



U.S. Department Labor **H2A JOB ORDER**  
Employment and Training Administration

OMB Control No: 1205-0134  
Expiration Date: November 30, 2012

Agricultural and Food Processing Clearance Order ETA Form 790  
Pedido de Empleados para Agricultura y Procesamiento de Alimentos

1. Employer's Name and Address (Number, Street, City, State, and Zip Code)/  
Nombre y Dirección del Empleador (Número, Calle, Ciudad, Estado y Código Postal)

George's Market & Nursery LLC  
240 Wade Rd Ext  
Latham, NY 12110

c/o ILMC, Labor Consultant  
234 Cameron Ave/POB 630  
Vass NC 28394 910-245-4808

Telephone number/Teléfono: 518-785-4210 Fax: 518-785-1001

2. Location and Direction to Work Site/ Ubicación y Dirección al Lugar de Trabajo

240 Wade Rd Ext Latham, NY 12110  
680 Albany-Shaker Rd., Latham NY 12110  
both in Albany county NY

All work sites owned or controlled by employer

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3. Location and Description of Housing / Dirección y Descripción de la Vivienda

Wood frame  
Capacity: 4  
9 Pollock Rd., Latham NY 12110  
(Located where Biscayne Dr & Pollock Rd meet)

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**Nos. 4 - 8 for STATE USE ONLY**  
**Números 4 a 8 para USO ESTATAL**

4. Industry Code/Código Industrial <u>111219</u>	5. Job Order No. /Num. de Orden de Empleo <u>NY1008895</u>
6. Occupational Title and Code / Título Ocupacional y Código <u>Agricultural Equip Operators</u> <sup>45-2095</sup>	
7. Clearance Order Issue Date / Fecha de Tramite <u>1/25/12</u>	
8. Job Order Expiration Date / Fecha de Expiración <u>8/5/12</u>	

9. Anticipated Period of Employment / Periodo Anticipado de Empleo

From/ Desde: 03/26/2012 To/Hasta: 12/15/2012

10. No. of Workers Requested / Num. de Trabajadores Solicitados

4

11. Anticipated Hours of Work per Week/Horas Anticipadas de Trabajo por Semana. Total: 40

Sunday / Domingo	<u>0</u>	Monday / Lunes	<u>7</u>
Tuesday / Martes	<u>7</u>	Wednesday / Miércoles	<u>7</u>
Thursday / Jueves	<u>7</u>	Friday / Viernes	<u>7</u>
Saturday / Sábado	<u>5</u>		

12. Collect Calls Accepted from/ Aceptan Llamadas por Cobrar de:

Employer / Empleador Yes/Si  No

Local Office / Oficina Local Yes/Si  No

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### 13. Board Arrangements / Arreglo de Alojamiento

Housing is provided at no cost to workers who are not reasonably able to return the same day to their place of residence. This paragraph applies to such workers only. Housing is not provided to non-workers. Housing capacity is strictly regulated by the US Department of Labor, and no person, other than the eligible employees authorized by the employer, may occupy or remain overnight in employer-provided housing. The housing is offered as temporary in-season (during the employment period only) housing provided for migrant agricultural workers while they are employed at farms beyond normal commuting distance from their residence. See Attachments for more complete details.

### 14. Referral Instructions / Instrucciones sobre cómo Referir Candidatos

Local and intrastate (in state), applicants may contact their local state workforce or the employer, George Vogt at (518) 785-4210. Applicants should call between the hours of 9:00 am - 3:00 pm (Eastern Standard Time) Monday - Thursday and 9:00 am - 11:00 am on Fridays to schedule an interview. See attachment item 14 for more details.

### 15. Job Specifications / Especificaciones del Trabajo

All workers must have at least 3 months verifiable experience operating 55+HP Farm Equipment. Workers will perform various tasks involved in planting, cultivating and harvesting crops according to supervisor's instructions. Workers may till soil, plant stock, and do pruning activities using a variety of non-mechanical tools. May aid in irrigation duties. see attachments to the ETA 790 for more 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 Salario por Hora	Piece Rate / Unit(s) Pago por Pieza / Unidad(es)	Special Pay (bonus, etc.) Pagos Especiales (Bono, etc.)	Deductions		Pay Period Período de Pago
				Yes/Sí	No	
Vegetable	\$ 10.56	\$ N/A	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Weekly / Semanal
	\$	\$		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	\$	\$		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bi-weekly / Quincenal
	\$	\$		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	if applicable/si aplicable
	\$	\$		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other / Otro
	\$	\$		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

More Details About the Pay / Mas Detalles Sobre el Pago

FICA, State and Federal taxes will not be deducted from those worker's wages that are working under a temporary, agricultural visa. See attachments for more pay details.

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17. Transportation Arrangements / Arreglos de Transportación

Employer will provide transportation at no cost to commuting and non commuting workers from designated reported site. Transportation provided will meet all applicable federal, state, and local regulations. SEE ETA 790 ATTACHMENTS FOR MORE COMPLETE TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS.

