



**U.S. Department Labor  
Employment and Training Administration**

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**Agricultural and Food Processing Clearance Order ETA Form 790  
Orden de Empleo para Obreros/Trabajadores Agrícolas y Procesamiento de Alimentos**

(Print or type in each field block - To include additional information, go to block # 28 - Please follow Step-By-Step Instructions)  
(Favor de usar letra de molde en la solicitud - Para incluir información adicional vea el punto # 28 - Favor de seguir las instrucciones paso-a-paso)

<p>1. Employer's and/or Agent's Name and Address (Number, Street, City, State and Zip Code / Nombre y Dirección del Empleador/Patrón y/o Agente (Número, Calle, Ciudad, Estado y Código Postal):</p> <p><b>Alstede Farms LLC</b></p> <p><b>84 Rt. 24, Chester, NJ 07930</b></p> <p>a) Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) / Número federal de identificación del Empleador: <b>22-3411737</b></p> <p>b) Telephone Number / Número de Teléfono: <b>(908) 879-7189</b></p> <p>c) Fax Number / Número de Fax: <b>(908) 879-7815</b></p> <p>d) E-mail Address / Dirección de Correo Electrónico: <b>kurt@alstedefarms.com</b></p>	<p>Nos. 4 through 8 for STATE USE ONLY Números 4 a 8 para USO ESTATAL</p>								
<p>2. Address and Directions to Work Site / Domicilio y Direcciones al lugar de trabajo:</p> <p>All workites are owned or operated by Alstede Farms, LLC 84 County Rt. 24 Chester, New Jersey 07930 Rt. 80 or Rt. 78 to Rt. 206 to Cty Rt. 513 South. 3/4 mile on left.</p> <p>(additional fields within 7 miles); Parker Rd, Long Valley, NJ 07853 368 Pleasant Grove Rd, Schoelrys Mtn, NJ Pleasant Hill Rd, Chester, NJ 07930 Rt 206, Chester, NJ 07930 Old Pottersville Rd, Chester, NJ 07930</p>	<p>4. Occupational Code / Código Industrial: <b>11-0000</b></p> <p>5. Job Order No. / Num. de Orden de Empleo: <b>NJ0894970</b></p> <p>a. SOC (ONET/OES) Occupational Title / Título Ocupacional <b>Farmworkers-Laborers, Crops, 45-2092.00</b></p>								
<p>3. Address and Directions to Housing / Domicilio y Direcciones al lugar de vivienda:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Cox House 80 Route 24 Chester, NJ 07930</td> <td>Mangels House 92 Route 24 Chester, NJ 07930</td> <td>Farm Store Apartment 84 Route 24 Chester, NJ 07930</td> </tr> </table> <p>Description of housing: 1 house, 4 bedrooms, 2 bath; 1 house 4 bedrooms, 1 bath; and 1 apartment 3 bedroom, 1 bath, multiple single workers, shared bedrooms, common living and cooking.</p> <p>a) Description of Housing / Descripción de la vivienda:</p> <p>Available housing is for: <b>Single Workers</b></p>	Cox House 80 Route 24 Chester, NJ 07930	Mangels House 92 Route 24 Chester, NJ 07930	Farm Store Apartment 84 Route 24 Chester, NJ 07930	<p>6. Address of Order Holding Office (include Telephone number) / Dirección de la Oficina donde se radica la oferta (incluya el número de teléfono): <b>One Stop Career Center 107 Bassett Highway Dover NJ 07930</b></p> <p>a. 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). <b>Manager, 908-879-7189</b></p>					
Cox House 80 Route 24 Chester, NJ 07930	Mangels House 92 Route 24 Chester, NJ 07930	Farm Store Apartment 84 Route 24 Chester, NJ 07930							
<p>Description: Housing will be clean and in compliance with OSHA Housing Standards at 29 CFR 1910.142 when occupied. Workers will be responsible for maintaining housing in a neat, clean manner. Employer retains possession and control of the housing premises at all times and worker, if provided housing under the terms of this work agreement. Housing and utilities are provided at no cost to the workers who are unable to return to their place of residence the same day.</p>	<p>7. Clearance Order Issue Date / Fecha de Emisión de la Orden de Empleo: <b>01/27/2014</b></p> <p>8. Job Order Expiration Date / Fecha de Vencimiento o Expiración de la Orden de Empleo: <b>08/10/2014</b></p> <p>9. Anticipated Period of Employment / Periodo anticipado o previsto de Empleo: From / Desde: <b>04/07/14</b> To / Hasta: <b>12/14/14</b></p>								
	<p>10. Number of Workers Requested / Número de Trabajadores Solicitados: <b>9</b></p> <p>11. Anticipated Hours of Work per Week / Horas Anticipadas/Previstas de Trabajo por Semana. Total: <b>60</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Sunday / Domingo <b>10</b></td> <td>Thursday / Jueves <b>10</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Monday / Lunes <b>0</b></td> <td>Friday / Viernes <b>10</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tuesday / Martes <b>10</b></td> <td>Saturday / Sábado <b>10</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wednesday / Miércoles <b>10</b></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Sunday / Domingo <b>10</b>	Thursday / Jueves <b>10</b>	Monday / Lunes <b>0</b>	Friday / Viernes <b>10</b>	Tuesday / Martes <b>10</b>	Saturday / Sábado <b>10</b>	Wednesday / Miércoles <b>10</b>	
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	<p>12. Anticipated range of hours for different seasonal activities / Rango previsto de horas par alas diferentes actividades de la temporada: <b>N/A</b></p>								
	<p>13. Collect Calls Accepted from: / Aceptan Llamadas por Cobrar de:</p> <p>Employer / Empleador: <b>Yes / SI <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></b></p>								

