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Agricultural and Food Processing Clearance Order
Pedido de Empleados para Agricultura y Procesamiento de Alimentos

U.S. Department of Labor
 Employment and Training Administration
 OMB Approval No. 1205-0134, Expires 11/30/2012

1. Employer's Name and Address (Number, Street, City, State, Zip Code, and telephone number)/ Nombre y Dirección del Empleador (Numero, calle, ciudad, código postal y teléfono) Eileen Parth 2 Pine St. S Deerfield, MA 01373		Numbers 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 for State use only.				
2. Location and Direction to Work Site/Dirección del lugar de trabajo 635 River Rd. Deerfield, MA 01342 (If additional space is needed, use separate sheet of paper)		4. Industry Code/Código de Industria 45-2092	5. Job Order #/No. Orden de Empleo 779052			
3. Location and Description of Housing/Dirección y Descripción de la Vivienda 3 bedroom house 635 River Rd. Deerfield, MA 01342 (If additional space is needed, use separate sheet of paper.)		6. Occupational Title and Code/Título Ocupacional y Código Farm Worker & labor; crop				
(If additional space is needed, use separate sheet of paper.)		7. Clearance Order Issue Date/ Fecha de Trámite 6/28/10	8. Job Order Expiration Date/ Fecha de vencimiento 9/15/10			
(If additional space is needed, use separate sheet of paper.)		9. Anticipated Period of Employment/Periodo Anticipado de Empleo From/ Desde: 7/26/10 To/Hasta: 12/31/10				
(If additional space is needed, use separate sheet of paper.)		10. No. of Worker's Requested/No. de Trabajadores Pedidos 2				
(If additional space is needed, use separate sheet of paper.)		11. Anticipated Hours of Work per Week/Horas Anticipadas de Trabajo por Semana. Total: 50 Sunday/Domingo _____ Monday/Lunes 10 Tuesday/Martes 10 Wednesday/Miércoles 10 Thursday/Jueves 10 Friday/Viernes 10 Saturday/Sábado _____				
(If additional space is needed, use separate sheet of paper.)		12. Collect Calls Accepted from/Se Aceptan Llamadas a Cobrar de: Employer/El Empleador Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Office/La Oficina Local Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
13. Board Arrangements/Arreglo de Alojamiento Employer will _____ will not <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> provide 3 meals per day. (SEE ATTACHMENT 1, ITEM 3, C) FOR MORE INFORMATION						
14. Referral Instructions / Instrucciones para el Referimiento de Candidatos Applicant holding office to refer all Qualified applicants through order holding office or applicants can apply directly to the farm during normal business hours.						
15. Job Specifications/ Descripción del Trabajo Work may include but not limited to, (SEE ATTACHMENT A, FOR COMPLETE JOB SPECIFICATIONS) (If more space is needed, summary of Material Job Specifications in ENGLISH can be included in separate document, and may also be included in SPANISH)						
16. Wage Rates, Special Pay Information and Deductions/ Tarifa de Pago, Información Sobre Pagos Especiales y Deducciones (Rebajas)						
Crop Activities / Cultivos	Hourly Wage	Piece Rate/Unit(s)	Special Pay (bonus, etc.)	Deductions / YES/ SI	NO	Pay Period Periodo de Pago
Vegetables	\$ 11.21	\$		Social Security / Seguro Social	X	Weekly/Semanal
	\$	\$		Federal Tax Impuestos Federales	X	X
	\$	\$		State Tax Impuestos Estatales	X	Bi-weekly/ cada 2 semanas
	\$	\$		Meals /Comidas		X
	\$	\$		Other (specify)/ Otro		X
More Details About the Pay/Mas Detalles Sobre el Pago Workers will be paid on an hourly basis for all hours worked, (SEE ATTACHMENT 1, ITEM 16 A) (If additional space is needed, use separate sheet of paper./Si necesita más espacio, utilice documento adicional.)						