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18. Is it the prevailing practice to use Farm Labor Contractors (FLC) to recruit, supervise, transport, house, and/or pay workers for this (these) crop activity (ies)? ¿ Es la práctica habitual de usar Contratistas de Trabajo Agrícola para reclutar, supervisar, transportar, dar vivienda, y/o pagarte a los trabajadores para este(os) tipo(s) 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 pagas al Contratista de Trabajo Agrícola por cada actividad?

n/a

19. Unemployment Insurance provided? Seguro de Desempleo?

Yes/Si  No   
if applicable/si aplicable

20. Workers' compensation insurance provided? Se le provee seguro de compensación/indemnización al trabajador:

Yes/Si  No

21. Are tools provided at no charge to the workers? / Se les proveen herramientas sin costo alguno a los trabajadores?

Yes/Si  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") / Enumere todos los acuerdos o convenios hechos con los propietarios del establecimiento o sus agentes para el pago de una comisión u otros beneficios por ventas hechas a los trabajadores. (Si no hay ningún acuerdo o convenio, indique "Ninguno")

NONE / NINGUNO

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 operaciones de trabajo por parte de los empleados en el lugar de empleo. (Si no hay incidentes de este tipo, indique "Ninguno")

NONE / NINGUNO

24. Address of Order Holding Office (include Telephone number)/Dirección de la Oficina donde se radico la oferta (incluya el número de teléfono)

New York State Department of Labor  
nearest one stop

25. Name of Local Office Representative (include direct dial telephone number) / Nombre del Representante de la Oficina Local (Incluya el número de teléfono de su línea directa)

New York State Department of Labor  
nearest one stop

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 del empleo que se le ofrece, y contiene todos los términos y condiciones materiales ofrecidos.

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

*Mary A V... III*  
President

Date:

1/18/12

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**Public Burden Statement**

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Previous versions not usable

## ATTACHMENT TO ETA 790

The term "Employer" used herein shall refer to the named employer(s) in section 1.

Workers recruited under this Job Order are recruited to work on the employer's farm shown on the addendum in the certified occupation during the period of employment shown in Item 9. The employer/members will offer US workers at least the same opportunities, wages, benefits, and working conditions as those which the employer offers or intends to offer to non-immigrant foreign workers.

1. Name and address of employer: Georges Market & Nursery LLC; 240 Wade Rd Ext, Latham NY 12110.

9. Anticipated dates of employment: 03/26/2012 until 12/15/2012.

10. The actual number of workers employed in the certified job opportunities of the grower at any given time may be more or less than the approximate numbers shown in the addendum, depending upon crop conditions, weather, markets or other circumstances that develop during the season. This employer anticipates hiring several local applicants that will commute daily. The employers total work force need in this occupation is 6 workers. The employer anticipates filling at least 2 of the opportunities with local workers who commute daily from their own homes. Therefore the employer is applying for 4 workers through this clearance order.

11. Anticipated Hours of Work: Worker will report to work at the designated time and place as directed by the Grower each day. The standard workweek is 7 hours per day Monday-Friday and 5 hours on Saturday is normal; however, workers may be requested to work 10+ hours per day depending upon the conditions in the fields and maturity of the crops but will not be required to do so. Also, the workers may be requested to work on federal holidays and on their Sabbath but will not be required to do so. Workers may volunteer to work additional hours when work is available. Down Time: Workers should expect occasional periods of little or no work because of weather, crop or other conditions beyond the employer's control. These periods can occur anytime throughout the season.

13. Employers will furnish free cooking and kitchen facilities to those workers who are entitled to live in the employers' housing so that workers may prepare their own meals. Workers will buy their own groceries. Once a week the employers will offer to provide (on a voluntary basis by the workers) free transportation to assure workers access to the closest store where they can purchase groceries.

Housing is provided at no cost to workers who are not reasonably able to return the same day to their place of residence. This paragraph applies to such workers only. Housing is not provided to non-workers. Housing capacity is strictly regulated by the US Department of Labor, and no person, other than the eligible employees authorized by the employer, may occupy or remain overnight in employer-provided housing. Employer-provided housing must meet the full set of DOL Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) standards set forth at 29 CFR 1910.142, or the full set of standards set at §§ 654.404 through 654.417, whichever are applicable under § 654.401. The housing is offered as temporary in-season (during the employment period only) housing provided for migrant agricultural workers while they are employed at farms beyond normal commuting distance from their residence. Workers provided housing by the employer must promptly vacate the housing upon termination of employment. No charge will be made for beds or cooking utensils and similar items furnished to workers to whom housing is provided. All housing is group housing in which workers will share kitchens and common areas without regard to gender. Female workers, however, will be provided with sleeping facilities shared only with other family members or with other females. Sex-segregated toilets facilities will be provided. Workers who reside in such housing agree to be responsible for maintaining the housing in a neat and clean manner. Workers residing in employer's housing may have mail directed to them at the employer's address on attached addendum. When public accommodations (hotel or motel) are used, the workers will be provided 3 meals per day for \$10.73 per day, or the current subsistence amount as posted in the Federal Register. Pursuant to the regulations at 20 CFR 655.122(d)(1)(ii), we, the employer, will provide rental and public accommodations or another substantially similar class of habitation which will meet local standards for such housing. In the absence of applicable local or State standards, DOL OSHA standards at 29 CFR 1920.142 will apply, during the period of employment that is the subject of the labor certification application, as attested to in the ETA Form 9142 - Appendix A.2.