14. Describe how the employer intends to provide either 3 meals a day to each worker or furnish free and convenient cooking and kitchen facilities for workers to prepare meals / Describa cómo el empleador tiene la intención de ofrecer, ya sea 3 comidas al día a cada trabajador, o proporcionar gratuitamente instalaciones para cocinar.

Employer will furnish free and convenient cooking and kitchen facilities so that the workers may prepare their own meals. Employer will provide (on a voluntary basis) transportation for workers to and from a store at least once a week for supplies.

15. Referral Instructions and Hiring Information / Instrucciones sobre cómo Referir Candidatos/Solicitantes - (Explain how applicants are to be hired or referred, and the Employer's/Agent's available hour to interview workers / Explique cómo los candidatos serán contratados o referidos, y las horas disponibles del empleador/agente para entrevistar a los trabajadores). See instructions for more details / Vea las instrucciones para más detalles.

**Kurt W. Alstede-General Manager 908-879-7189**

**Mon-Fri 7am - 6pm**

Referrals of individuals shall be made through the order holding office of the New Jersey Department of Labor in order to ascertain current employment, crop or housing information to enable proper arrangements to be made.

Interviews either in person or by telephone will be conducted by the employer during the hours of 7am and 6pm, Monday through Friday. Employer is to be contacted at the following address and phone number:

Company: Alstede Farms LLC, 84 Rt 24, Chester, NJ 07930; (908) 879-7189

Contact: Kurt Alstede - General Manager - (908) 879-7189

Order Holding Office:

One-Stop Career Center, 107 Bassett Highway, Dover, NJ 07801 - Phone (973) 361-9050

Employer agrees to interview all US workers referred by the State Employment Services who have been screened by such employment services for:

1. Availability for entire season
2. Have been fully apprised by the local employment office of the terms, conditions and nature of employment.

16. Job description and requirements / Descripción y requisitos del trabajo:

**Plant, harvest, grow, irrigate, fertilize, weed, apply pesticides, prune, clean and pack tree fruit, small fruit, vegetable, ornamental, hay and grain crops. Maintain ornamental and vegetable greenhouses. Livestock care, feeding, and handling. Includes machine operations and maintenance and crop transportation.**

At least 30 days Tree Fruit, Small Fruit, and Vegetable Pruning experience. Workers are required to work a rotating 6 day schedule with a floating day off. Weekend & holiday work is required. Random drug testing is performed post employment and is paid for by the employer.