17. Transportation Arrangements /Arreglos deTransportación

After the worker has completed 15 days or 50% of the work contract period, whichever comes first, the employer shall reimburse the worker for cost of transportation and subsistence from the place from which the worker has come to work for the employer. Upon completion of the work contract employer will pay reasonable costs of return transportation and subsistence, currently \$10.64 per day, to the place from which the worker departed to work for the employer, as required at 20 CFR 655.122(h), except when the worker will not be returning to the place of recruitment, due to subsequent employment with another employer who agrees to pay such cost, in which case this employer only pays for the transportation to the next job. The amount of the transportation payment will be equal to the most economical and reasonable similar common carrier transportation charges for the distance involved, "except that any worker protected pursuant to the Fair Labor Standards Act will be paid in compliance with the FLSA beginning in the first workweek."

(If additional space is needed, use separate sheet of paper /Si necesita más espacio, utilice documento adicional.)

18. Is it the prevailing practice to use Farm Labor Contractors (FLC) to recruit, supervise, transport, house, or pay workers for this (these) crop activity(ies)? Es la costumbre en el área de usar Contratistas Agrícolas para reclutar, supervisar, transportar, dar vivienda, o pagarle a los trabajadores en estos tipos de cosecha(s)? Yes/SI No

If you have checked yes, what is the FLC wage for each activity? /Si contesto "Si," cual es el salario que le paga el Contratista Agrícola por cada actividad?

19. Unemployment Insurance provided? Seguro de Desempleo?

Yes No

20. Workers' compensation insurance provided? Indemnización por accidente de trabajo:

Yes No

21. Are tools provided at no charge to the workers? /Se le proveen las herramientas de trabajo a los trabajadores sin cargo alguno? Yes No

22. List any arrangements which have been made with establishment owners or agents for the payment of a commission or other benefits for sales made to workers. (If there are no such arrangements, enter "None") /Indique todo acuerdo o convenio con los propietarios del establecimiento o sus representantes con respecto al pago de una comisión u otros beneficios por ventas hechas a los trabajadores. (Si no hay ningún acuerdo o convenio, indique "Ninguno") NONE

23. List any strike, work stoppage, slowdown, or interruption of operation by the employees at the place where the workers will be employed. (If there are no such incidents, enter "None")

Enumere toda huelga, paro o interrupción de las operaciones por parte de los empleados en el lugar de empleo. (Si no hay, indique "Ninguno") NONE

24. Address of Order Holding Office (Include Telephone number) /Dirección de la

Oficina donde se Radica la Oferta (incluya numero de teléfono) DIVISION OF CAREER SERVICES CHARLES F. HURLEY BUILDING 19 STANIFORD ST BOSTON MA 02114

25. Name of Local Office Representative (include direct dial telephone number) / Nombre del Representante de la Oficina Local (incluya numero

de teléfono) DOLLY RAJA 617-626-5078

26. Employer's Certification: This job order describes the actual terms and conditions of the employment being offered by me and contains all the material terms and conditions of the job.

Certificación del Empleador: Esta orden de trabajo describe los términos y condiciones de trabajo, y contiene todos los materiales, términos, y condiciones ofrecidos.

Employer's Signature & Title / Firma y Titulo del Empleador

Gideon Peter
Gideon Peter owner Atlas Farm

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Public Burden Statement

Public reporting burden for the ETA Form 790 is estimated to be approximately 60 minutes per response, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and reviewing the collection. Respondents' obligation to reply to these requirements is obligatory by 20 CFR 653.500 and 44 U.S.C. 3501. Persons are not required to respond to this collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. Public reporting burden for this collection is estimated to average 8 minutes per response, including the time to review instructions, search existing data sources, gather and maintain the data needed, and complete and review the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the U.S. Department of Labor, Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Program, Room S4209, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210.

ATTACHMENT A

JOB SPECIFICATIONS

growing and harvesting vegetable
crops including planting, weeding,
harvesting and packing crops.
1 month experience in organic
vegetable farming required.

