



January 25, 2023

**VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL, FACSIMILE (608.267.2392), AND  
EMAIL (WIOATitleI@dwd.wisconsin.gov)**

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, LLC (the "Company") will be implementing a reduction in force and ceasing its entire Home Standby and Engine Component operations at the Briggs & Stratton Burleigh Plant, 3300 N. 124<sup>th</sup> St., Wauwatosa, WI 53222 (the "Facility"). The Company expects the plant/business closure and associated layoffs and/or employment separations to commence on March 31, 2023, or during the 14-day period beginning on that date, and the operation wind down is anticipated to be completed on or about January 31, 2024. The Company expects these planned actions and associated layoffs to be permanent.

In connection with these plans, the Company expects that the employment of 166 employees working at the Facility will cease.

- The Company expects 53 employees will be laid off on March 31, 2023, or during the 14-day period beginning on that date.
- The Company expects 12 employees will be laid off on April 28, 2023, or during the 14-day period beginning on that date.
- The Company expects 2 employees will be laid off on May 26, 2023, or during the 14-day period beginning on that date.
- The Company expects 9 employees will be laid off on June 30, 2023, or during the 14-day period beginning on that date.
- The Company expects 28 employees will be laid off on July 28, 2023, or during the 14-day period beginning on that date.
- The Company expects 14 employees will be laid off on August 31, 2023, or during the 14-day period beginning on that date.
- The Company expects 2 employees will be laid off on September 29, 2023, or during the 14-day period beginning on that date.
- The Company expects 3 employees will be laid off on October 27, 2023, or during the 14-day period beginning on that date.
- The Company expects 4 employees will be laid off on November 30, 2023, or during the 14-day period beginning on that date.



- The Company expects 39 employees will be laid off on December 22, 2023, or during the 14-day period beginning on that date.

Approximately 153 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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United Steelworkers  
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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
Assembler I	47
Dispatcher	2
Gauge Control Specialist	1
Group Lead Setup - Coils	2
Group Lead Setup - Generators	1
Group Lead Setup - Repair	1
Group Lead Shipping	1
Heat Treat Lead Operator	2
Heat Treat Operator	1
Janitor B	1
Laser Operator	2
Lead Dispatcher	5
Machine Operator	12
Machine Operator A	9
Maintenance Facilities Helper	1
Material Handler	4
Power Equipment Operator	1
Powerhouse Operator	2
Process Specialist	1
QA Manufacturing Support	4
Repair Technician	2
Repair Technician Helper	1
Setup Technician - Coils	3
Setup Technician - Coldforming	5
Setup Technician - Generators	7
Setup Technician - Grinders	1
Setup Technician - Knurling	1
Setup Technician - Screw Machines	2
Setup Technician Helper - Band Brake Assembly	2
Setup Technician Helper - Coils	2
Setup Technician Helper - Generators	3



Setup Technician Helper - Grinders	1
Setup Technician Helper - Knurling	4
Setup Technician Helper - Screw Machine	4
Test and Repair	3
Tool Crib Attendant - ML	2
Tool Crib Coordinator	1
Warehouse Attendant	5
Washer Operator	3
WasteWater Treatment Operator	1
Logistics Analyst	1
Manager Production Control	1
Manufacturing Engineer III	1
Planner Scheduler	1
Project Manager Senior	1
Supervisor Production	6
Supervisor Production Control	2
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>166</b>