1. Is previous work experience preferred? / Se prefiere previa experiencia? Yes / Si  No  If yes, number of months preferred: / Si es así, numero de meses de experiencia: 1

2. Check all requirements that apply:

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certification/License Requirements / Certificación/Licencia Requisitos   | <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Background Check / Verificación de antecedentes penales                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Driver Requirements / Requisitos del conductor                           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drug Screen / Detección de Drogas   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employer Will Train / Empleador entrenará o adiestrará                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Extensive Pushing and Pulling / Empujar y Jalar Extensamente                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extensive Sitting / Estar sentado largos ratos                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Extensive Walking / Caminar por largos ratos   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exposure to Extreme Temp. / Expuesto a Temperaturas Extremas             | <input type="checkbox"/> Frequent Stooping / Inclinandose o agachándose con frecuencia                            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lifting requirement / Levantar o Cargar <u>60</u> lbs./libras | <input type="checkbox"/> OT/Holiday is not mandatory / Horas Extras (sobre tiempo) / Días Feriados no obligatorio |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Repetitive Movements / Movimientos repetitivos                           |   |

17. Wage Rates, Special Pay Information and Deductions / Tarifa de Pago, Información Sobre Pagos Especiales y Deducciones (Rebajas)							
Crop Activities	Hourly Wage	Piece Rate / Unit(s)	Special Pay (bonus, etc.)	Deductions*	Yes/Sí	No	Pay Period / Periodo de Pago
Cultivos	Salario por Hora	Pago por Pieza / Unidad(es)	Pagos Especiales (Bono, etc.)	Deducciones			/ /
Farm Worker	\$ 11.06	\$ N/A	N/A	Social Security / Seguro Social	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Weekly / Semanal
	\$	\$		Federal Tax / Impuestos Federales	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	\$	\$		State Tax / Impuestos Estatales	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bi-weekly / Quincenal
	\$	\$		Meals / Comidas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	\$	\$		Other (specify) / Otro (especifica)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Monthly/Mensual
							Other/Otro
							<input type="checkbox"/>

18. More Details About the Pay / Mas Detalles Sobre el Pago:

\*See attachment

19. Transportation Arrangements / Arreglos de Transportación

**Transportation Provided. After worker has completed 50% of work contract period, employer shall reimburse worker for reasonable costs incurred by the worker for transportation and daily subsistence from the place from which the worker has come to the place of work. Upon completion of the work contract, employer will pay reasonable costs of return transportation and subsistence (travel reimbursement subsistence will be the minimum amount of \$11.42 without receipts per 24-hour period of travel and the maximum amount will be \$46.00 per day with receipts) 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 who agrees to pay such costs, 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 distances involved. Free transportation will be provided from the housing location to the work site and return each day.**

20. 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 usar Contratistas de Trabajo Agrícola para reclutar, supervisar, transportar, dar vivienda, y/o pagarle 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," cuál es el salario que le paga al Contratista de Trabajo Agrícola por cada actividad?

21. Are workers covered for Unemployment Insurance? / ¿Se le proporcionan Seguro de Desempleo a los trabajadores? Yes/SI  No

22. Are workers covered by workers' compensation? / ¿Se le provee seguro de compensación/indemnización al trabajador? Yes/SI  No

23. Are tools, supplies, and equipment provided at no charge to the workers? / ¿Se les proveen herramientas y equipos sin costo alguno a los trabajadores?

Yes/SI  No

24. 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

25. 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

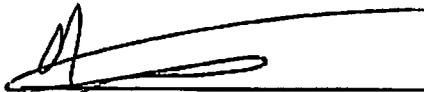
26. Is this job order to be placed in connection with a future Application for Temporary Employment Certification for H-2A workers? / ¿Esta orden de empleo ha sido puesta en conexión con una futura solicitud de certificación de empleo temporal para trabajadores H-2A?

Yes/S  No

27. 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.

**Kurt Alstede, General Manager**

Employer's Printed Name & Title / Nombre y Título en Letra de Molde/Imprenta del Empleador

  
Employer's Signature / Firma y Título del Empleador

1/22/14  
Date / fecha

**READ CAREFULLY.** In view of the statutorily established basic function of the Employment Service as a no-fee labor exchange, that is, as a forum for bringing together employers and job seekers, neither the Employment and Training Administration (ETA) nor the State agencies are guarantors of the accuracy or truthfulness of information contained on job orders submitted by employers. Nor does any job order accepted or recruited upon by the American Job Center constitute a contractual job offer to which the American Job Center, ETA or a State agency is in any way a party.