14. Local and intrastate (in state), applicants may contact their local state workforce or the employer, Cathy Vogt, directly at (518) 785-4210. Applicants should call between the hours of 9:00 am - 3:00 pm (Eastern Standard Time) Monday - Thursday and 9:00 am - 11:00 am on Fridays to schedule an interview. For interstate (out of state) applicants should apply at their local state employment agency. State employment service agency staff is encouraged to call to make a referral while the applicant is at the Job Service office during times disclosed above. Interviews will be conducted over the telephone to create less of a burden for applicants, once the employer has fulfilled their requirements of disclosing all terms and conditions of the job. Participation and monitoring of the interview process by SWA staff guarantees proper disclosure of the terms and conditions and protects the integrity of the interview process. Workers should be fully apprised by the local employment office of the terms, conditions and nature of employment prior to referral. This will enable applicants to review all the information and make an informed decision about the job and will ensure compliance with disclosure requirements.

Workers should be fully apprised by the local employment office of the terms, conditions and nature of employment prior to referral. Employer will interview the person for 1) Availability for entire season, 2) Available transportation to the job site, 3) Has been fully

appraised by the local employment services of the terms and conditions of employment. Workers recruited against the Job Offer from within normal commuting distance will not be provided with housing, subsistence and transportation.

Only workers legally entitled to work in the United States and who possess original identity and employment eligibility documents sufficient to complete INS Form I-9, as required by the Immigration and Nationality Act, will be permitted to complete the hiring process. Workers referred against this order should be informed that they must have these documents in their possession when they arrive at the place of employment. Provided that workers complete section 1 of form I-9, workers will have three business days to produce the required documentation to complete section 3 of form I-9, as provided in the Act. Workers not providing this documentation will not be allowed to go to work on the fourth business day of employment, or any subsequent days until the documentation is provided, as provided in the Act.

The employer may terminate the worker (foreign and/or domestic) with notification to the employment service if employer discovers a criminal conviction record or status as a registered sex offender that employer reasonably believes, consistent with current law, will impair the safety and living conditions of other workers.

15. *Job Specifications:* All workers must have at least 3 months verifiable experience operating 50+Hp Farm Equipment. Due to the hazards and risks of operating these 50+ HP tractors, the employer has deemed it a necessity to ask for people with experience and workers are being asked to perform at their highest skill level.

**Sanitation Requirements:** For food and general personal safety purposes, all workers will be required and expected to follow common sanitary practices at all times. This is particularly critical when hand harvesting crops for human consumption. Employees are required to cleanse their hands by washing them thoroughly with soap and water after using the bathroom and before entering the produce fields for harvest activities or the packing facility for packing operations. There will be no tobacco usage in the field or packing areas at any time. Workers must use care when performing duties listed below not to break or damage the trees. All operation must meet standards contained in the employer's contract with the buyer.

Workers will plant, stake, cultivate and harvest the crops named in this order. Workers will plant seeds in trays kept in environmentally controlled structure. When seedlings reach appropriate size workers will transplant seedlings to prepared beds according to supervisor's instructions. Workers will pull appropriate size plants from a plant bed one at a time. The stems of the plant must not be bruised. Workers will assist in preparing fields for planting. Workers will either sow seed, or place plants into prepared fields. Workers will thin and weed plants, using hand tools such as hoes and shovels or power drawn implements. Workers will irrigate fields to provide moisture for crop growth, according to irrigation method appropriate for crops or locality. Workers may mix chemical solutions, such as pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers and spray crops.

Employer intends on growing the following crops: **Sweet Corn, Tomatoes, Peppers, Cucumbers, Bean, Broccoli:**

Workers will bend and stoop to pick vegetables according to size, color, shape and degree of maturity and place into field containers. Workers may carry full container weighing approximately forty (40) lbs. and empty into field bin or load onto trailer. May be required to pull and discard culls as directed by supervisor. Pickers will take care not to bruise or scar produce. Pre-harvest activities include staking and tying vine crops. Workers will stand on feet for long periods of time. Workers are required to work in fields when plants are wet with dew or rain. Temperatures in fields during working hours can range from forty (40) to over one hundred (100) degrees.

**Minor Crops:** This employer may grow one or more other crops. Farmers frequently decide whether to plant these crops and what additional crops they will plant after this application is submitted. Information on crops planted after submission of this application will be disclosed in writing to the U.S. Department of Labor for approval as soon as it is known.

**Tractor Operation During Field Operations:** Drives and operate farm machines to grow and harvest combination of kinds of crops, such as grain, fruit and vegetable. Attaches farm implements, such as plow, seed drill and manure spreader to tractor and drives tractor and operates implements in field to till soil and plant, cultivate, and fertilize crops such as sweet corn, asparagus, tomatoes, pumpkins, and others. Thins and weeds plants, such as field corn, fresh beans, cucumbers, all squashes and others using hand tools, such as hoes and shovels or power-drawn implements. Irrigates fields to provide moisture for crop growth, according to irrigation method appropriate for crops or locality. During harvesting workers will be required to drive a tractor pulling a wagon through the field or between fields incidental to the job being performed. Workers will attach farm implements. May mix chemical solutions, such as pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers and spray crops. Workers will drive tractors to apply herbicides, fungicides, and pesticides to control diseases, growth and insects. May adjust and maintain farm machines. Workers will be instructed in the safety and operation of the tractor before driving the tractor. Tractors should be driven in a manner to protect operator, other workers, products, trees, crops, and equipment. Repeated failure to obey safety requirements and operating instructions may result in termination.

