



## **Tamarack Foods Announces Construction Completion with Ribbon Cutting and Open House**

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Today, Tamarack Foods celebrated the completion of planning and construction of a new building and renovation of an older one with a Ribbon Cutting ceremony, immediately followed by an Open House.

Guests included other manufacturing neighbors, customers, employees, government officials, and suppliers of Tamarack Foods through a “Celebration of Friends!”

Tamarack Foods will manufacture frozen tempura chicken from its Americus facility at 119 Old Andersonville Road, Americus, GA, 31719; samples were cooked for the event.

The opening ceremony began with a grateful and warm welcome from Tamarack president Tim Andersen, followed by an introduction of his “teammates.”

The company began as B and D Foods making tempura fried chicken but has evolved into other successful partnerships over the years with brand industries such as P F Chang and InnovAsian—through Walmart and Aldi channels.

Tim has been in the food industry *for over 30 years, with extensive experience in the frozen food business.* “ The Idaho plant was filled, and we began looking throughout the U.S. for

another facility,” said Anderson. The Southeast, location to suppliers, perfect building, and the community met Tamarack’s criteria.

Governor Brian Kemp sent a video message for the Opening: “I’m confident Tamarack will grow to be an important part of the community as you work towards employing over 180 hardworking Georgians,” he said during the message.

“This building and our community seemed a perfect fit for Tamarack, and I am most grateful they chose Sumter County. I know Tim has already made good connections and friends,” said Sumter County Development Authority Executive Director Rusty Warner.

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[View Tamarack President Tim Andersen’s Opening Speech](#)

[View Governor Kemp’s Message to the Company](#)

**About Tamarack Foods:** Tamarack Foods is a new corporation through parent company B and D Foods in Boise, Idaho., founded in 1972. The Americus plant will specialize in producing frozen Tempura & Tempura Chicken and *serves as a way to serve its growing demand nationally, particularly on the East Coast.*

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**About the Sumter Development Authority:**

The Americus Sumter County Development Authority has a highly engaged board responsible for cultivating new business while maintaining a balance of workforce, buildings, and building options. The Authority consistently promotes our county and is always looking for outside-the-box innovative ways to attract businesses to our community.

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