FORM ETA 790 AND ETA 9142 ATTACHMENTS

JOB ORDER TO BE PLACED IN CONNECTION WITH A FUTURE APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY CERTIFICATION FOR H-2A WORKERS.
Attachment 1.

The employer assures that the working conditions comply with applicable Federal and State minimum wage, child labor, farm labor, contractor registration and other employment related laws.

A. CLARIFICATIONS OF ITEMS ON FORM ETA 790 AND 9142

Item 3 - Housing:

a) Housing will be clean and meet the applicable Federal and State Housing Standards. Workers will be responsible for maintaining housing in a neat, clean manner. Reasonable repair cost of damage, other than that caused by normal wear and tear, may be charged to workers found to have been responsible for damage to housing or furnishing. Housing and utilities are provided at no cost to workers who are unable to return to their place of residence the same day.

b) No tenancy in employer-provided housing is created by this arrangement. The employer retains possession and control of the housing premises at all times. Workers provided housing under the terms of this Clearance Order shall vacate the housing promptly upon termination of employment with the employer.

c) Employer will will not provide 3 meal per day. Employer will charge _____ a day. If meals are not provided then the employer will furnish free cooking facilities so workers may prepare their own meals. Free transportation will be provided once a week to grocery store so workers can purchase their groceries.

d) I request that my order be granted conditional entry into the Interstate and Intrastate Clearance System. I assure that the worker housing will meet the applicable Federal Standards not later than 3/1/10 Which is at least 30 days in advance of my date of need reflected in the attached ETA 9142 and ETA 790.

e) The housing is barracks single rooms number of rooms 3 capacity 6. The construction is wood frame block or concrete the floors are concrete wood .

Item 10 -Number of workers requested:

Employer is seeking certification for X H-2A workers. The total number of workers (both H-2A and non H-2A) employer expects to hire for the work activities listed in this job order during the contract is _____. These numbers are estimates only as total workforce needs are dependent on weather, crop conditions, worker availability and other factors.

Item 11 - Anticipated Hours of Work:

10 hours per day is normal. The worker may be requested but not required to work 2 hours per day and/or the Sabbath depending upon the conditions at the worksite, weather, and maturity of the crop.

Item 16 - Wage Rates, Special Pay Information and Deductions:

a) Workers will be paid on an hourly basis for all hours worked at the Wage Rate in effect at the time the work is performed, required at 20 CFR 655.122 (l). The required wage may be higher or lower than it is at the time of filing this job offer.

The rate is based on: AEWR _____ Prevailing Wage _____ Employer's offer \$11.21/hr.

Attachment 2

- b) If piece rate earnings for total hours of work at a piece rate during a pay period do not result in average hourly earnings equal to the guaranteed minimum hourly rate, the worker will receive make up pay to the guaranteed minimum rate.
- c) If so requested by the worker, the employer will transfer certain amounts of worker's earnings in a manner consistent with the worker's instructions.
- d) The employer guarantees to offer employment for a minimum of 3/4 of the workdays of the total specified period during which the work contract and all extensions thereof are in effect, beginning with the first workday after worker's arrival at the place of employment and ending on the expiration date specified in the work contract of extensions thereof. In Act of God terminations, the 3/4 guarantee period ends on the date of termination. Worker is not required to work more than 8 hours per day except when otherwise stated in the job order or on the worker's Sabbath or Federal holidays to meet the guarantee period.
- e) The employer will provide workers referred through the interstate clearance system 50 hours of work for the week beginning with the anticipated date of need, unless employer has amended the date of need by notifying the local office no later than 10 days before the date of need. If employer fails to notify the order holding office, then employer shall pay an eligible worker referred through the clearance system \$ 560.50 for the first week starting with the anticipated date of need.

If the worker referred fails to notify the order holding office of continued interest in the job no sooner than 9 working days and no less than 5 working days before the date of need the migrant worker will be disqualified from the above mentioned assurance.

