

Michigan is Where it Grows

Clearly
MICHIGAN

Food & Agriculture Powerhouse

With a robust supply chain and **located within 500 miles of half the U.S. and Canadian population**, Michigan is the premiere location for your next project!

Michigan is **ranked in the Top 10 of pro-business states** in the country. The connectivity to the industry and our responsiveness to business, state, and local partners is what drives success.

MICHIGAN IS ONE OF THE

MOST DIVERSE STATES

IN THE NATION AND LEADS IN PRODUCTION OF:

- APPLES
- ASPARAGUS
- CUCUMBERS
- CORN
- DAIRY
- DRY BEANS
- POTATOES
- SOYBEANS
- TART CHERRIES



**\$104.7
BILLION**

ECONOMIC
IMPACT
ANNUALLY



EASY ACCESS TO
THE WORLD'S
LARGEST FRESH
**WATER
SOURCE**

20 MILLION ACRES
OF SUSTAINABLY MANAGED
FORESTS, MICHIGAN HAS THE
FIFTH LARGEST
TIMBERLAND IN THE U.S.



FOREST PRODUCT
INDUSTRY ADDS
\$20 BILLION
ECONOMIC
IMPACT ANNUALLY



48,000 FARMS

10 MILLION CULTIVATED ACRES



MORE THAN **2,400**
LICENSED FOOD
PROCESSORS IN MICHIGAN
ANNUALLY GENERATE
\$30 BILLION
IN ECONOMIC ACTIVITY



MICHIGAN
EXPORTS
MORE THAN
\$2 BILLION
IN FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL
EXPORTS TO 114 COUNTRIES

Reinventing Michigan's Future

Michigan is applying 21st century tools to spur innovation and drive technology development throughout the value chain.

It's not only about our **robust supply chain**. It's about our culture of statewide **collaboration and connectivity**. It's our "got your back" mentality for companies on siting, permitting, and regulatory guidance. It's about infrastructure and energy-ready sites, talent and university partnerships, and **solving challenges creatively**.

Clearly, Michigan is **your choice for future investments!**



Michigan is **tenth in the nation for workers in skilled trades** and has the **highest concentration of engineers**.



Michigan's **90 colleges and universities** create a rich pipeline for talent with **strong ties to the agriculture and manufacturing** sector.



Leading Energy and Utility Providers



Site Readiness Program



International Airports



Key Food and Agriculture Processing Sites



Rail, Ports, and Roads

Michigan Means Success!

MWC LLC

A joint venture led by Ireland's Glanbia PLC with Dairy Farmers of America and Select Milk producers to make American cheddar cheese.

\$470M investment | 270 jobs

Proliant Dairy will come alongside MWC to become the largest milk permeate operation in the world.

\$85M investment | 30 jobs

"From our very first introduction to Michigan navigating the supports for business, through site selection, and ultimately breaking ground, we have been thoroughly impressed by the level of support across the agencies in Michigan. We have developed partnerships that position us for the future as we look to make a difference to Michigan family farms, the St. Johns community, and beyond."

—John Dardis Ph.D., Senior Vice President,
Public Policy & Sustainability, Glanbia PLC

Arauco

A Chilean company and producer of composite panels and premium plywood chose to build North America's highest capacity single-line particle board press due to proximity to Michigan's wood basket.

\$450M investment | 225 jobs

"We are grateful for the incredible support received both from Grayling community leaders and the state of Michigan. It has been vital to enabling Arauco to renew our industry in North America through what is arguably the most advanced, automated, and large-scale facility of its kind anywhere in the world."

—Kelly Shotbolt, Chairman, Arauco

Zeeland Farm Service, Inc.

A major new investment by a Michigan family is designed to expand and fulfill soybean processing needs for decades.

\$130M investment | 75 jobs

"ZFS Ithaca, LLC and its affiliates are proud to have a second location in Michigan with the major investment in our new soybean processing plant. We chose Ithaca because of its location in the heart of Michigan agriculture, convenient transportation, and ample talent pool. The community and state support we received was unmatched, and the ability to reduce transportation costs and add value for our growers and livestock customers in the state was key to choosing the location for this legacy project."

—Brian Terborg, Chief Financial Officer
ZFS Ithaca, LLC

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