



# AGRI-BUSINESS

## Economic Development Group of Wabash County

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### AGRI-BUSINESS COMPANIES

- Strauss Veal Feeds
- Advanced Ag Resources
- Midwest Poultry
- Halderman Farm Management
- POET Bio Energy
- Broadbeck Seed
- Cyclone Manufacturing
- B&M Veal
- The Andersons

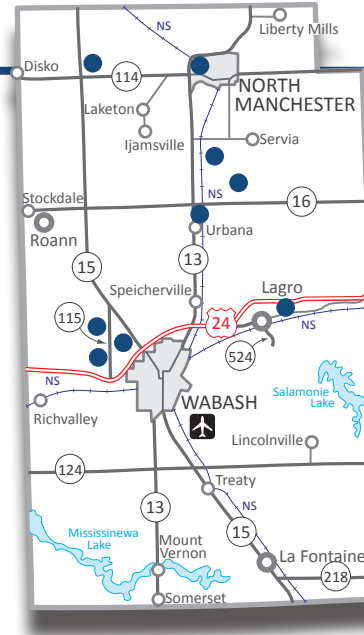
### INCENTIVES

- Indiana Economic Development Corporation
  - EDGE and HBI tax credits
  - 21st Century Research and Technology Fund
  - Small Business Innovation Research Initiative
  - Venture Capital Investment Tax Credit
- Wabash County , Cities, and Towns
  - CEDIT assistance
  - TIF Districts
  - Tax Phase-in & Abatement
  - Bonding- Tax Exempt and Others
  - Site Location Assistance with select sites

### WAGES

| Occupation  | Average Wage |
|---|--------------|
| Laborers & Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand                | \$27,715     |
| Maintenance and Repair Workers, General                             | \$33,490     |
| First-line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers | \$50,759     |
| Packers and Packers, Hand   | \$23,106     |
| Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers & Weighers                   | \$32,877     |
| Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators                              | \$36,331     |
| Packaging & Filling Machine Operators & Tenders                     | \$30,726     |
| Mixing & Blending Machine Setters, Operators & Tenders              | \$34,582     |
| Agricultural Workers  | \$23,020     |

Source: EMSI 2015.2 Class of Worker, QCEW



### FARM BUSINESS

Almost 10.6% of farmland in Northeast Indiana is located in Wabash County, while comprising only 6.7% of all farms in Northeast Indiana.

Wabash County also makes up the following for Northeast Indiana:

- 9.6% of cattle and calves sales
- 23.3% of hogs and pigs inventory
- 28.8% of hogs and pigs sales
- 10.3% of sheep and lambs sold
- 6.1% of milk goats sold
- 6.6% of wheat for grain
- 6.8% of apple farms
- 18.2% of nut farms
- 12.8% of maple syrup farms
- 23.6% of maple syrup gallons

Source: 2012 USDA Census of Agriculture

### WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Purdue University

- Undergraduate Degree in Agribusiness
- Undergraduate Degree in Agricultural Engineering
- Undergraduate Degree in Agricultural Systems Management
- Undergraduate Degree in Biological and Food Process Engineering
- Undergraduate Degree in Food Science
- Undergraduate Degree in Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences
- Undergraduate Degree in Agriculture Sales and Marketing
- Graduate Degree in Agricultural & Biological Engineering
- Graduate Degree in Agricultural Economics
- Graduate Degree in Food Science

Workforce development information was provided by the Community Research Institute at IPFW (www.ipfw.edu/cri).

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