Item 20- Workers Compensation:

The employer assures that Policy # WC 002453249 issued by Granite State Insurance Co. provides the required insurance for injuries arising out of and in the course of employment. The employer further guarantees that if the policy ends during this contract period the employer will obtain continued coverage without a lapse in coverage.

B. OTHER CLARIFICATIONS AND ASSURANCES

1. The employer agrees to abide by the regulations at 20 CFR 655.122, 20 CFR 655.135 Assurances, 20 CFR 653.501, 654.403, and 655.105 (e) (2).

2. Employer Obligation if Employment Extended: No extension of employment beyond the period of employment specified in the job order shall relieve the employer from paying the wages already earned, or, if specified in the job order as a term of employment, providing return transportation or paying return transportation expenses to the worker.

3. Employer Notification of Changes in Employment Terms and Conditions: The employer will expeditiously notify the order holding local office or State agency by telephone immediately upon learning that a crop is maturing earlier or later, or that weather conditions, over recruitment, or other factors have changed the terms and conditions of employment.

4. Outreach Workers: Outreach workers shall have reasonable access to the worker in the conduct of outreach activities pursuant to 20 CFR 653.107 and 20 CFR 653.501.

Attachment 3

5. Training: The employer will provide 2 days of training and/or allow 3 days of work for worker to reach production standards if applicable.

6. Wage Statement: The employer will furnish each worker on or before each pay day written statements which, comply with the regulations at 20 CFR 655.122(k).

- 1) The worker's total earnings for the pay period.
- 2) The worker's hourly rate and/or piece rate of pay.
- 3) The hours of employment which have been offered to the worker.
- 4) The hours actually worked by the worker.
- 5) An itemization of all deductions made from the worker's wages.
- 6) If piece rates are used, the units produced daily.
- 7) Beginning and ending dates of pay period.
- 8) Employers name, address, and FEIN

7. Production Standards: After completion of training or break-in period, employer will expect worker to:

For Apple harvesting 8 bu. per. Hour with no more than 5% bruising.

For work which does not have an established minimum productivity amount, and which is measurable, the level of production shall be not less than 75% of the average output of the employers experienced workers.

8. Termination: Employer may terminate the worker with notification to the Employment Service local office if the worker: (a) refuses without justified cause to perform work for which the worker was recruited and hired; (b) commits serious acts of misconduct; or (c) fails, after completing any training or break-in period, to reach production standards when applicable. In the event of termination for medical reasons occurring after arrival on the job, or occurring as a result of employment, or in the event of termination resulting from an act of god, the employer will provide or pay reasonable costs of return transportation and subsistence to the place of recruitment and reimburse worker for reasonable costs of transportation and subsistence incurred by the worker to get to the place of employment.

9. Worker Agreement: A copy of the contract or this Job Clearance Order will be provided to the worker by the employer no later than when the worker is recruited or applies for their work visa.

10. Farm Labor Contractor: The employer assures that if acting as a farm labor contractor (FLC) or farm labor contractor employee (FLCE) on the order, he has a valid FLC certificate or FLCE identification card.

11. US worker qualifications: All workers hired under this order will be required to provide documentation attesting to U.S. citizenship or legal status to work in the U.S.

12. Tools and Equipment: The employer will furnish without cost, all tools, supplies or equipment required in the performance of work.

14. Transportation to Work: For workers who are provided housing, transportation at no cost to the worker will be provided between the housing and the worksite. The transportation provided will be in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

15. Employees who are H2A workers are notified that they are required to leave the U. S. at the end of the period of certified employment, or if separated from employment early, unless the H2A worker is being sponsored by an employer, for a future H2A contract.

NEW ENGLAND APPLE COUNCIL INC

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I hereby designate the New England Apple Council as my agent and is authorized to represent me for the purposes of labor certification and by virtue of my signature below, I take full responsibility for accuracy of any representations made by my agent. The New England Apple Council is a non profit grower association. Please address all issues with the attached ETA 790 and attachment with the New England Apple Council.

Sincerely,

Gideon Perls

EMPLOYERS SIGNATURE

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