# From Small to Commercial Scale Processing

THE FISH HOUSE

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#### **Basic Tools and Needs**

Dressing knives Fillet Knives Sharpening Steel Scaler Boxes lce Waste Removal/Recycling Marketing Plan Retail Direct to Consumer Restaurant Wholesale **Distribution Network** Back-end support



## Scaling Up @ Bodin Fisheries

- Wild Caught
  - Whitefish
    - Gill Net
    - Trap Net
  - Lake Trout
  - Siscowet Trout
  - Herring/Chubs/Cisco
  - Smelt
    - Pond Net
  - Burbot
  - Walleye

- Sourced
  - Atlantic Salmon
  - Coho Salmon
  - Rainbow Trout
  - Seafood for Retail
    - Shrimp
    - Scallops
    - Crab Legs
    - Lobster Tails
    - Ahi Tuna
  - Lake Perch
  - Great Lakes Walleye

### What is going to happen to them?

- Processes
  - Fillets Fresh/Frozen
    - Fillet Machine
    - Pin Bone
    - Scale
    - Skin
  - Smoke
    - Product Source
      - Fresh/Frozen
    - Thaw Tank
    - Brine
    - Smoker











### **Smoked Fish**



## Smoked Fish

- Traditional Chunks
  - Trout
  - Whitefish
  - Salmon
  - Herring/Chubs



- Salmon
- Trout
- Whitefish
  - Whitefish Spread





### **Beyond Protein**

#### **Big Lake Organics**

- Compost Waste
  - Diverted over 98,000# of organic waste in 2024
  - Over 70,000# of CO2 not being released into the atmosphere
  - Creates garden-ready compost

#### **100% Whitefish Initiative**



