



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

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## MEMORANDUM

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**FROM:** Sabra Bledsoe  
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**DATE:** May 14, 2026

**SUBJECT:** Employee Dislocation Notification  
Greenbean Ventures, LLC  
WARN # 202500054

Greenbean Ventures, LLC has filed an official WARN Notice with the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development, notifying the agency of a permanent layoff effective July 13, 2026. The total number of affected workers is 121. This layoff affects employees at the following locations 1717 Bristol Caverns Hwy, Bristol, TN 37620, 6315 Kingsport Hwy, Johnson City, TN 37615, 100 Cargo Center Dr., Blountville, TN 37617, 716 Parkway, Ste. 111, Gatlinburg, TN 37738, 1131 + 1133 N. Main Ave, Erwin, TN 37650, 615 E. Andrew Johnson Hwy., Greeneville, TN 37745, 105 Courthouse Square, Jonesborough, TN 37659, 625 W Elk Ave, Elizabethton, TN 37643, and 3432 Fort Henry Dr., Kingsport, TN 37664. The company notified the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development's Dislocated Worker Unit on May 13, 2026.

The employees at the facility are not represented by a collective bargaining agreement and do not have bumping rights. The Northeast and the East Workforce Development Area rapid response teams, employed by First Tennessee Development District and East Tennessee HRA, have been notified to coordinate services with the employer and affected employees. The Northeast and East Local Workforce Development Boards will be responsible for the oversight of and the continued follow-up of Rapid Response and Dislocated Worker services associated with this event. If you need additional information or have questions, please contact the Dislocated Worker Unit at (615) 253-6355.

For legislative office inquiries concerning this WARN, please contact:

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