



AMEREN MISSOURI INDUSTRY SPOTLIGHT

# AGRICULTURE TECHNOLOGY

Ameren Missouri is dedicated to serving ag-based businesses with resources needed to feed the world, one crop at a time.







## POWERING GROWTH

The following companies had recent location or expansion announcements in Missouri and are powered by Ameren Missouri.

- Since 2018, Missouri landed **41 projects** totaling more than **\$724 million** of investment and **3,000 jobs**.
- Companies include Bunge, Bayer AG, Benson Hill Biosystems, Cosmos Corporation, Beyond Meat, Nestle, Plumrose USA, TNT Crust, CTC, Zea BioSciences and Bioheuris.

## MISSOURI AG TECH/FOOD ADVANTAGES



**OVER 380,000 MISSOURIANS WORK IN AGRICULTURAL-RELATED INDUSTRIES**

(Source: U.S. Census CBP)



Ag tech giant **BUNGE** moved its global headquarters to St. Louis in 2019, while **BAYER CROP SCIENCE** moved its North America headquarters to St. Louis from Raleigh, N.C. In central Missouri, **AURORA ORGANIC DAIRY** and **PLUMROSE** USA both announced new food manufacturing operations.



Missouri is home to an abundant, high-quality water supply and unparalleled access to more than **95,000 FARMS**.

Ameren Missouri offers low-cost, highly reliable energy.

**OUR ELECTRIC RATES ARE 27% LOWER THAN NATIONAL AVERAGE.**

To discover readily available sites powered by Ameren Missouri's affordable system, search our sites database at **[AmerenMissouri.com/economicdevelopment](https://AmerenMissouri.com/economicdevelopment)**.

(Source: Edison Electric Institute, "Typical Bills and Average Rates Report" for the 12 months ended June 30, 2020)



**WE HAVE YOUR SUPPLIER NETWORK:  
NEARLY 2,000 AGRICULTURAL BUSINESSES CALL MISSOURI HOME.**  
(SOURCE: U.S. CENSUS CBP)

MISSOURI HAS THE PIPELINE TO GROW TALENT



**OVER 338,496 STUDENTS ARE CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN  
FOUR YEAR AND TWO YEAR HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS.**

(Source: MO DHEWD)



**MISSOURI HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS PRODUCE NEARLY  
1,000 AGRICULTURE GRADUATES ANNUALLY**

(includes all undergraduate and post graduate degrees.) (Source: IPEDS, Alliance STL)

INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH ASSETS  
IN MISSOURI INCLUDE:



**DONALD DANFORTH PLANT SCIENCE CENTER**



**MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN**

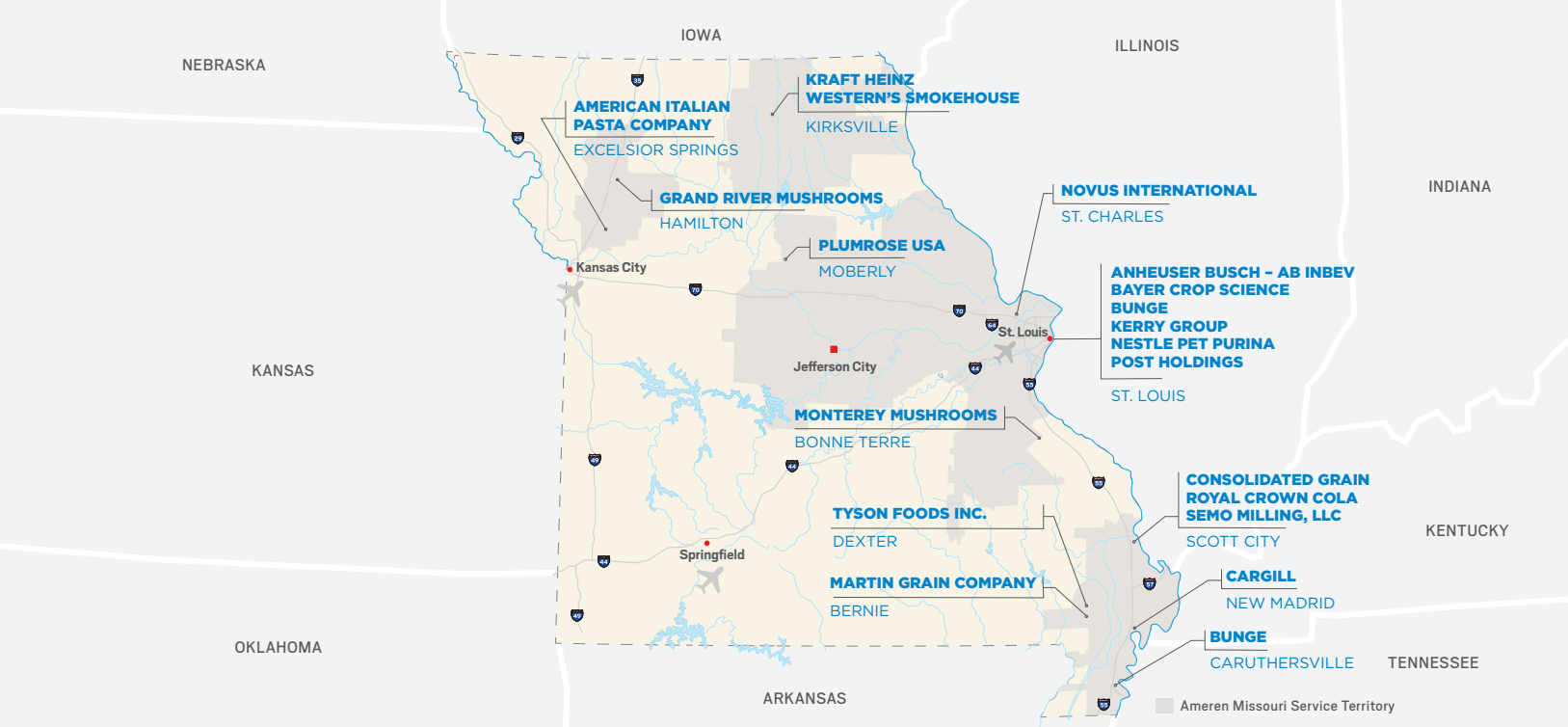


**WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS  
- TYSON RESEARCH CENTER**



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## LEADING AGRICULTURAL COMPANIES LOCATED IN MISSOURI:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AMERICAN ITALIAN PASTA COMPANY</li> <li>• ANHEUSER BUSCH – AB INBEV</li> <li>• BAYER CROP SCIENCE</li> <li>• BUNGE</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CARGILL</li> <li>• CATERPILLAR INC.</li> <li>• CONSOLIDATED GRAIN</li> <li>• GRAND RIVER MUSHROOMS</li> <li>• KERRY GROUP</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KRAFT HEINZ</li> <li>• MARTIN GRAIN COMPANY</li> <li>• MONTEREY MUSHROOMS</li> <li>• NESTLE PET PURINA</li> <li>• NOVUS INTERNATIONAL</li> <li>• PLUMROSE USA</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• POST HOLDINGS</li> <li>• ROYAL CROWN COLA</li> <li>• SEMO MILLING, LLC</li> <li>• TYSON FOODS INC.</li> <li>• WESTERN'S SMOKEHOUSE</li> </ul> |
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## INCENTIVES TO POWER YOUR GROWTH

Missouri has attractive tax incentives and programs to provide fuel for growth including:



**AMEREN MISSOURI ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVE RIDER** – We offer one of the best economic development incentive rates in the country, qualifying businesses can receive up to 40% off base electric rates. To learn more, visit: [AmerenMissouri.com/EconomicDevelopment](https://AmerenMissouri.com/EconomicDevelopment)



**STATE OF MISSOURI TAX INCENTIVES** – The Missouri Partnership is a one stop shop for tax incentives related to jobs and investment.

To learn more, visit: [missouripartnership.com/regions-sites-incentives/incentive-programs/](https://missouripartnership.com/regions-sites-incentives/incentive-programs/)



**STATE OF MISSOURI WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT** – The Department of Education and Workforce Development offers training assistance in a variety of ways.

To learn more, visit: [jobs.mo.gov/employer/incentives](https://jobs.mo.gov/employer/incentives)

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