

# NMTC - GO ZONE SUCCESS

## GAME EQUIPMENT, LLC

- Agricultural machinery manufacturer, distributor and exporter located in rural Louisiana
- In 2007, seized opportunity to manufacture harvesting product lines that were previously discontinued by John Deere
- Company hired top employees that were laid off from suspended John Deere production lines across the country, bringing those jobs to Louisiana
- Exports to 8 countries



**DESCRIPTION**  
Agricultural Machinery  
Manufacturer

**LOCATION**  
Napoleonville, LA

**NMTC INVESTMENT**  
\$2 million

**JOBS CREATED**  
24

**JOBS RETAINED**  
18

**COMMUNITY  
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE**  
6.50%

**COMMUNITY POVERTY RATE**  
21.60%

## ISSUE

- Company needed funds to take advantage of John Deere opportunity, but their current lenders were unwilling to extend additional capital
- Working capital was also needed to remain operational, expand line of products, and retain full time employees

## NMTC SOLUTION

- \$2 million NMTC investment enabled the company's owner to realize manufacturing and exporting vision
- Additional \$3.16 million private capital invested in the company
- Company has expanded its facility to make the operation more efficient and to increase production

## NMTC IMPACT

- 24 jobs created
- 18 jobs retained
- Company continues to enter new foreign markets across Africa, South America, and Asia