**GENERAL CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL CROPS:** Field work begins at assigned time shortly after daylight. Work is performed during light rain and in high humidity and in temperatures ranging from 85+ degrees to below 35 degrees F. Workers will work on their feet in bent position for long periods of time. Workers will supply their own work clothes. Workers will stand on feet for long

periods of time. Workers are required to work in fields when plants are wet with dew or rain. All the tasks in this Job Description constitute one (1) job; the employer may assign workers to different tasks on any day or to multiple tasks during the same day in the sole judgment of the employer. Workers may be required to perform work, on the farm, that is incidental to farming the crops listed in the application, such as performing hand cultivation tasks, weeding or hoeing, cleaning and repairing farm buildings, seed beds, racks, grounds, working in evergreens, operate tractor/farm equipment incidental crop set up and move irrigation pipes and equipment, gardening, weeding and shrubbing, etc. Workers may ride on planters; cover plants to protect them from the weather, set out poles and strings or wires to build trellises or fences. Pick out debris in harvesting and planting machines. This is a very demanding and competitive business in which quality specifications must be rigorously adhered to. Sloppy work cannot and will not be tolerated.

Work specifications, can change from time to time during the season due to crop or market conditions, even on the same crop. Workers will be expected to conform to the specific instructions given for each days work.

The farm owner/supervisor or a designated employee will provide specific instructions and close supervision. Workers will be expected to perform their duties in a timely and proficient manner and will have close supervision to insure adherence to instruction. Work will be closely monitored and reviewed for quality.

Full Growing Season Commitment: The job offered requires that the worker be available for work seven hours per day Monday through Friday and five hours on Saturday every day that work is available for the full period of employment shown in Item 6, even though work may be slack for brief periods at any point during the season. The worker agrees to be available for work and perform the assigned work for the employer whenever work is available through the full period of employment shown in Item 6. Work available is defined as, no work required on the worker Sabbath or federal holidays, but work is required seven hours per day Monday-Friday, and five hours on Saturday.

The worker understands that if he abandons his employment or is terminated for cause prior to the end of the period of employment shown in Item 9 he will forfeit the 3/4 guarantee and reimbursement of certain transportation costs described elsewhere in this job order. Excessive absences and/or tardiness, as defined in the Work Rules attached hereto, cannot be tolerated and may result in termination.

Daily individual work assignments, crew assignments, and location of work, will be made by and at the sole discretion of the farm manager and/or farm supervisor as the needs of the farming operation dictate. Workers may be assigned a variety of duties in any given day and /or different tasks on different days. Workers will be expected to perform any of the listed duties and work on any crop as assigned by the worker's supervisor.

Employers will provide tools and equipment (pruning shears, hoes, etc.) at no cost for workers to perform the above tasks. Non-mechanical tools and equipment may include ladders, shovels, hoes, tampers, pruning hooks, shears or handsaws.

When beginning a crop activity for the first time, the employer will provide instructions and/or training in the proper way to perform the crop activity. Thereafter the worker will be expected to perform the task with diligence as instructed. By the beginning of the second working day (7 hours of work completed), the employer will expect a worker engaged in a piece rate paid activity to sustain a level of productivity sufficient to earn at least the minimum hourly wage specified in Section 6 of the Fair Labor Standards Act. Workers in all activities will be expected to keep up with fellow workers, not to adversely affect the productivity of the others workers, and to perform the work in a manner specified by the employer and described herein. After the one-day (7 hour) training and acclimation period, workers who fail to meet this standard and/or who fail to perform the work in the manner specified may be terminated.

#### 16. Wage Rates, Special Pay Information and Deductions:

All work will be paid the adverse effect wage rate (AEWR) of \$10.56 per hour. Employer will pay the highest of the AEWR, prevailing wage, the agreed-upon collective bargaining wage or the Federal or State minimum wage when the work is performed. In the event that the Department Of Labor promulgates a new AEWR applicable to any portion of the period of employment covered by this job order which is higher or lower than the AEWR herein, the employer will pay the higher AEWR, and may, at the employer's discretion pay the lower AEWR, beginning with the effective date of the new AEWR.

All domestic and/or nonresident seasonal workers employed pursuant to this job order who satisfactorily completed the previous crop season may be compensated above the stated hourly wage rate. The decision to pay above the stated prevailing hourly rate will be made by the employer, at his sole discretion, and will be based on factors including the recipient's performance and tenure.

Employer retains the right to discharge an obviously unqualified worker, malingering or recalcitrant worker who is physically able but does not demonstrate the willingness to perform the work necessary for the employer to grow a premium quality product.

A. The employer will make the following deductions from the Worker's wages: FICA taxes and State and Federal Income tax as required by law. FICA, State and Federal taxes will not be deducted from those worker's wages that are working under a temporary,

agricultural visa. No deduction not required by law will be made that brings the worker's hourly earnings below the statutory federal or state minimum wage.

