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- 1800 directly employed by Nucor, Castrip and NYS.
- Mills support over 13,000 workers in AR.
- Nucor operations account for over 2% of AR gross state output.
- Mississippi County is the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest steel producing county in the nation.
- Steel Cluster in NE AR brings new companies, many of these produce on our Nucor Arkansas campus.

## Steel of Yesterday





## Steel of Today







"We continue to be encouraged when looking at the incredible work our customers are doing with our products, the vitality of the communities we are invested in, and the positive impact we are having on the sustainability of our industry.

Yet, we know that

sustainability is not a destination. Rather, it is an ongoing

journey. And I can



#### Raw Material with VP of Nucor Arkansas.

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# Low Unemployment - A good problem, but still a problem

Arkansas Workforce Statistics

Total Arkansas's labor force: 1,364,533

• Total employed: 1,318,145

• Unemployed: 46,388

3.4%

• Workforce participation 58.7%

#### Specialty Cold Mill Complex - Entry Level

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- Investment of \$500 million
- Hiring over 200 teammates
- Needs for entry level team, questions:
  - Have you ever fixed something
  - Skills that might benefit production
  - Describe learning a new skill

#### The STEM Challenge

- Nucor continuously searches for technical talent with strong math and science skills to fill our needs across the country.
- Common needs include electrical engineers, metallurgists, process engineers, computer scientists mechanical engineers, technical sales and others.
- Nucor has a significant internship and coop program for university and technical school students.
- Nucor and manufacturing overall is experiencing a significant shortage of technical talent including electricians and mechanics.

HONESTY/INTEGRITY
TEAMWORK
OPTIMISM
TREAT PEOPLE THE RIGHT WAY
OPEN COMMUNICATION
PRIDE
CAN-DO ATTITUDE
PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY
WORK ETHIC
INNOVATIVE/WILLING TO CHANGE

#### Starting early with education dream

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- Great River Promise of College Education
  - Nucor pays for ANC Associates degree
  - All Mississippi County
- High School
  - Visit High Schools (dollars and tons)
  - Be Pro Be Proud portable unit

#### Looking for Talent in Arkansas

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- Arkansas Northeastern (ANC) Interns
  - Two years work /study programs
  - Production, adding electricians and IT
- Arkansas State University (ASU)
  - attraction retention within 200 miles
- · University of Arkansas Pine Bluff
- Early stages at UA Fayetteville
- Financial supporter of all the above and Arkansas Independent Colleges.

#### Searching Outside Arkansas



- Metallurgy endowments (Rolla, MI Tech).
- Tech Schools (Rankin St. Louis).
- Military (electrical).
- Core Nucor Schools interns and coops.
- Tech School Work programs (Alabama).

#### Developing from within Nucor



- Mechanical apprentice.
- Paid education for teammate and family.
- Flex schedule with ANC.
- Continuous education on site.

#### The Current State

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- How can we attract candidates and communicate to on line applicants?
  - Newspaper ads
  - Radio ads
  - Careerbuilder.com
  - Company website
  - Word of mouth
  - Billboards



