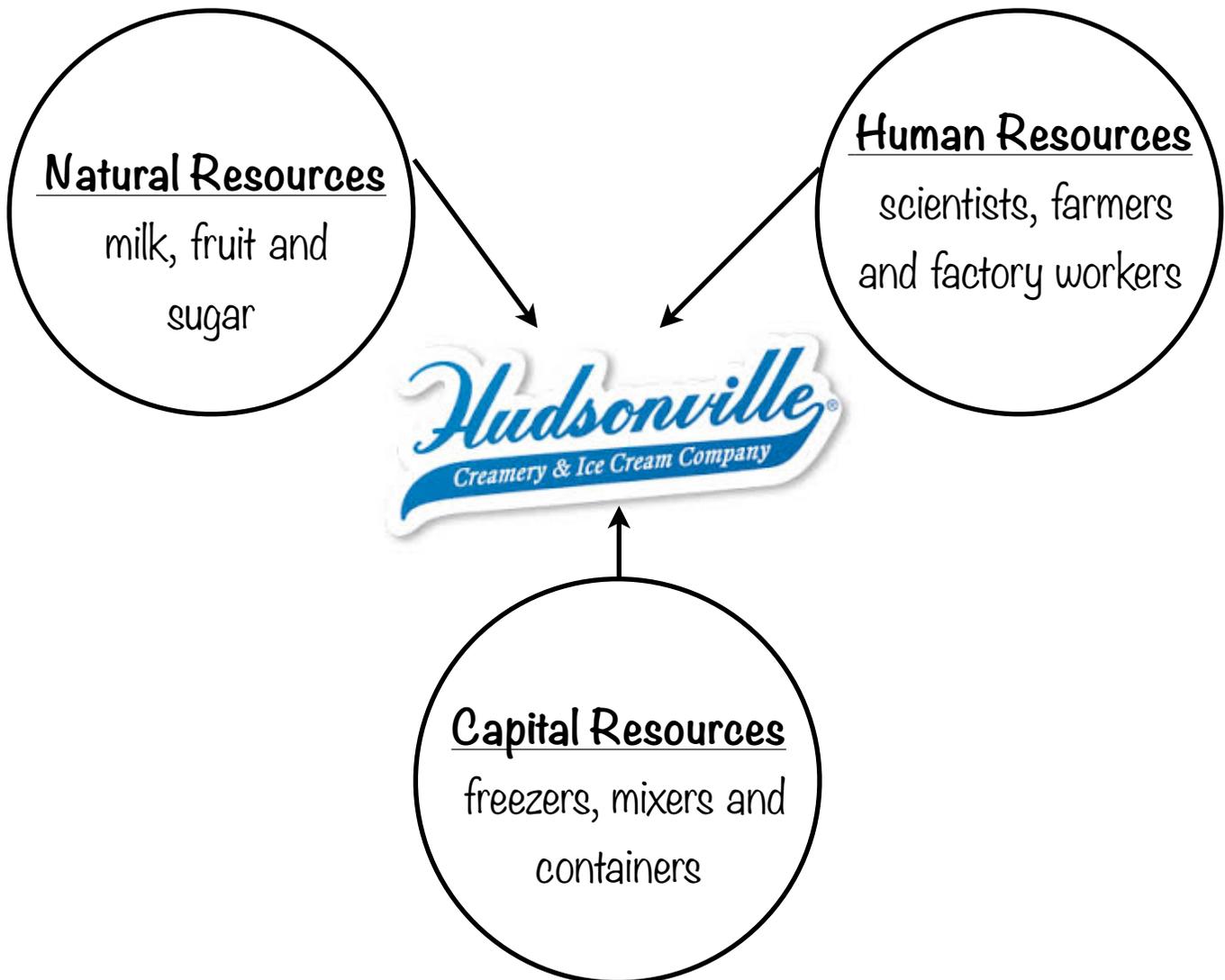


# Entrepreneurs

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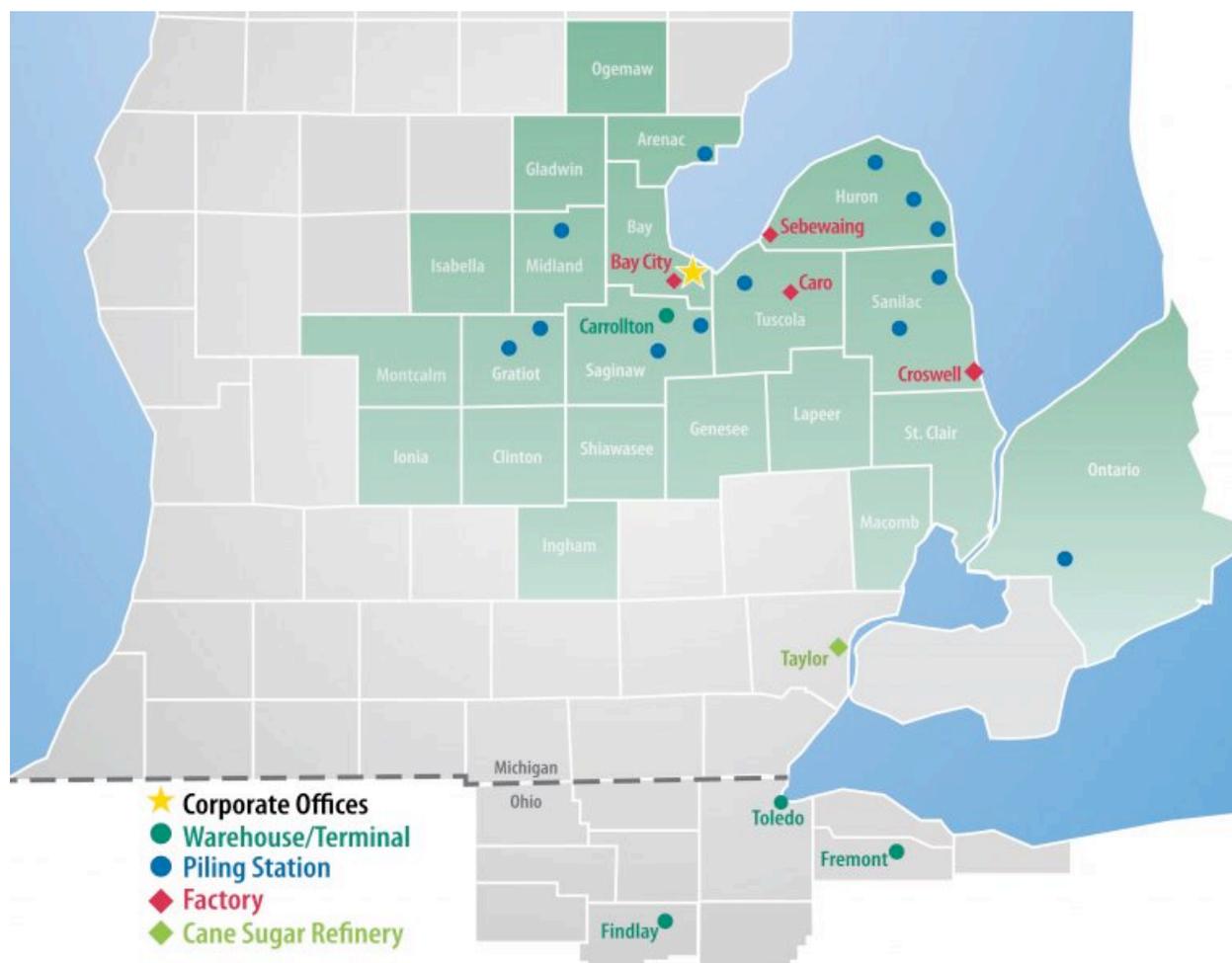
Entrepreneurs are the people who combine the three kinds of resources to make the new goods and services, otherwise known as the boss! These people make decisions on how to combine natural, human and capital resources to make goods and services. Henry Ford and William Kellogg are famous Michigan entrepreneurs. Do you know what they each made?

Earlier we learned about several companies, based in Michigan, that combine these three types of resources to make goods and services. Hudsonville Ice Cream was one of those companies. It is located in Ottawa County, which is near Holland, Michigan. It was started by a group of entrepreneurs in 1926 and they use all three resources to make their product...



In the Hudsonville diagram you may have noticed that three of the natural resources used to make their ice cream are milk, fruit and sugar. We all know milk comes from cows, which are found on a dairy farm. We also know that fruit comes from farms and orchards, but do you know where the sugar comes from? Believe it or not, a lot of the sugar comes from sugar beet farms located right here in Michigan.

The Michigan Sugar Company has more than 1,000 farmers that grow sugar beets on over 160,000 acres of land. Using the key below you can see how the corporate offices are centrally located in Bay City, there are piling stations