B. Employers guarantee to offer employment for the hourly equivalent of 3/4 of the workdays of the total specified period during which the work contract and all amendments thereof are in effect, beginning with the first workday after the workers' arrival at the assigned Grower's farm, ready, willing, able, and eligible to work and ending on the expiration date specified in the work contract and all extensions thereof or upon the termination of this employment as provided below. For purposes of this guarantee, a "workday" consists of seven hours Monday-Friday and five hours on Saturday. The worker is not required to work on his Sabbath or on federal holidays which are New Year's Day, January 1; Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday, the third Monday in January; Presidents Day, the third Monday in February; Memorial Day, the last Monday in May; Independence Day, July 4; Labor Day, the first Monday in September; Columbus Day, the second Monday in October; Veteran's Day, November 11; Thanksgiving Day, the fourth Thursday in November; and Christmas Day, December 25. On certain of these days, work may be available. If the worker at the conclusion of his work agreement has been afforded less employment opportunity than required under this provision, the worker will be paid at his average hourly rate for the hours, in addition to those actually offered, up to the hourly equivalent of the guaranteed number of days. In determining whether the guarantee of employment has been met, any hours which the Worker fails to work during a workday, when the Employer offers him the opportunity to work, and all hours of work actually performed shall be counted toward meeting this guarantee. In addition the employer may count hours of work offered all hours for which work was offered and not worked which do not exceed a total of hours worked and hours offered but not worked of the normal work hour. The guarantee described in this paragraph shall not apply if the worker voluntarily abandons this employment before the end of the contract period or in the event the worker is terminated for a lawful job-related reason. The guarantee described in this paragraph shall not apply to an H-2A alien worker who is terminated because of the employer's compliance with the requirement to employ all qualified eligible US workers who apply during the first 50 percent of the employment period in accordance with the rule at 20 CFR 655.122(i)(4).

C. This employment guarantee shall be terminated before the end of the Period of Employment if the services of the workers are no longer required for reasons beyond the control of the Employer due to fire, frost, flood, drought, hail, other Act of God which makes fulfillment of this contract impossible. In such cases, the employer will make efforts to transfer worker to other comparable employment acceptable to worker. If such transfer is not effective, workers will be returned at Employer's expense to the place from which Worker, without intervening employment, came to work for employer. In the event of such termination, the 3/4-guarantee period ends on the date of termination. The guarantee shall be void from the beginning should the Worker voluntarily abandon this employment before the end of the contract period or in the event the Worker is terminated for lawful job-related reason, and the employer notifies the NPC, and DHS in the case of an H-2A worker, in writing or by any other method specified by the Department or DHS in a manner specified in a notice published in the Federal Register not later than 2 working days after such abandonment occurs.

D. Workers will be paid weekly.

E. Employer will provide a worker referred through the SWA Interstate System forty (40) hours of work for the week beginning with the anticipated date of need, unless the employer has amended the date of need by notifying the local employment service office at least 10 working days prior to the original date of need. If the employer fails to notify the Central H2a office in Albany, then employer shall pay an eligible worker referred through the interstate clearance system \$10.56 per hour for the first week, starting with the original anticipated date of need.  $40 \text{ hrs} \times \$10.56 = \$422.40$  Gross (before taxes). The employer may require the worker to perform alternative work if the guarantee cited in this section is invoked. If the worker fails to notify the local office of his continuing interest in the job no sooner than nine working days and no later than five working days before the date of need, the worker will be disqualified from the above-mentioned assurance. Alternative work will be general labor and maintenance activities including, cleaning and maintaining migrant housing, fence mending and the repair and maintenance of farm buildings and equipment.

F. The Employer will furnish to the worker, on or before each payday one or more written statements showing the worker's total earnings for the pay period, his hourly rate or piece rate (if applicable); the hours of work which have been offered to the worker, the total hours actually worked by the worker, an itemization of all deductions made from the worker's wages; the worker's net pay; the employer's name, address and IRS identification number. Employer will abide by regulations as stated at 20 CFR 655.122(j)(k).

17. Transportation: The Employer will not advance transportation and subsistence costs to Workers for transportation to the place of employment.

The following paragraphs related to inbound and outbound transportation pertain only to workers who are not within commuting distance and cannot return to their place of residence the same day and are, therefore, eligible for the benefit. After a worker has completed 50% of the work contract employer will reimburse travel as stated below.

The Employer will offer transportation to and from the daily work site to workers living in employers' housing at no cost to workers. The use of this daily transportation is voluntary; no worker is required as a condition of employment to utilize the daily transportation offered by the employer to get to the worksite. Employees are always free to make arrangements to get to and from the designated work site any way they choose at their own expense. For those employees who voluntarily choose to utilize the free employer

provided transportation, the vehicles will depart from a predestinated time and place each day. Time spent in travel to and from the daily worksite is not compensable under the Portal-to-Portal Act found at 29 CFR 785.50 and US DOL regulations.

All eligible applicants will have their inbound reasonable transportation expenses reimbursed, one time only. Domestic applicants from outside of the normal commuting distance that voluntarily chose not to reside in the employer provided housing; the employer will pay the worker for the initial reasonable costs incurred for inbound transportation and subsistence from the place from which the work has come to work for the employer, whether in the U.S. or abroad to the place of employment. However, the employer will not reimburse any workers for daily transportation cost whether commuting from inside or outside of the area of intended employment. Employer will not pay for voluntary trips back to their residence due to family emergencies, or vacations.

