



August 12, 2022

**VIA U.S. MAIL AND FACSIMILE (608.267.2392)**

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:

As previously announced two years ago, Briggs & Stratton, LLC (the "Company") will be implementing a reduction in force and ceasing its entire lawn tractor and snow thrower production at the Briggs & Stratton Burleigh Plant, 3300 N. 124<sup>th</sup> St., Wauwatosa, WI 53222 (the "Facility"). Production will cease on or about September 30, 2022, and the operation wind down is anticipated to be completed on or about December 31, 2022. Also as previously announced, the Company expects these planned actions and associated layoffs to be permanent, except that, pursuant to the terms of the collective bargaining agreement, union-represented employees may be recalled for other open positions within the bargaining unit if they become available.

The Company expects the plant/business closure and associated layoffs and/or employment separations to commence on September 30, 2022 or during the 14-day period beginning on that date. In connection with these plans, the Company expects that the employment of 106 employees working at the Facility will cease. The Company expects that:

- 41 employees will be laid off on September 30 2022 or during the 14-day period beginning on that date.
- 24 employees will be laid off on October 14, 2022 or during the 14-day period beginning on that date.
- 9 employees will be laid off on October 30, 2022 or during the 14-day period beginning on that date.
- 9 employees will be laid off on November 30, 2022 or during the 14-day period beginning on that date.
- 5 employees will be laid off on December 23, 2022 or during the 14-day period beginning on that date.
- 18 employees will be laid off on December 30, 2022 or during the 14-day period beginning on that date.

Approximately 88 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 Director of Corporate Communications Lauren Vagnini at (414) 259-5659 or [vagnini.lauren@basco.com](mailto:vagnini.lauren@basco.com).

Sincerely,

BRIGGS & STRATTON, LLC

Lauren Vagnini  
Director of Corporate Communications



## ATTACHMENT A

Job Title	Number Affected
<b>Job Title</b>	<b>Number Affected</b>
Assembler I	30
Dispatcher	5
Fabrication Operator	1
Group Lead Assembly	2
Group Lead Shipping	5
Machine Operator	6
Material Handler	9
Powder Coat Painter I	2
Quality Coordinator	6
Repair Technician	1
Repair Technician Helper	2
Setup Technician - Assembly	6
Setup Technician Helper - Assembly	2
Tester	2
Warehouse Attendant	9
Manufacturing Engineer I	1
Manufacturing Engineer IV	1
Supervisor Warehouse	1
Supervisor Production	3
Area Manager Production	1
Engineering Specialist	1
Manager Production Control	1
Manufacturing Engineer III	1
Manager Quality	1
Quality Analyst	1
Quality Engineer	2
Supply Chain Analyst	1
HR Generalist	1
Operations Manager	1
Manager Distribution and Warehousing	1
<b>Total:</b>	<b>106</b>