**LEA CON CUIDADO.** En vista de la función básica del Servicio de Empleo establecida por ley, como una entidad de intercambio laboral sin comisiones, es decir, como un foro para reunir a los empleadores y los solicitantes de empleo, ni ETA ni las agencias del estado pueden garantizar la exactitud o veracidad de la información contenida en las órdenes de trabajo sometidas por los empleadores. Ni ninguna orden de trabajo aceptado o contratado en el Centro de Carreras (American Job Center) constituyen una oferta de trabajo contractuales a las que el American Job Center, ETA o un organismo estatal es de ninguna manera una de las partes.

**PUBLIC BURDEN STATEMENT**

The public reporting burden for responding to ETA Form 780, which is required to obtain or retain benefits (44 USC 3501), is estimated to be approximately 60 minutes per response, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and reviewing the collection. The public need not respond to this collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. This is public information and there is no expectation of confidentiality. 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, Employment and Training Administration, Office of Workforce Investment, Room C-4510, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210.

**DECLARACION DE CARGA PÚBLICA**

La carga de información pública para responder a la Forma ETA 780, que se requiere para obtener o retener beneficios (44 USC 3501), se estima en aproximadamente 60 minutos por respuesta, incluyendo el tiempo para revisar las instrucciones, buscar fuentes de datos existentes, recopilar y revisar la colección. El público no tiene por qué responder a esta recopilación de información a menos que muestre un número de control OMB válido. Esta información es pública y no hay ninguna expectativa de confidencialidad. Envíe sus comentarios acerca de esta carga o cualquier otro aspecto de esta colección, incluyendo sugerencias para reducir esta carga, al U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Office of Workforce Investment, Room C-4510, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210.

## ETA Form 790 Attachment

### Item 11- Anticipated Hours of Work per Week

10 hours per day is normal. The worker may be requested, but not required, to work more than 10 hours per day and/or on the Sabbath depending upon the conditions of the crop.

### Item 17- Wage Rates, Special Pay Information and Deductions

- The Adverse effect wage rate of \$11.06, the prevailing hourly wage or piece rate, the agreed-upon collective bargaining wage or the Federal or State minimum wage, whichever is higher, is guaranteed as a minimum. If the worker's piece rate earnings for a pay period result in average hourly earnings of less than the guaranteed rate, the worker will be provided make-up pay to the guaranteed minimum rate.
- Wage may be higher or lower if AEWR changes during work contract.
- Reasonable repair cost of damage, other than that caused by normal wear and tear, will be deducted from the earnings of workers found to have been responsible for damage to housing or furnishings
- Employer will not pay the worker a bonus.
- The employer will provide to workers referred through the clearance system 60 hours of work for the week beginning with the anticipated date of need, unless the employer has amended the date of need at least 10 working days prior to the original date of need by notifying the order-holding office. If the employer fails to notify the order-holding office at least 10 working days prior to the original date of need the employer shall pay eligible workers referred through the clearance system \$11.06, per hour for the first week starting with the originally anticipated date of need. Employer will not require workers to perform alternative work if the guarantee cited in this section is invoked.
- Employer will offer a total of \$663.60 as the starting wage for the first week.
- Employer guarantees to offer employment for a minimum of  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the workdays of the total specified period during which the work contract and all extensions thereof are in effect, beginning with the first day after worker arrives at the place of employment and ending on the expiration date specified in the work contract or extensions thereof. In Act of God terminations (i.e. frost, flood, drought, hail, etc...), the  $\frac{3}{4}$  guarantee period ends on the date of termination. Worker is not required to work more than 10 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.

### Other Conditions of Employment

- **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.
- **Tools & Equipment:** Employer will furnish, without cost, all tools, supplies, or equipment required in the performance of work.
- **Injuries:** Worker will be covered by Workers 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 ETA field office before certification is granted.
- **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.

**- Terms and Condition Changes:** Employer will expeditiously notify the order holding 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.

**- 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.

**- Contract impossibility.** If, before the expiration date specified in the work contract, the services of the worker are no 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 must 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 must: (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) Reimburse the worker the full amount of any deductions made from the worker's pay by the employer for transportation and subsistence expenses to the place of employment; and (3) Pay the worker for any costs incurred by the worker for transportation and daily subsistence to that employer's place of employment. Daily subsistence will be computed as set forth in 20 CFR 655.122(h). The amount of the transportation payment must not be less (and is not required to be more) than the most economical and reasonable common carrier transportation charges for the distances involved.

**- Proof of Citizenship:** All workers hired under this order will be required to provide documentation attesting the U.S. Citizenship or legal status to work in the U.S.