The amount of such transportation payment will be equal to the Worker's actual transportation costs not to exceed the most economical and reasonable common carrier transportation charges for the distance involved. In lieu of the above payments to the workers for transportation, the employer reserves the right to charter or otherwise arrange to provide for transportation at the employer's election. Subsistence reimbursement shall be \$10.73 per day, without producing documentation of actual expenses, or will otherwise be paid as per 20 CFR 655.122(h) only to those employees who are eligible under the H-2A program regulations for subsistence pay. Maximum Amount to be reimbursed with receipts is \$46.00. By way of illustration and not in limitation of the foregoing, the employer will not pay transportation for such worker if he does not have suitable documents to comply with proof of identity and employment eligibility requirements of IRCA, if he is discharged for lawful job-related reasons, or if he abandons this employment when he is needed by the Grower. Employer will provide transportation and subsistence under this agreement if the worker is terminated because of work related injury caused by this/these crop activities and is so certified by a doctor acceptable to employer before leaving employers farm, or termination resulting from an Act of God which makes fulfillment of this contract impossible as provided in paragraph 16C or if the worker is displaced by a U.S. worker under DOL's 50% rule. Employer will offer free transportation for workers living in employer's housing facility both to and from the daily work site. The use of the transportation by the worker is voluntary; no worker will be required as a condition of employment to utilize the transportation offered by the employer. Workers are free to choose their own means of transportation at their own expense.

In accordance with Departmental regulations 20 CFR 655.122 (o), if, before the expiration date specified in the work contract, the services of the worker are not longer required for reasons beyond the control of the employer due to fire, weather, or other Act of God that makes the fulfillment of the contract impossible, the employer may terminate the work contract. Whether such an event constitutes a contract impossibility will be determined by the CO. In the event of such termination of a contract, the employer must fulfill a three-fourths guarantee for the time that has elapsed from the start of the work contract to the time of its termination. The employer will make efforts to transfer the worker to other comparable employment acceptable to the worker, consistent with existing immigration law, as applicable. If such transfer is not affected, the employer will (1) return the worker at the employer's expense to the place from which the worker (disregarding intervening employment) came to work for the employer, or transport the worker to the worker's next certified H-2A employer, whichever the worker prefers; (2) pay the worker for any costs incurred by the worker for transportation and daily subsistence to that employer's place of employment.

For US workers who complete the work contract and are eligible for the outbound transportation benefit, the Employer will provide or pay for the worker's reasonable cost of return transportation and subsistence from the place of employment to the place from which the worker departed to work for the employer, except when the worker will not be returning to the place of recruitment due to subsequent employment with another employer. If the subsequent employer has not agreed to provide or pay for the worker's transportation to the subsequent place of employment, the Employer will provide or pay for the transportation and subsistence to the subsequent place of employment in lieu of providing or paying for such expenses from the place of employment to the place from which the worker departed to work for the employer. If the subsequent employer has agreed to provide or pay for the worker's transportation and subsistence to the subsequent place of employment the Employer will not provide or pay for such expenses. The Employer reserves the right to arrange charter or other return transportation. Workers eligible for this benefit who do not wish to avail themselves of employer arranged return transportation would be provided their outbound transportation and subsistence by check. In those circumstances, the grower will distribute the checks as soon as all work is completed, as determined by the employer, and the worker is ready to depart. Workers may select any means of transportation home they choose, however, the reimbursement is limited to the most economical and reasonable common carrier transportation cost for the distance involved. Workers who arrange their own transportation understand they assume all liability and hold harmless the growers/association for any damages, injuries, and personal or property losses.

#### Other Conditions of Employment:

A. Termination: Employer may terminate the worker for lawful job-related reasons and so notify the H-2A Central office if the worker: a) refuses without justified cause to perform work for which the worker was recruited and hired, b) commit serious act(s) of misconduct or serious or repeated violation(s) of the assigned grower's work rules; the Employer may make and post work rules which shall apply to this employment; the worker shall abide by such rules (a copy of Work Rules is attached) c) fails after completing the training period to perform the work as specified in Item 11 and Attachment, or d) malingers or otherwise refused without justified cause to perform as directed the work for which the Worker was recruited and hired; e) provides other lawful job-related reason(s) for termination of employment f) abandons this employment; five consecutive scheduled working days of unexcused absence shall be an abandonment of employment; employees must notify the assigned Grower and secure permission for necessary absences g) falsifying

identification, personnel, medical, production or other work related records h) fails or refuses to take random drug test for all employees i) commits acts of insubordination. Reason beyond employer's control" includes termination of workers, if he is not a U.S. worker because a U.S. worker makes himself available for the job under DOL's 50% rule j) the employer may terminate the worker (foreign or domestic) with notification to the employment service if employer discovers a criminal conviction record or status as a registered sex offender that employer reasonably believes, consistent with current law, will impair the safety and living conditions of other workers.

Workers must notify the employer prior to voluntarily terminating their employment. All wages due will be forwarded to the last known address for Workers that leave without providing notice. It is imperative that workers provide a complete and accurate address to the employer no later than the first day of employment. These employers have a no complete, no rehire policy. Termination for lawful job related reasons before the specified ending date listed in this application will disqualify the employee from future employment opportunities with this employer, and relieve the employer from subsequent transportation and subsistence costs and the 3/4<sup>th</sup> guarantee. Workers who abandon their employment without notice during the period covered by this work agreement will be disqualified from future employment opportunities with this employer. Voluntary resignation before the specified ending date listed in this application may disqualify the employee from future employment opportunities with this employer. For workers who resign their employment voluntarily, the employer will consider and evaluate special circumstances and hardship cases on a case-by-case basis. Employees, without exception, are required to notify appropriate supervisory staff prior to voluntarily terminating their employment to be considered and eligible for exemption to the no complete - no rehire policy.

