miles north of Mankato on Highway 169, it's also an **easy commute** to attend sporting events, concerts or enjoy shopping at the Mall of America.





Le Sueur itself is a lovely place to live and work. Situated in a quiet and beautiful river valley, Le Sueur is also close to some other great locations such as the charming town of St Peter, the fantastic Chankaska Winery and 7 Mile Creek County Park. Whether you want to enjoy a hike or go for a nice meal, there is plenty to do in the area.”

**Amber Benner**

*QC Coordinator, Bimeda US, Le Sueur*



## Community Activities in Le Sueur

# The Great Outdoors

**If you are a lover of The Great Outdoors, Le Sueur and surrounds has plenty to offer.**

**Here's a few highlights:**



### **Ney Nature Center**

A short 10-15 minute drive from Bimeda, the Ney Nature Center offers 446 acres of forests, prairies, meadows, creeks and wildlife, as well as several miles of trails which are ideal for hiking, biking and ski-ing.

During the summer months you can enjoy a variety of stunning hikes through the beautiful woodland, valleys and ravines.

In the winter months, marked cross country ski trails are ideal for classic skiing within the park, with additional trails marked for snowshoeing or hiking.

Located northwest of the main entrance across Highway 19 is the Ney Mountain Bike Trail, which features a 1 mile trail loop for biking.

The Ney Nature Center offers fantastic activities for children and adults alike, ranging from guided 'full moon' hikes, to birder programs for adults, and a variety of 'youth learner' events for kids.

Visit the Ney Center website to learn more: <http://neycenter.org/>



## Community Activities in Le Sueur

# The Great Outdoors

Here's a few more highlights:



### **Bradshaw Woods Park**

Located a short 20 minute drive from Bimeda, Bradshaw Woods is a 29 acre wooded park which is full of native big woods trees including Basswood, Elm, Maple, and more. Within the woods you can find an easy trail loop for an enjoyable stroll. The park is especially popular in the fall months with beautiful colorson display.



### **Lake Washington Regional Park and Campground**

Situated a 25 minute drive from Bimeda, Lake Washington Regional Park and Campground is a 164 acre park which provides campers and day users with the opportunity to enjoy a variety of outdoor recreational activities. The park features 3.5 miles of trails on varying levels of terrain. You can hike the Dock Trail, Shanaska Creek Trail, or Washington Woods trail for scenic views through the woods and along water.

Le Sueur is a beautiful area of Minnesota, especially in the fall. It offers a very charming country life experience. I like being able to escape the suburbs and have a breath of fresh air in the rural communities of Minnesota. The southwest area of the metro is very close, and I have really enjoyed my time living in the area. There is so much to do in the area too, with lots of nature trails to hike, breweries and restaurants to visit, and attractions like Valley Fair and Canterbury to enjoy.

**Hannah Hendel - Microbiologist, Bimeda US, Le Sueur**



## Other Outdoor Activities Available In Le Sueur County

If you love the outdoors, you'll never be bored in Le Sueur County!



Le Sueur County Parks maintains nearly 15 miles of **trails** within its county parks.



There are 63 bodies of water within Le Sueur County, for recreational **boating**.



Le Sueur County Parks allows **camping** in two different county parks, Lake Washington and Clear Lake Park.



Cross Country **skiing** is allowed in all Le Sueur County Parks.



**Snowmobiling** is a fun activity to try in Le Sueur.



There is some of the best **fishing** you can find in southern Minnesota.



There are a number of bodies of water to enjoy **paddling sports** in Le Sueur County.



There are county parks that feature specific **play areas** or playgrounds

# Fun Facts About Le Sueur

## History

Le Sueur, named in honor of Pierre Charles Le Sueur, a Frenchman who explored the Minnesota River Valley around 1700, started out as three small settlements named Le Sueur, Middle Le Sueur and Le Sueur City, which were united in 1867 by the Minnesota Legislature.

## The Jolly Green Giant

Le Sueur is known as the “Valley of the Jolly Green Giant” as it was the birthplace in 1903 of the canning company that harvested and canned corn and peas grown by local farmers.

To honor this heritage, Le Sueur hosts a “Giant Celebration” every August with a fabulous parade, as well as food, music, games and family activities for everyone in the surrounding communities to enjoy.



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