



# Seneca, South Carolina

**ADDRESS** | 554 Engelhard Drive, Seneca, South Carolina 29678

**START OF OPERATIONS** | 1987

**LOCATION** | The BASF Seneca facility is located on 123 acres (37 of which are developed) in the Reedy Fork community of Oconee County, two miles south of the City of Seneca.

**SITE MANAGER** | Beth Coffman

## Product/Uses:

The site is a specialty chemical catalysts manufacturing and precious metal refining facility:

- Specialty chemical catalysts and precious metal salts and solutions that are used by BASF customers to produce a wide variety of products, including herbicides, plastics, pharmaceuticals, auto-emission catalysts, fragrances and fertilizers. Other products include specialty zeolite desiccant and water-treatment media for the removal of lead, arsenic, and other impurities from drinking water.
- The Seneca plant manufactures precious metal catalysts and recovers these metals from spent catalysts. We work with customers to supply fresh catalysts well as refine spent ones in a full-loop service. In addition, recycling from the auto catalyst market is undertaken on a large scale.

## Community Outreach:

- South Carolina Chamber of Commerce member
- Oconee Chamber of Commerce member
- Clemson Area Chamber of Commerce member
- Oconee Economic Alliance Partner
- Partner in Education with Clemson University, Tri-County Community College and Seneca High School
- Member of local Emergency Planning Committee
- Member of Keowee Key Community Partnership

## Economic Impact

- Annual payroll of approx. \$45.5 million\*
- Payment of approx. \$.7 million in local and state taxes\*
- Capital investment of approx. \$56 million\*

\*Year-end 2023 data

## NUMBER OF BUILDINGS



One plant

## NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES



Employees | 107

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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