Monsanto Plant Cited for Air Pollution Control Efforts

Monsanto Company, St. Louis, received an award from governor Mel Carnahan during the Governor's Annual Pollution Prevention Awards ceremony in Jefferson City. The program is sponsored jointly by the Missouri Chamber of Commerce and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

The company was cited for virtually eliminating toxic air emissions at the Carondelet plant and for reducing worldwide toxic air emissions by 90 percent. The 90-percent goal was achieved by more than 1100 employees working on more than 250 environmental projects.

The program reduced the company's worldwide air emissions of toxic chemicals from 60.1 million pounds a year in 1987 to six million pounds in 1993. Since then, Monsanto has broaded its goal to reduce all emissions by 70 percent by the end of 1995.

"Monsanto has exhibited outstanding commitment to improving environmental and public health in Missouri and in the world," Carnahan said. "It is through such commitment that we will continue to protect our environment for the benefit of all Missourians and their children and grandchildren."

Monsanto says it has obtained $100 million in added economic value from innovative environmental ideas generated by employees in the last several years.



Monsanto's Carondelet Plant on Idaho avenue received a Pollution Prevention Award from governor Mel Carnahan for virtually eliminating toxic air emissions.

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