



Joint Industrial Development Authority

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PRESS RELEASE

WYTHEVILLE—The Joint Industrial Development Authority of Wythe County, Wytheville, and Rural Retreat announces that Lane Enterprises Inc. has purchased a 25-acre industrial lot in Wythe County Progress Park. The company is currently evaluating plans for a drainage pipe manufacturing and distribution operation on the property.

Lane operates ten plants in the Mid-Atlantic and Northeast states, producing corrugated metal and plastic drainage pipe for the construction industry. Pipe from 6" to 144" in diameter is used in storm water management systems, for culverts, and for small bridge applications. Lane's headquarters are in Camp Hill, Pennsylvania.

Tom Wonsiewicz, President of Lane, said that the Wythe County location complements the company's current plant locations in Dublin, Virginia, and Statesville, North Carolina. "The growth rate in our business in the Mid-Atlantic states has challenged us to keep up with our customers' service demands. Wythe County's location is well positioned to help us ensure that our customers come first," Wonsiewicz said.

The Virginia Economic Development Partnership and the Virginia Department of Business Assistance assisted with the company location.

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