

Speyside Bourbon  
Cooperage, Inc   
Aporn to Cask

February 23, 2026

Mr. Brett Tavel  
Rapid Response State Coordinator  
Virginia Community College System  
Workforce Development Services  
300 Arboretum Place, Suite 200  
Richmond, VA 23236



Dear Mr. Tavel:

Due to bourbon industry slowdowns, we are faced with the difficult decision to lay off a portion of our workforce. This letter is to inform you that our company, Speyside Bourbon Cooperage in Virginia, Inc., will be laying off approximately 52 employees, effective April 23, 2026. A written notice was provided to each employee that was affected by the layoff on February 23, 2025.

This layoff will be ending all production for our entire facility. Employees who are laid off will be recalled as business needs warrant based on department, by seniority. The layoff selection process affected the entire facility; therefore, no bumping rights are applicable.

The worksite for the layoff is 6373 Lee Highway, Atkins, VA 24311. Speyside is not part of a union.

The company contact for further information is Drew Brock, 18253 SR-73, McDermott, OH, 45652. He can be reached at 304-634-9102.

Sincerely,

*Aimee Peterson*

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Compensation & Benefits Administrator

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