

## STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT Workforce Services Division

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## **MEMORANDUM**

- TO:Becky Hull, Executive Director, LWDA 7<br/>Sean Monday, Regional Director, TNDLWD<br/>Commissioner Burns Phillips, Department of Labor and Workforce Development<br/>Commissioner Dr. Candice McQueen, Department of Education<br/>Commissioner Bob Rolfe, Department of Economic and Community Development<br/>Commissioner Danielle Barnes, Department of Human Services<br/>Mr. Patrick Jaynes, State Director, Senator Lamar Alexander's Office<br/>Mr. Brent Wiles, State Director, Senator Bob Corker's Office<br/>Congressman Diane Black<br/>Senator Mark Pody<br/>Representative Clark Boyd<br/>Mayor Jimmy Poss<br/>Mayor Tim StriblingFDOM:Wiebenblagedelate
- **FROM:** Michael Needel

**DATE:** June 1, 2018

SUBJECT: Employee Dislocation Notification LM Farms, LLC dba Gardens Alive! Farms WARN # 20180019

LM Farms, LLC dba Gardens Alive! Farms has filed an official WARN Notice with the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development, notifying the agency of a permanent closure which is effective August 3, 2018. The total number of affected workers is 300. This company is located at 6416 Short Mountain Highway, Smithville, TN 37166. The company notified the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development's Dislocated Worker Unit on May 31, 2018.

The employees at the facility are not represented by a collective bargaining agreement. The Local Workforce Development Area 7 rapid response team, employed by the Upper Cumberland Human Resource Agency, has been notified to coordinate services with the employer and effected

employees. The Local Workforce Development Board of area 7 will be responsible for the oversight of 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) 253-6357.

For legislative office inquiries concerning this WARN, please contact: Leanne Durm | Legislative Liaison Commissioner's Suite 220 French Landing Dr., Nashville, TN 37243 p. 615-253-1864 c. 615-426-4495 leanne.durm@tn.gov

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