



SHED BUILDER SPOTLIGHT

Shed Builder Spotlight: Pro-Shed Storage Buildings

Starting as a shed-building hobby among three friends almost seven years ago, Pro-Shed Storage Buildings in Mountain Lake, Minnesota, has since transformed into a full-fledged operation carrying out around 400 shed builds annually. Through the years, those friends have learned that shed building is an excellent avenue to teach a skilled trade while meeting a growing community demand, especially amongst the younger generation.

Now led by general manager Dwayne Witf, Pro-Shed Storage Buildings exclusively uses LP® Outdoor Building Solutions® products. Beyond LP's advantages over competitive materials, Witf and his colleague Andrew Gutchess, who heads up sales, detail what makes LP the building material leader in the shed industry.

Reputation Matters

“When I’m speaking to customers about LP products, especially if they ask what makes them superior over competitors, I always lead with reputation,” says Gutchess. “In my opinion, LP is the leader of shed materials made specifically for this industry.” For example, Gutchess details the importance of LP® ProStruct® Flooring with SmartFinish®, which he says is one of the few options on the market that’s made specifically to function as an exposed shed floor.

Backyard Centerpiece Trend

Particularly over the past year, Witf has noticed the increase of premium backyard sheds in comparison to more traditional storage sheds. “We’ve seen a tremendous interest in the ‘he shed,’ ‘she shed’ movement,” says Witf. “These sheds—used as a special haven that’s unique to each person’s interest—are an extension of the home, rather than just a storage unit.”

Gutchess echoes this, adding that more and more homeowners are looking to create a backyard centerpiece by adding a shed that features a premium exterior look and

unique interior function. “People are not just filling their sheds with boxes and bikes anymore,” he says. “They’re increasingly being used as a space to spend an extended amount of time to practice hobbies.”

The LP Advantage

In addition to its reputation, Gutchess notes that LP has one of the most competitive warranties on the market. “If you’re willing to back up your products with a warranty like LP’s, it shows you’re willing to confidently stand behind your product,” he says. Additionally, he highlights the extra mile LP takes to help out its partners, specifically with their unmatched customer service.

Where to Buy

To connect with Pro-Shed Storage Buildings, call 507-427-2002, email sales@proshedbuildings.com or submit an online request. If you live outside the Pro-Shed Storage Buildings service area, find shed dealers near you that build with LP Outdoor Building Solutions products.