**-Work Agreement:** A copy of the contract or Job Clearance Order will be provided to the worker by the employer no later than on the day the work commences.

**-Hours and Earnings:** Employer will furnish to the worker on or before each payday in one or more written statements the following information: (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 offered to the worker (showing offers in accordance with the three-fourths guarantee separate from any hours offered over and above the guarantee); (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 the pay period; and (8) The employer's name, address and FEIN.

**-Other:** Employer agrees to abide by the regulations at 20 CFR 655.135, Assurances, and 20 CFR 653.501.

  
Signature

General Manager  
Title

## H-2A ASSURANCES (20 CFR 655.135)

By filing a temporary labor certification application, the employer agrees to abide by the H-2A regulations and makes the following assurances:

- A) **Labor Disputes:** The specific job opportunity for which the employer is requesting is not vacant because the former applicant is on strike or being locked out in the course of a labor dispute.
  
- B) **Employment Related Laws:** During the period for which the temporary alien agricultural labor certification is granted, the employer shall comply with applicable federal, state, and local employment related laws and regulations, including employment health and safety laws.
  
- C) **Rejections and Terminations of U.S. Workers:** No U.S. workers will be rejected for or terminated from employment for other than lawful job related reasons, and notification of all rejections or terminations shall be made to the appropriate ES office.
  
- D) **Recruitment of U.S. Workers:** The employer shall engage in positive recruitment of U.S. workers until the foreign workers have departed for the employer's place of employment and shall cooperate with the Employment Service System (ES) in the active recruitment of U.S. workers by:
  - (1) Assisting the ES System in preparing local, intra- and interstate job orders, using the information supplied and the employer's job offer, for clearance purposes to nearby states, if deemed necessary by the Department of Labor Regional Administrator (RA);
  - (2) Placing advertisements (in a language other than English, where the RA determines appropriate) for the job duties in a local newspaper of general circulation and/or on the local radio station, as required by the RA;
    - (i) Each such advertisement shall describe the nature and anticipated duration of the job opportunity; offer at least the prevailing wage rate; give the  $\frac{3}{4}$  guarantee; state that work tools, supplies and equipment will be provided by the employer; state that housing will also be provided; and that transportation and subsistence expenses to the worksite be provided or paid by the employer upon completion of 50% of the work contract, or earlier if appropriate; and

- (II) Each such advertisement shall direct interested workers to apply for the job opportunity at the local service office in their area.
  - (3) Cooperating and coordinating with the State Workforce Agency (SWA) with respect to recruitment efforts, including on-site recruitment and interviews in the local ES office and telephone interviews of able, willing and qualified eligible U.S. workers.
- E) **Fifty Percent Rule:** The employer shall provide employment to any qualified, eligible U.S. worker who applies to the employer until 50 percent of the period of the work contract has elapsed. Start of the work contract timeline is calculated from the first date of need stated on the Application for Temporary Employment Certification under which the foreign worker who is in the job was hired. In addition, the employer shall offer to provide housing and other benefits, wages, and working conditions required by the H-2A regulations to any U.S. worker referred or transferred pursuant to this assurance.
- F) **Other Recruitment:** The employer shall perform the specific recruitment and reporting activities specified by the RA, and shall engage in positive recruitment of U.S. workers to an extent (with respect to both effort and location) no less than that of non-H-2A agricultural employers of comparable or smaller size in the area of employment. When it is the prevailing practice in the area of employment and for the occupation for non-H-2A agricultural employers to secure U.S. workers through farm labor contractors and to compensate farm labor contractors with an override for their services, the employer shall make the same level of effort as non-H-2A agricultural employers and shall provide an override which is no less than that being provided by non-H-2A agricultural employers. Where the employer has centralized cooking and eating facilities designed to feed the workers, the employer shall not be required to provide meals through an override. The employer shall not be required to provide housing through an override.
- G) **Retaliation Prohibited:** The employer shall not intimidate, threaten, restrain, coerce, blacklist, discharge, or in any manner discriminate against any person who has with just cause:
- (1) Filed a complaint under or related to 216 of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1186), or this subpart or any DOL regulation promulgated to 216 of the INA;
  - (2) Instituted or cause to be instituted any proceeding under or related to 216 of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1186), or this subpart or any other DOL regulation promulgated pursuant to 216 of the INA;

- (3) Testify or is about to testify in any proceeding under or related to 216 of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1186), or this subpart or any other DOL regulation promulgated pursuant to 216 of the INA;
- (4) Consulted with an employee of a legal assistance program or an attorney on any other matter under or related to 216 of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1186), or this subpart or any other DOL regulation promulgated pursuant to 216 of the INA;
- (5) Exercised or asserted on behalf of himself/herself or others any right or protection related to or afforded by 216 of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1186), or this subpart or any other DOL regulation promulgated pursuant to 216 of the INA.

