

**BRIGGS & STRATTON  
CORPORATION**

June 25, 2020

**VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL**

The Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development  
Dislocated Workers Unit  
P.O. Box 7972  
Madison, WI 53707

Re: Notice of Plant/Business Closing and Layoffs

Dear Members of the Dislocated Workers Unit:

Briggs & Stratton Corporation (the "Company") will be implementing a reduction in force, and ceasing its lawn tractor, riding mower, snow thrower, and pressure washer production at the Briggs & Stratton Burleigh Plant, 3300 N. 124<sup>th</sup> St., Wauwatosa, WI 53222 (the "Facility"). Production will cease effective on or about August 28, 2020, and the operation wind down is anticipated to be completed on or about December 31, 2020. The Company expects these planned actions and associated layoffs to be permanent. The Company expects the plant/business closure and associated layoffs and/or employment separations to commence on August 28, 2020, or during the 14-day period beginning on that date.

In connection with these plans, the Company expects that the employment of 228 employees working at the Facility will cease. The Company expects 208 layoffs and/or employment separations will take place on or about August 28, 2020, or during the 14-day period beginning on that date. The Company expects an additional 6 layoffs and/or employment separations will take place on or about October 30, 2020, or during the 14-day period beginning on that date. The Company expects an additional 14 layoffs and/or employment separations will take place on or about December 31, 2020, or during the 14-day period beginning on that date.

Approximately 184 of the affected employees are represented by the United Steelworkers Local 2-232. The contact information for the union is as follows:

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There are no "bumping rights" available for affected non-union employees. There are "bumping rights" for affected union-represented employees subject to contractual conditions precedent. A list of the affected job titles and the number of employees in each position affected is being provided as **Attachment A**.

In the event these plans may be covered by or subject to federal, state, or local advance notice requirements, this letter is intended to fulfill those requirements with respect to the addressees. We do not concede or admit by providing this letter that notice is required.

We are providing this letter based on information that is currently available to the Company. Should any of the information above change, we will update this notice as soon as practicable. If you would like additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Rick Carpenter at (414) 259-5916 or [carpenter.rick@basco.com](mailto:carpenter.rick@basco.com).

Sincerely,

BRIGGS & STRATTON CORPORATION

Rick Carpenter  
Vice President Corporate Marketing

## ATTACHMENT A

Job Title	Number Affected
Assembler I	55
Fabrication Operator	3
Finish Operator I	7
Gauge Control Specialist	2
Group Lead Assembly	6
Group Lead Fabrication - Weld	3
Group Lead Finishing	1
Group Lead Shipping	5
Lead Dispatcher	3
Machine Operator	7
Material Handler	13
Material Handler - ML	16
Powder Coat Painter I	6
Quality Coordinator	9
Repair Technician	1
Repair Technician Helper	1
Setup Technician - Assembly	6
Setup Technician - Fabrication	2
Setup Technician Helper - Assembly	11
Setup Technician Helper - Fabrication	1
Setup Technician Helper - Finishing	4
Tester	13
Warehouse Attendant	2
Warehouse Attendant - ML	7
Designer II	1
Designer IV	1
Electrical Engineer II	1
Electrical Technician IV	1
Illustrator	1
Intern	3
Manager Engineering	2
Manager Operations	1
Manager Production Control	1
Manager Quality	1
Manufacturing Engineer III	1
Manufacturing Engineer IV	2
Mechanical Engineer I	4
Mechanical Engineer II	3
Mechanical Engineer III	1

Planner Scheduler Associate	1
Plant Manager	1
Production Supervisor	1
Staff Engineer	1
Supervisor Production	4
Supervisor Production Control	1
Supply Chain Analyst	4
Supply Chain Analyst Senior	1
Technician III	5
Technician IV	1
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>228</b>