B. The employer may discipline the worker, including requiring the worker to leave the field ("time out") for a period determined by the foreman, suspension from employment for up to three days, or termination of employment as described in termination (A) above.

C. Injuries: Worker will be covered by Worker's Compensation Insurance or equivalent employer provided insurance for injuries arising out of and in the course of employment. Employer's proof of insurance coverage will be provided to the Regional Administrator before certification is granted. All workers must report all injuries and illnesses to their employer. Failure not to do so may result in termination.

D. 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.

E. Employer Notification of Changes in Employment Terms and Conditions: Employers will expeditiously notify the H-2A Central 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. The terms of this Work Agreement thereafter may be changed upon posted notice to the Worker.

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.

G. Training: There will be a short demonstration period (up to 1 hr.) to familiarize workers with job specifications, to demonstrate proper methods and other crop specific issues. The employer will not provide separate formal orientation or training periods for each different crop or each different type of task or job assignment covered within the job description. After completion of the training period the employer will expect all workers to possess the skills to work in the production of the crops noted in Item II. For purposes of this section six or more hours will be considered one day.

H. Work Agreement: A copy of the contract or Job Clearance Order and work rules (copy attached) will be provided to the worker by the employer no later than on the day the time at which the worker applies for the visa (for foreign workers), or to a worker in corresponding employment no later than when the employment is offered, in a language understood by the worker.

I. U.S. workers may or may not be covered by unemployment insurance and may or may not be eligible under current unemployment regulations.

J. Employer agrees to abide by the regulations at 20 CFR 655.135, Assurances, and 20 CFR 653.501.

K. The employer as a part of positive recruitment as per 20 CFR 655.122(h) (1-4) is willing, if and when any substantial number of applicants are available, to coordinate group transportation arrangements (to facilitate their purchase of bus tickets etc.), where appropriate, and to provide any additional information that workers need to coordinate their arrival.

L We are an equal opportunity employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply to these positions.

N. For workers covered by MSPA 29 CFR 500.075(8) there are not any arrangements made with establishment owners or agents for the payment of a commission or other benefits for sales made to the workers.

O. SUBSTANCE ABUSE POLICY: This employer will strive to provide a safe and healthful work environment, free of substance abuse, for the protection of our associates, employees and visitors. The use, possession or being under the influence of illegal drugs or alcohol during working time is prohibited. (Alcohol may be permitted in the housing facility outside work hours.) Employees may also be requested to take random drug tests at no cost to the worker. Workers are subject to random drug testing effective their first date of work. Failure to comply with the request or testing positive will result in immediate termination.

P. Pursuant to 20 CFR 655.135 (I)(i), each employee that enters the United States with an H-2A temporary work visa must return at the end of the period certified by the U.S. Department of Labor or upon separation from the employer, whichever is earlier, unless the employee is being sponsored by another subsequent H-2A employer.

**\*Use of the masculine pronoun herein is for convenience of reference only.**

## WORK RULES

The following work rules are intended to provide guidance to workers on the standards of conduct and performance expected of them by the Employer. Violation of these rules or other lawful job-related employer requirements, including these work rules, would be considered grounds for discipline or immediate discharge. Penalties for infractions may include suspension from work without pay for the remainder of the day, or for up to three days, in the sole judgment of the Employer, depending on the seriousness of the infraction, the worker's prior record, and other relevant factors. Repeated, serious, or aggravated infractions may result in immediate discharge. Workers are expected to comply with all rules relating to discipline, attendance, work quality and quantity, and the maintenance of all property.

1. Workers must perform their assigned work in a careful, workmanlike manner in accordance with the provision of the work contract. Sloppy work will not be tolerated.
2. Use or possession of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs is strictly prohibited during work time or during any workday before work is completed for the day (such as during meals); workers may not report for work under the influence of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs. Illegal drugs may not be used or kept on any employer premises, including housing at any time. Use or possession of illegal drugs, failing or refusing to take a drug test will be **CAUSE FOR IMMEDIATE TERMINATION.**
3. Excessive absences and/or tardiness will not be permitted. Employees are expected to be present, on time, able and willing to perform the assigned work every scheduled workday. This is not sporadic or "day work." Excessive absences are defined as: Five consecutive days of unexcused absences or three unexcused absences in a 30-day period. Violation will be **CAUSE FOR IMMEDIATE TERMINATION.** Workers must report at assigned time and place each workday as directed by the grower or supervisor. **WORKERS WILL BE DISCHARGED FOR EXCESSIVE TARDINESS.** Excessive tardiness is defined as 2 unexcused tardies in a row or 5 unexcused tardies in a period of thirty days.
4. Workers shall maintain and keep the living quarters provided to them in compliance with OSHA 1910.142 Standards as posted in the housing and in clean condition and in good repair, allowing for reasonable wear and tear. Workers shall cooperate with other workers assigned to such housing in maintaining common kitchen and living areas in good condition. Workers will be required to keep the exterior area surrounding the camp clean and clear of debris. Workers shall promptly report any problems with housing to the employer or designated supervisor.
5. Workers living in employer's housing assigned to bunk beds may not separate bunk beds, as floor space in sleeping rooms is needed by all occupants.
6. Workers living in employer's housing may not cook in sleeping rooms or any other non-kitchen areas. Workers are forbidden from removing batteries from smoke detectors for any reason. **VIOLATION WILL BE CAUSE FOR IMMEDIATE TERMINATION.**
7. Workers must not drop paper, cans, bottles and other trash in fields, packing house, or on housing premises. Trash and waste receptacles must be used.
8. Workers may not take unauthorized breaks from work.
9. Workers may not leave the field or other assigned work area without permission of farmer or person in charge.
10. Workers may not enter employer's premises without authorization.
11. Workers may not begin work prior to scheduled starting time or continue working after stopping time unless authorized by the employer.
12. Workers living in employer's housing may have guests on housing premises so long as there is no behavior hurtful to others. No persons, other than workers assigned by employer to a room, may sleep in any room.
13. Workers may not deliberately restrict production.

