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## Companies eye Santa Rosa

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New companies that could employ as many as 150 people are considering making Santa Rosa County their home.

Shannon Ogletree, industry recruiter for the TEAM Santa Rosa Economic Development Council, this morning told the Santa Rosa County Commission about three potential new employers in the county.

They are:

**Project Hammerhead:** A 2 million-gallon-per-year biodiesel facility considering locating in Pace. It would employ as many as 30 people, at an average wage off \$33,000 annually.

Ogletree hopes to get a final decision from Hammerhead by the end of the year.

**Project Bolt:** Adhesive manufacturer looking at Navarre to establish a facility that would employ up to 25 people.

Ogletree isn't sure what the pay range for Bolt might be, but he expects to meet with company representatives later this month.

**Project Basement:** Construction insulation manufacturer considering locating in the former Pullum Industrial Park, now called the Northwest Florida Industrial Park at Interstate 10 in East Milton.

That facility could employ up to 80 people, Ogletree said. "Basement" is still in the early stages of investigating the prospect of locating in Santa Rosa County, but he expects to meet with them in November. He doesn't know the wage range for Basement yet, either.

TEAM refers to potential employers by code names until a deal is completed.

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