



Walnut Grove state prison hosts job resource fair

WALNUT GROVE – Walnut Grove Correctional Facility recently hosted a job fair for incarcerated men to learn about potential career opportunities.

To be eligible to participate, inmates had to be free of rule violations for six months and within one to one and a half years of release.

Inmate Benjamin Franklin, who said he is expecting to be released in January 2027, said he appreciates the effort MDOC made to host the job fair. He has been incarcerated since 2017.

“This was a real blessing, and it means a lot that MDOC would have this for us,” Franklin said. “I am looking forward to getting out and finding a job.” Franklin plans to pursue a career in construction.

The two participating businesses, DCS Contracting and Traxplus, mainly work with heavy equipment and construction jobs.

Micah Harmon, of Traxplus, told the inmates, “There are a lot of jobs out there and companies like ours hiring for people just like you. They need skilled workers, and there is potential to make good money.”