## REGLAS DE TRABAJO

Las reglas de trabajo siguientes son queridas para proporcionar la dirección a trabajadores en los estándares de conducta e interpretación esperada de ellos por el Patrón. La violación de estas reglas u otras exigencias de patrón relacionadas con el trabajo legales, incluso estas reglas de trabajo, será considerada tierras para disciplina o descarga inmediata. Las penas para infracciones pueden incluir la suspensión del trabajo sin la paga para el resto del día, o durante hasta tres días, en el único juicio del Patrón, según la seriedad de la infracción, el registro previo del trabajador, y otros factores relevantes. Las infracciones repetidas, serias, o agravadas pueden causar la descarga inmediata. Se espera que trabajadores cumplan con todas las reglas acerca de disciplina, asistencia, calidad de trabajo y cantidad, y el mantenimiento de toda la propiedad.

1. Los trabajadores deben realizar su trabajo adjudicado en una manera cuidadosa, parecida a un trabajador de acuerdo con la provisión del contrato de trabajo. El trabajo descuidado no será tolerado.
2. El uso o la posesión de bebidas alcohólicas o medicinas ilegales son estrictamente prohibidos durante el tiempo de trabajo o durante cualquier día laborable antes de que el trabajo sea completado para el día (como durante comidas); los trabajadores pueden no hacer un informe para el trabajo bajo la influencia de bebidas alcohólicas o medicinas ilegales. Las medicinas ilegales no pueden ser usadas o siguieron cualquier local de patrón, incluso el alojamiento en cualquier momento. El uso o la posesión de medicinas ilegales, fallando o rechazando tomar una prueba de medicina serán **la CAUSA PARA LA TERMINACIÓN INMEDIATA.**
3. Las ausencias excesivas y/o la tardanza no serán permitidas. Se espera que empleados estén presentes, a tiempo, capaces y complacientes a realizar el trabajo adjudicado cada previsto el día laborable. Este no es el "o trabajo de día esporádico." Las ausencias excesivas son definidas como: Cinco días consecutivos de ausencias no perdonadas o tres ausencias no perdonadas en un período de un 30 día. La violación será **la CAUSA PARA LA TERMINACIÓN INMEDIATA.** Los trabajadores deben hacer un informe en tiempo adjudicado y lugar cada día laborable como dirigido por el cultivador o supervisor. **Los TRABAJADORES SERÁN DESCARGADOS PARA LA TARDANZA EXCESIVA.** La tardanza excesiva es definida cuando 2 no perdonó tardies en fila o 5 no perdonó tardies en un periodo de treinta días.
4. Los trabajadores mantendrán y guardarán la residencia proporcionada a ellos conforme a OSHA 1910.142 Estándares como fijado en el alojamiento y en la condición limpia y en la reparación buena, tener en cuenta el desgaste razonable. Los trabajadores cooperarán con otros trabajadores adjudicados a tal alojamiento en el mantenimiento de cocina común y áreas vivas en buenas condiciones. Se requerirá que trabajadores guarden el área exterior que rodea el campo limpio y libre de escombros. Los trabajadores relatarán puntualmente cualquier problema con el alojamiento al patrón o supervisor designado.
5. Los trabajadores que viven en el alojamiento del patrón adjudicado a literas pueden no separar literas, cuando el espacio en cuartos durmientes es necesario por todos los inquilinos.
6. Los trabajadores que viven en el alojamiento del patrón pueden no cocinarse en cuartos durmientes o ninguna otra no cocina. Los trabajadores están prohibidos de quitar baterías de detectores de humo por cualquier razón. **La VIOLACIÓN SERÁ LA CAUSA PARA LA TERMINACIÓN INMEDIATA.**
7. Los trabajadores no deben dejar caer papel, latas, botellas y otra basura en campos, embalando la casa, o en el alojamiento del local. La basura y los receptáculos de desecho deben ser usados.
8. Los trabajadores pueden no tomar rupturas no autorizadas del trabajo.
9. Los trabajadores pueden no dejar el campo u otra área de trabajo adjudicada sin el permiso de agricultor o persona responsable.
10. Los trabajadores pueden no entrar en el local del patrón sin la autorización.
11. Los trabajadores pueden no comenzar el trabajo antes del tiempo inicial previsto o seguir trabajando después del tiempo parador a menos que no autorizado por el patrón.