

# **BRAHMA EXCAVATING, INC.** **and** **BRAHMA EQUIPMENT LEASING**



In August of 1993, Don and Nancy Wischmeier and son Lance Mannell started Brahma Excavating, Inc. They started the business with a skid loader, a backhoe and one employee.

Now after almost 24 years, the business has grown into a company

**Brahma Equipment-KS Crew (L-R): Dave Dawley, Don & Nancy Wischmeier, Kim DeVader, Travis Amon, Delmer Wischmeier, Frankie Ballard, Jerry Meddock and Troy Mellenbruch**

that has a main branch in Holton that is managed by Travis Amon. In 2012, Brahma expanded by opening a branch in Oklahoma, which is managed by Lance Mannell.

Brahma Excavating, Inc. works mainly on projects funded through the Kansas Department of Transportation, such as bridge approaches and building roads.

Due to the cuts in the KDOT funding, the business is now performing more commercial site work such as the new elementary school project in Holton.

The Holton crew has six full-time employees working in the field.

The Oklahoma crews travel all over the state of Oklahoma through ODOT. There are three full-time employees in Oklahoma.

Kim DeVader manages the office for both locations out of the Kansas office.

Brahma Excavating, Inc. is also well known for doing building pads and basement excavation for residential and commercial building sites. The business also provides house and building demolition services.

As Don Wischmeier says, "We have been so lucky to have the employees in both Kansas and Oklahoma that we have. We have been complimented for the quality of work we performed and are known for getting in, getting work done and getting it done right."

In 2016, Brahma Excavating, Inc. added Brahma Equipment Leasing, which leases skid loaders and various attachments. Mini excavators are also available for lease.

Brahma Equipment Leasing also handles Tire Tanks. For more information on leasing, call Don Wischmeier at 785-851-0053.

Brahma Excavating, Inc. is headquartered at 24804 Q4 Rd. in Holton. For more information about services, call 785-364-2086 or fax 785-364-4188.



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