

## Donaldson Company, Inc. Announces Expansion in Greene County

Greeneville, TN – Donaldson Company, Inc. has announced that it will relocate three production lines from an out-of-state facility and expand the current facility in Greene County. Randy Rumbley, Board Chairman for the Greene County Partnership, applauded Donaldson Company, Inc.'s decision to expand and add more than 90 new jobs.

“Approximately two months ago the Greene County Partnership was contacted by Donaldson Company, Inc. concerning the possibility of expansion and additional jobs at the Greeneville facility. Donaldson was considering two other locations in addition to Greeneville for this development. The Partnership worked in concert with the State of Tennessee, Greene County Government, Greeneville City Government, and the local Industrial Development Board to put together a proposal for the expansion and jobs to come to the Greeneville facility. This teamwork and the positive things our community has to offer has resulted in the addition of much needed jobs to our area,” said Rumbley.

The facility in Greeneville manufactures air filtration systems for large trucks and for farm and construction equipment. They currently employ approximately 98 people. With the new expansion they plan to increase 40 people this year and an additional 50 over the next two years, increasing their employment from 98 to 188 by 2012. This also represents an estimated \$2 million investment in the Greeneville facility.

Donaldson Company, Inc., whose headquarters is in Bloomington, Minnesota, says on their website that they are “a leading worldwide provider of filtration systems and replacement parts. Founded in 1915, Donaldson is a technology-driven company committed to satisfying customer needs for filtration solutions through innovative research and development. Donaldson serves customers in the industrial and engine markets, including dust collection, power generation, specialty filtration, compressed air purification, off-road equipment, industrial compressors, heavy trucks and light vehicles.”