

MISSOURI

Feels like Home



Whether you are a family-owned business needing to expand or a global company looking for a new place to plant your roots, Southeast Missouri can be the **home** for you. With exceptional transportation infrastructure, a superior and highly-skilled workforce, thousands of acres of fertile farmland, and a culture that embodies true southern hospitality, **Southeast Missouri is a SMALL part of Missouri doing BIG things for business.**

Strengths of the Southeast



Southeast Missouri Regional Port Authority, a 1800' slackwater harbor with ready access to five modes of transportation: river, rail, highway, pipeline, and air.



Southeast Missouri State University has campuses throughout the boot heel of the state including Cape Girardeau, Sikeston, Malden, Kennett and Perryville



Bill Emerson Memorial Bridge, a high-tech state of the art bridge constructed in 2003



University of Missouri's Fisher Delta Research Center (Agricultural Experiment Station) in Portageville, where research focuses on crop production and management

Household names in Southeast Missouri:

Nestle Purina (animal health and food), Proctor and Gamble (consumer products), Unilever (consumer and food products), Dupont-Pioneer (soybean plant, contracts ~ 40,000 acres to area farmers), Orgill and Do it Best (transportation and distribution wholesalers)

Provided by the State of Missouri, a proud member of the Delta Regional Authority. For information on business incentives and resources, visit www.ded.mo.gov or call 573-751-4962