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Senator Bill Stouffer Announces Several Grants Aimed at Job Training for Nearly 1,000 Missourians

JEFFERSON CITY – State Sen. Bill Stouffer, R-Napton, today announced nine different grants, totaling \$211,000, are coming to companies in the 21st district to train 978 employees.

“This is proof rural Missouri is moving forward and leading the way,” Stouffer said. “All of these folks are doing great things to improve our way of life and I am glad to see the Department of Economic Development helping out.”

The funding comes from the Missouri Job Development Fund, through the Missouri Customized Training Program, which offers funding assistance to eligible employers for the training and retraining of new and existing employees.

The companies benefitting are as follows:

- Bob Monnig Industries, Inc., \$25,000 to train 95 employees in Glasgow.
- Caterpillar, Inc., \$35,000 to train 100 employees in Boonville.
- ConAgra Foods, \$27,500 to train 300 employees in Macon.
- Dexter Axle, \$15,000 to train 75 employees in Carrollton.
- Economy Products, \$35,000 to train 49 employees in Macon.
- GlenMartin Engineering, Inc., \$25,000 to train 95 employees in Boonville.
- Inovatia Laboratories, L.L.C., \$15,500 to train 12 employees in Fayette.
- Intier Automotive Seating, \$8,000 to train 223 employees in Excelsior Springs.
- Phoenix Manufacturing, Inc., \$25,000 to train 29 employees in Glasgow.

“Companies are finding rural Missouri is a good place to do business and rural Missouri is finding these companies are a good place to work and an enormous boost to local economies,” said Sen.

Stouffer. “Through this round of grant funding, nearly 1,000 people will be learning important job skills and rural Missouri will be gaining stronger companies.”

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