spread throughout the farming areas and three of the four factories are located near the waters of Lake Huron and Saginaw Bay. Here is something to think about though, why are there three warehouses located in Ohio if there is no farms located in that area? Could it have something to do with the sugar cane refinery in Taylor? You can access their web site on the web site by clicking on the “MI Sugar Company” button.



The Michigan Sugar Company employ over 700 people year round and an additional 1,600 workers during the peak processing season. These seven facilities generate more than one half billion dollars in economic activity.



# Sugar Facts



Sugar has no fat and is 100% natural.



You can burn 15 calories in...



8 minutes taking a shower



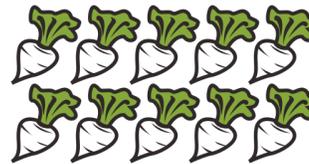
8 minutes of playing an accordion



13 minutes of sleeping



In 2001, scientists found sugar in outer space!



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It takes 7-10 beets to make one bag of sugar.

Some people say that one teaspoon of sugar swallowed "dry" can cure the hiccups!



Christopher Columbus introduced sugar to the New World in 1493 on his second voyage.



**SUGAR MYTHBUSTER:**  
Sugar is NOT chemically altered or bleached during processing.

Sugar prolongs the life of fresh cut flowers.

**SUGAR** is one of the oldest ingredients, dating back to **326 BC!**



Several medical studies have found no link between sugar intake and hyperactivity in children.