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## **WYANDOT SNACKS ANNOUNCES MAJOR EXPANSION IN MARION**

*Leading Snack Manufacturer to Invest \$7.7 Million, Creating 67 New Jobs and Retaining Over 260*

**Columbus, Ohio** – Wyandot Snacks, a premier supplier of private label snack foods, has announced a significant expansion at its Marion facility. The company will invest \$7.7 million in plant modernization and new machinery and equipment. The expansion will create 67 new jobs while retaining over 260 existing positions.

“For nearly a hundred years, Wyandot has been deeply rooted in Marion, and we are thrilled to reaffirm our commitment to this community with this investment,” said Lori Roberts, veteran executive at Wyandot, “This expansion strengthens our ability to deliver high-quality snack products while advancing our operations with cutting-edge technology. Marion’s skilled workforce, strong business climate, and community support have played a pivotal role in our decision to grow here, and we look forward to continuing our engagement with the local community.”

Wyandot Snacks is a leading contract manufacturer of salty snacks with products on grocery store shelves across the U.S. With this expansion, the company is making a significant investment in the future of its Marion facility, enhancing efficiency, productivity, and product innovation in a rapidly evolving industry.

“Marion is a city built on hard work and perseverance, and this investment is a win for the families who call our community home,” said Marion Mayor Bill Collins. “Wyandot has been a part of Marion for generations, providing good jobs and opportunities for our residents. This expansion means even more families will have the chance to build a future here, and we are proud to see Wyandot continue to believe in our people and our community.”

Ohio remains a national leader in food production and manufacturing, attracting companies that prioritize innovation and long-term investment in their operations.

“Wyandot Snacks’ decision to expand and modernize its Marion production line is a testament to the strength of Ohio’s workforce, infrastructure and business environment,” said JobsOhio President and CEO J.P. Nauseef. “The ongoing investment at the Wyandot Snacks plant reinforces the position of Ohio and the Columbus Region as a top location for companies looking to modernize and scale their operations in this dynamic and competitive industry.”

Wyandot’s continued presence and investment in Marion reflect the company’s confidence in the region’s workforce and infrastructure, ensuring long-term growth and stability for both the company and the community.

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### **About Wyandot**

Wyandot Snacks is a leading U.S.-based manufacturer specializing in private-label snack foods, including extruded puffs, tortilla chips, and other plant-based products. With over 90 years of experience, they partner with some of the most recognizable brands and retailers to deliver high-quality, innovative, and sustainable snacks. Rooted in their Midwestern values and employee-focused culture, Wyandot is committed to excellence in food safety, customer service, and continuous improvement across all aspects of our operations.

### **About JobsOhio**

JobsOhio is a private nonprofit economic development corporation designed to drive job creation and new capital investment in Ohio through business attraction, retention and expansion. The organization also works to seed talent production in its targeted industries and to attract talent to Ohio through [Find Your Ohio](#). JobsOhio works with seven regional partners across Ohio: [Dayton Development Coalition](#), [Lake to River](#), [Ohio Southeast](#), [One Columbus](#), [REDI Cincinnati](#), [Regional Growth Partnership](#) and Team NEO. Learn more at [www.jobsohio.com](http://www.jobsohio.com). Follow the company on [LinkedIn](#), [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#).

### **About One Columbus**

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