



# 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 Biorefining
- Broadbeck Seed
- Cyclone Manufacturing
- B&M Veal
- The Andersons

### INCENTIVES

Indiana Economic Development Corporation

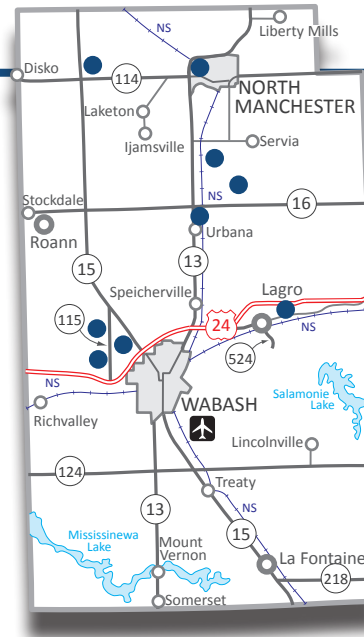
- EDGE Payroll Tax Credit
- Hoosier Business Investment Tax Credit
- Venture Capital Investment Tax Credit
- Skills Enhancement Fund Workforce Training Grant

Wabash County, Cities, and Towns

- Economic Development Income Tax assistance
- TIF districts
- Tax phase-in and abatement
- Bonding - tax exempt and others
- Site location assistance with select sites

### WAGES

| Occupation  | Average Wage |
|---|--------------|
| Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand                | \$27,144     |
| Maintenance & Repair Workers, General                             | \$37,627     |
| First-line Supervisors/Managers of Production & Operating Workers | \$52,874     |
| Packers & Packagers, Hand   | \$24,939     |
| Chemical Equipment Operators & Tenders                            | \$36,130     |
| Industrial Truck & Tractor Operators                              | \$34,570     |
| Packaging & Filling Machine Operators & Tenders                   | \$27,955     |
| Mixing & Blending Machine Setters, Operators & Tenders            | \$32,885     |
| Agricultural Equipment Operators                                  | \$34,403     |



### FARM BUSINESS, 2012

Approximately 9.3 percent of farmland in Northeast Indiana is located in Wabash County, while comprising 6.1 percent of all farms in Northeast Indiana.

Wabash County also makes up the following for Northeast Indiana:

- 8.2% of cattle and calves sales
- 20.7% of hogs and pigs inventory
- 24.7% of hogs and pigs sales
- 20.7% of sheep and goat sales
- 11.4% of poultry and egg sales
- 6.5% of acreage planted to wheat
- 4.8% of apple farms
- 16.7% of nut farms
- 10.3% of maple syrup farms
- 10.2% of maple syrup gallons

### WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Purdue University

- Undergraduate Degrees: Agribusiness, Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Engineering, Agriculture Sales & Marketing, Agricultural Systems Management, Agronomy, Animal Sciences, Biological Engineering, Crop Science, Farm Management, Fisheries & Aquatic Sciences, Food Science, Plant Genetics, Breeding, & Biotechnology, Plant Science, Sustainable Food & Farming Systems, and others
- Graduate Degrees: Agricultural & Biological Engineering, Agricultural Economics, Agronomy, Animal Sciences, Food Science, and others

Huntington University

- Undergraduate Degree: Agribusiness

Ivy Tech Community College - Fort Wayne, Kokomo, Marion

- Associate Degree: Agriculture

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