



Plum Creek Environmental Expanding in West Point to Meet Increase in Consumer Demand

Golden Triangle, Mississippi – Plum Creek Environmental, manufacturer and distributor of waste and recycling containers and equipment, is expanding in West Point. The project is a \$3 million corporate investment and will create 50 jobs.



Founded in 2007 in Columbus, Plum Creek is growing its presence in West Point by expanding into the 60,000-square-foot facility formerly occupied by Better Brands to meet an increase in demand. The company also will maintain operations at its current West Point facility. Plum Creek last expanded in 2016 when the company moved from Columbus to a larger facility in West Point. That project also created 50 jobs. Plum Creek has been named by Inc. Magazine as one of the top 5,000 fastest-growing companies in the U.S.

The Mississippi Development Authority certified Plum Creek for the Advantage Jobs Rebate program, which is available for eligible businesses that create new jobs exceeding the average annual wage of the state or county in which the company locates or expands.

Plum Creek currently employs more than 80 workers. The company plans to fill the 50 new jobs by the end of 2021.

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“Mississippi’s homegrown companies, like Plum Creek Environmental, are at the heart of their local communities and instrumental in the well-being of their local economies. My administration will do whatever it takes to ensure Mississippi maintains its business-friendly environment, so companies like Plum Creek Environmental can thrive. I appreciate the Plum Creek team for once again placing its confidence in our strong workforce and our pro-business climate and wish them many more years of success in North Mississippi.” – Gov. Tate Reeves

“MDA is always proud to support the state’s companies like Plum Creek as they invest in their operations and generate new job opportunities in their communities, which subsequently creates stronger local economies and an increased quality of life. We thank the Plum Creek team and its employees for helping us show the country and the world, through this expansion, that Mississippi is a great place for business.” – MDA Interim Executive Director Laura Hipp

We are grateful for the support of both the Mississippi Development Authority and the LINK in addressing our growth initiatives. The Advantage Jobs program will be most helpful as we add additional team members and increase production. We also intend to add new product lines in the near future. Our local partnership with East Mississippi Community College has been tremendous in supplying a steady stream of trained welders. We’re looking forward to long-term success in West Point, Mississippi.” – Plum Creek Environmental President Jim Wamble

“Plum Creek has been a fixture in the Golden Triangle market for many years and it’s great to see them continue to expand. New announcements are



exciting, but companies like Plum Creek who experience continued growth are major players in the economic health of the Golden Triangle.” – Golden Triangle Development LINK CEO Joe Max Higgins

“We are ecstatic to have Plum Creek here in West Point and even more excited about the growth that they are experiencing. They are the classic example of what can be attained when companies partner with all available resources to obtain optimal growth. It will be interesting to see what the future holds for Plum Creek.” – West Point Mayor Rod Bobo

“Plum Creek is a great community partner, providing quality job opportunities for the citizens of Clay County. We’re proud to have them here and look forward to many more expansions.” – Clay County Board of Supervisors President Shelton Deanes

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About the GTR LINK:

The Golden Triangle Development LINK is the nationally-recognized, regional economic development organization for Clay, Lowndes and Oktibbeha counties. Located in northeast Mississippi, the GTR LINK’s current record of investment totals \$7 billion and nearly 7,500 jobs.

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