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**FoxFarm Soil And Fertilizer Company Establishing Anderson County
Manufacturing Facility**

\$6.9 Million Investment Expected To Result In 27 New Jobs

COLUMBIA, S.C. –A family business that specializes in the manufacturing of garden products, premium potting soils and both natural and organic dry and liquid fertilizers is establishing operations in Anderson County. [FoxFarm Soil and Fertilizer Company](#) is investing \$6.9 million to locate in Pendleton S.C., creating an expected 27 new jobs.

Founded in 1985 and headquartered in Samoa, Calif., FoxFarm is a nationally-recognized company dedicated to both the production of high-quality gardening products and protection of the environment. Available for purchase in local retail establishments in every state, including 14 locations in South Carolina.

Located at, 1001 Lebanon Road in Pendleton, S.C., the establishment of FoxFarm's Anderson County operations will include the construction of a 60,000 square-foot facility to house the company's manufacturing and packaging operations. After several years, FoxFarm anticipates further expansion to its Anderson County operations.

In an effort to strengthen community relationships, FoxFarm is reaching out to local colleges and universities to offer industry-related internship programs to viable candidates. Currency can take on many forms and FoxFarm will participate in specialized education for the community. Furthermore, FoxFarm pledges to actively participate in local shelter and food programs by providing supply for the local food banks and outreach programs through the company's trail gardens, while promoting healthy living through naturally grown products.

Hiring for the new positions is expected to take place in January 2015. Those interested in joining the FoxFarm team may visit the company's online [career page](#) to apply. For more information on FoxFarm Soil and Fertilizer Company, visit www.foxfarmfertilizer.com.

QUOTES

“FoxFarm is very appreciative for the reception and true southern hospitality that has been shown to us by South Carolina and Anderson County. As we continue to grow, it is our desire to have a positive impact to local businesses in our community. This is a long term relationship, and South Carolina will be another home for our company. FoxFarm takes pride in its ability to provide excellence throughout our products, our staff and our neighborhood. Let us work together and make Anderson County and Pendleton, South Carolina proud.” –FoxFarm Soil and Fertilizer Company President and CEO William Winer

“It is very exciting to see FoxFarm Soil and Fertilizer Company decide to do business in our state – investing \$6.9 million and creating 27 new jobs. This announcement is another sign that South Carolina’s manufacturing industry continues to grow, and we look forward to watching their business thrive in Pendleton.” –Gov. Nikki Haley

“Congratulations to FoxFarm Soil and Fertilizer Company on announcing the establishment of their Anderson County operations. As a state that values its natural resources, we celebrate FoxFarm’s decision to locate here and their commitment to preserving the resources and environment that help make our state just right.” –Secretary of Commerce Bobby Hitt

“We are happy to welcome the FoxFarm Soil and fertilizer family to Pendleton. FoxFarm’s commitment to quality as well as their dedication to stewardship meshes perfectly with Anderson County’s agricultural heritage as well as Clemson University’s legacy as South Carolina’s largest land grant institution. Attracting successful agriculture industries such as FoxFarm Soil and Fertilizer Company, ensures that we preserve our rich past while building a bright and sustainable future for our children and grandchildren.” –Anderson County Councilman Tom Allen, District 4

FIVE FAST FACTS

- FoxFarm Soil and Fertilizer Company is establishing a manufacturing facility in Anderson County.
- \$6.9 million investment creating at least 27 new jobs.
- The 60,000-square-foot facility is anticipated to open in late fall of 2015.
- FoxFarm Soil’s Anderson County facility will be located at 1001 Lebanon Road Pendleton, SC 29621
- Those interested in joining the FoxFarm team may visit the company’s online career page to apply.

About FoxFarm Soil and Fertilizer Company:

FoxFarm Soil & Fertilizer Company® is passionate about producing the finest Hand Crafted Natural and Organic soil mixes, fertilizers, and Micro-Brewed liquid plant foods. Using FoxFarm is a conscious choice to improve the environmental health of the garden, without chemicals and animal waste. It’s good for the soil, your family and for the generations to come. As a nationally recognized family-owned company, FoxFarm takes great pride in the reputation it has built over the last 30 years for uncompromising quality and supreme customer service. For more information on FoxFarm Soil and Fertilizer Company, visit www.foxfarmfertilizer.com to learn more.

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