

Potential Employers: Western Carolina

Counties: Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, Cherokee, Clay, Cleveland, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Swain, Transylvania, Watauga, Wilkes, Yancey.



Aquaculture International Inc.

A non-profit organization dedicated to the growth of the aquaculture industry through education and consultation about traditional aquaculture, aquaponics, and the production of fuel from agricultural waste.

BASF Crop Protection

BASF Agricultural Chemical Group researches and develops novel solutions to protect and improve plant health.

Baxter Healthcare Corp.

Baxter's facility in Marion produces intravenous and peritoneal dialysis solutions, as well as empty containers and component parts for other Baxter facilities.

Biomass Investment Group Inc.

Biomass Investment Group produces renewable energy from Egrass, a crop grown specifically for conversion into power. BIG's bio-based products are sold to power producers as a renewable fuel, and to the paper industry as a non-wood source of fiber.

BioVendor LLC

BioVendor sells biological reagents and research products, including ELISA kits and other assays, antibodies, proteins and other molecules for life sciences research.

Blue Ridge Biofuels LLC

Blue Ridge Biofuels produces and distributes biodiesel for Asheville and Western North Carolina. The company supplies biodiesel for six publicly accessible biodiesel pumps in the greater Asheville region.

Blue Ridge Biologicals

Blue Ridge Biologicals, a division of Blue Ridge BioChemicals, manufactures and distributes microbiological product lines including those for medical, veterinary and podiatry specialties.

Cielo Institute Inc.

Cielo Institute is a center for biophysical theory and applications. Scientists associated with the Institute develop new drugs using computational techniques for the analysis, design and physiological testing of polypeptides and proteins.

Foothills Bio-Energies

Foothill Bio-Energies is a multi-feedstock biodiesel refinery.

Gaia Herbs Inc.

Gaia Herbs is a certified organic grower and producer of the herbal products. All growing, manufacturing, processing, researching, packaging, and distribution takes place in their North Carolina facilities.

Greer Laboratories Inc.

Greer Laboratories develops and provides allergy immunotherapy products and services for treating humans and animals.

King Bio Inc.

King Bio develops and manufactures water-based homeopathic medicines. King Bio also provides contract manufacturing services.

MedARK Clinical Research

MedARK Clinical Research is a trials management organization experienced with Phase I, II, III and IV clinical research trials.

Missions Biodiesel LLC

Missions Biodiesel produces and sells biodiesel fuel and fuel blends. All profits from the sale of promotional items, as well as a portion of the profits from the sale Missions Biodiesel's other products go to fund mission projects.

Molecular Toxicology Inc.

Molecular Toxicology (Moltox) manufactures products for genetic toxicology research and testing, such as reagents and assay kits. Moltox also offers small scale cGMP manufacturing.

MoonBranch Botanicals

MoonBranch Botanicals is a wholesale supplier of high quality botanical products. They supply only herbalists, herbal product processors, retailers and others in the natural products industry.

Next Safety Inc.

Next Safety has developed an advanced respirator technology to advance the field of pulmonary medicine.

PharmAgra Labs Inc.

PharmAgra Labs conducts contract research and development in organic and medicinal chemistry. The company also has a facility for cGMP production of active pharmaceutical ingredients for use in clinical trials.

Pisgah Labs Inc.

Pisgah Labs is a product development company providing enablement for branded product strategies through patent protection, API manufacturing capability and product exclusivity.

Smoky Mountain Biofuels Inc.

Smoky Mountain Biofuels manufactures fuel-grade biodiesel.