

# FOOD AND AGRIBUSINESS **CULTIVATE SUCCESS IN OHIO**



**Ohio**

# BE PART OF SOMETHING BIG IN OHIO

Food and agribusiness is the largest industry in Ohio, boasting hundreds of companies that cultivate, process, package, distribute and market food and drinks enjoyed by consumers around the world. They choose Ohio because it offers everything that food-processing companies need to succeed and grow. From commodities such as soybeans, corn, hogs and dairy to packaging and distribution facilities, Ohio has it all. Be part of something big.

In Ohio, you're in good company:



**14 MILLION**  
ACRES DEVOTED  
TO AGRICULTURE



**24**  
FOOD-PROCESSING  
COMPANIES  
EACH WITH MORE THAN  
1,000 EMPLOYEES



**\$79 BILLION**  
TO OHIO'S ECONOMY



## OHIO'S ASSETS CULTIVATE SUCCESS

Ohio's abundant natural resources, low business taxes and common sense regulatory climate provide the ideal backdrop for companies to grow. The state sits within a day's drive of 60 percent of the U.S. and Canadian populations. With Ohio's integrated transportation infrastructure, companies can access suppliers and customers quickly, easily and cost effectively, saving time and money.

**AFFORDABLE  
AND ABUNDANT  
NATURAL GAS**



**PLENTIFUL  
FRESH WATER**



**3<sup>RD</sup>**  
STATE BUSINESS CLIMATE  
(SITE SELECTION 2016)



**4<sup>TH</sup>**  
LARGEST INTERSTATE  
AND RAIL SYSTEMS IN U.S.



**1<sup>ST</sup>**  
IN MIDWEST FOR VALUE  
SHIPPED VIA TRUCK



# EVERYTHING YOU NEED IS IN OHIO

Ohio is home to growers, processors, distributors, retailers and customers as well as corporate and academic R&D centers, and packaging and distribution facilities. The state is over indexed with food-processing companies, which means you're in good company when you're in Ohio. The proximity to and relationships with industry and academic partners result in faster, more affordable access to every part of the value chain.

**2<sup>ND</sup>**  
LARGEST HUB FOR  
FLAVORING RESEARCH IN U.S.  
IS IN THE CINCINNATI REGION



HELPS COMPANIES IN FOOD INDUSTRY  
WITH PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT,  
EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES  
AND BEST PRACTICES

(Center for Innovative Food Technology)

## COMPANIES HEADQUARTERED IN OHIO



**Bob Evans®**

**Abbott**  
Nutrition



**Marzetti**  
Since 1916

### R&D in Ohio

Ohio is home to companies, academic institutions and research facilities involved in the R&D of new technologies and food production and processing methods. These organizations, along with several corporate R&D centers, are turning Ohio into a center of excellence for food and agribusiness R&D.

#### OSU

- Wilbur A. Gould Food Industries Center
- Food Innovation Center
- Agricultural Technical Institute

#### Nestlé Global R&D

- Beverage
- Frozen/chilled foods
- Quality Assurance Center

#### Smucker's Global R&D

- Food
- Coffee
- Pet food

#### Wendy's R&D Innovation Center

Center for Innovative Food Technology (CIFT)





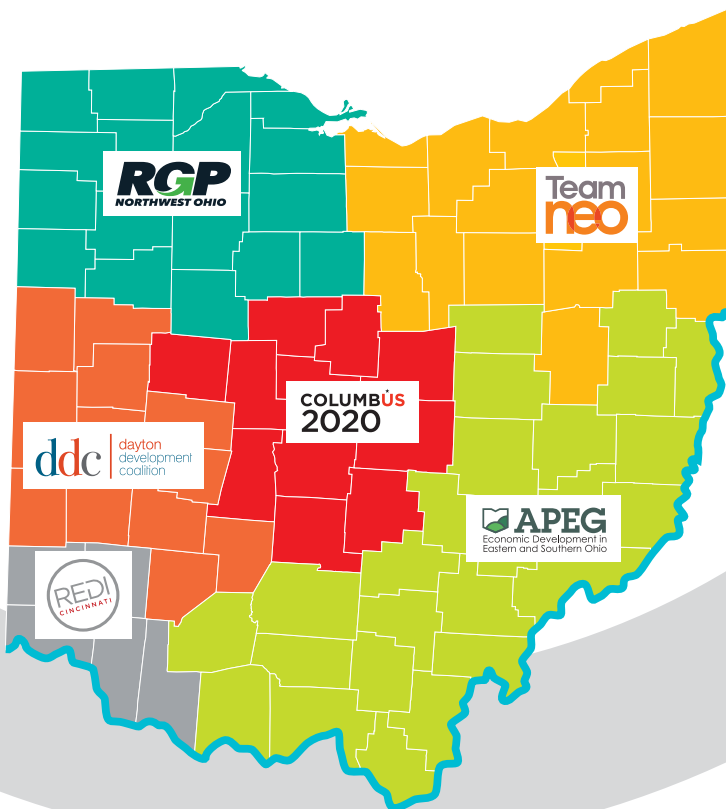
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Companies expanding or locating in Ohio can collaborate with partners committed to helping businesses achieve successful growth and strategic development. JobsOhio is the economic development company for the state of Ohio designed to assist companies in choosing the right location. With our six Regional Network partners, your JobsOhio team will provide free services including:

- Site selection assistance
- Customized incentive programs
- Industry introductions
- Facilitates foreign investment

## One Firm, One State

JobsOhio and its Regional Network build momentum for economic development throughout Ohio, leading to increased industry diversity, job opportunities and capital investment.



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