



LAMB WESTON TO CREATE 500 RURAL LOUISIANA JOBS

Lamb Weston

Omaha, Nebraska-based ConAgra Foods has announced that its Lamb Weston unit will invest \$210 million in a sweet potato processing plant in rural Richland Parish, Louisiana, creating up to 500 jobs. The state will contribute up to \$37 million, luring the company away from sites in Mississippi and North Carolina. The plant will open in Fall of 2010, and fully ramp up operations by 2014. The jobs will average \$35,000 with benefits. Founded in 1950, ConAgra Foods Lamb Weston sells potato products in over 100 different countries on all seven continents. They operate over a dozen plants worldwide, with a workforce of over 6,000.

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