



Food and Natural Products All Together. Better.

Virginia's New River Valley is the home to many makers of food and natural products. Whether you need the latest high-tech research from a world-class university or simply a pure and reliable water source, the New River Valley offers an attractive business climate, including low electric rates, excellent location, and a readily available, highly skilled workforce. The New River Valley is your recipe for success.

Food and Natural Products Companies in the New River Valley:

- L.H. Corp (Dublin, VA) – L.H. Corp. specializes in high precision machined parts for the food processing industry such as doughnut cutters, onion ring cutters, beefstick extruders, augers for poultry processing, etc. www.lhcorp.net
- Chateau Morrisette (Floyd, VA) – One of Virginia's largest wineries, it is located in a spectacular mountain setting in Floyd County off the scenic Blue Ridge Parkway. www.thedogs.com
- Pepsi & Gatorade Bottling (Wytheville, VA) – Major bottling facilities for both Pepsi and Gatorade line of beverages. www.pbg.com and www.gatorade.com
- Maple Leaf Bakery (Roanoke, VA) – Manufactures and distributes premium quality specialty breads and rolls. www.mapleleaf.com
- Amcor PET Packaging (Wytheville, VA) – Amcor PET Packaging is the leading manufacturer of PET (polyethylene terephthalate) plastic packaging for the global beverage, food and non-food industries. www.amcor.com
- Blue Mountain Organics (Floyd, VA) – Distributes and sells organic groceries and all-natural home & health needs. www.bluemountainorganics.com



Food Packaging and Process Research at Virginia Tech



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Support Services:

- Virginia Tech Department of Food Science and Technology: www.fst.vt.edu
- Virginia Tech HPP (High-Pressure Processing) Laboratory: has the only full-scale commercial hydrostatic press controlled by a university on the North or South American continents: www.hpp.vt.edu
- Virginia Tech Food Analysis Laboratory Control Center: www.biochem.vt.edu/falcc
- Virginia Tech College of Agriculture and Life Sciences: www.cals.vt.edu
- Virginia Tech Center for High Performance Manufacturing: www.chpm.ise.vt.edu
- New River Community College Instrumentation and Control Automation Program: www.nr.edu/instrumentation

Research Sponsors include (but are not limited to):

USDA, Nabisco Foods, National Sunflower Association, Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Center for Innovative Technology, NSF.

Regional and Location Information

- + Extremely low cost of doing business (utilities, taxes, etc.)
- + Area of outstanding beauty, recreation, sports, culture, and education
- + Available, well-trained workforce with an outstanding work ethic
- + Home of Virginia Tech, Radford University, and New River Community College
- + Located on Virginia's I-81 Corridor and close to I-77 and I-64 with N,S,E,W rail lines
- + Home of the Virginia TradePort (Port of Entry #1412 and FTZ #238)



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