H) **Fees:** The employer assures that the fees for certification of the H-2A regulations will be paid in a timely manner. The fee for each employer receiving a temporary alien agricultural labor certification is \$100, plus \$10 for each job opportunity certified for H-2A workers, provided the total fee shall not exceed \$1,000. **Timeliness:** Fees received by the RA within 30 calendar days after the date of the temporary alien labor certification determination are timely.

  
Employer's Signature / Title

G.M.

1/22/14  
Date

**20 CFR 653.501  
Assurances**

**INTRASTATE AND INTERSTATE CLEARANCE ORDER**

The employer agrees to provide to workers referred through the clearance system the number of hours of work per week cited in Item 10 of the clearance order for the week beginning with the anticipated date of need, unless the employer has amended the date of need at least 10 working days prior to the original date of need by so notifying the Order-Holding Office (OHO). If the employer fails to notify the OHO at least 10 working days prior to the original date of need, the employer shall pay eligible workers referred through the intrastate/interstate clearance system the specified hourly rate or pay, or in the absence of a specified hourly rate or pay, the higher of the Federal or State minimum wage rate for the first week starting with the original anticipated date of need. The employer may require workers to perform alternative work if the guarantee is invoked and if such alternative work is stated on the job order.

The employer agrees that no extension of employment beyond the period of employment shown on the job order will relieve the employer from paying the wages already earned, or specified in the job order as a term of employment, providing transportation or paying transportation expenses to the worker's home.

The employer assures that all working conditions comply with applicable Federal and State minimum wage, child labor, social security, health and safety, farm labor contractor registration and other employment-related laws.

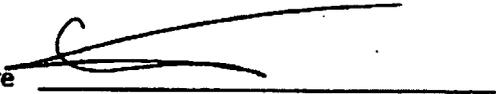
The employer agrees to expeditiously notify the OHO or State agency by telephone immediately upon learning that a crop is maturing earlier or later, or that weather conditions, over recruitment, or other factors have changed the terms and conditions of employment.

The employer, if acting as a farm labor contractor, has a valid farm labor contractor registration certificate.

The employer assures the availability of no cost or public housing which meets applicable Federal and State standards and which is sufficient to house the specified number of workers requested through the clearance system.

The employer also assures that outreach workers shall have reasonable access to the workers in the conduct of outreach activities pursuant to 20 CFR 653.107.

Employer's Name Kent W. Alstede  
Alstede Farms, Inc Date: 1/22/14

Employer's Signature 

**Besides the material terms and conditions of the employment, the employer must agree to these assurances if the job order is to be placed as part of the Agricultural Recruitment System. This assurance statement must be signed by the employer, and it must accompany the ETA Form 790.**

## WORK RULES

Although not intended to be a complete list, these work rules are intended to provide guidance to workers of standards of conduct expected of them.

Notice is provided that violation of lawful job-related employer requirements, including these work rules, will be considered grounds for immediate termination of worker's employment. Penalties such as suspension from work opportunity for the remainder of a day to three days may be made in the case of less serious violations.

Workers are expected to comply with all rules relating to discipline, attendance, work quality and effort, and the care and maintenance of all property provided to them by the employer.

1. Workers who perform sloppy work may be suspended without pay for the remainder of a workday or for up to three days in the sole judgment of their supervisor, depending on the degree of infraction, the worker's prior record and other relevant factors. Discharge of the worker may result from any subsequent offense.
2. No use or possession of beer, liquor, or illegal drugs is permitted 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 beer, liquor, or illegal drugs. Employees may be terminated for excessive use of alcohol, drunk, and/or disorderly conduct in housing after hours. Illegal drugs may not be used, sold, manufactured or kept on any employer premises, including housing. Employer will test for drugs upon suspicion of use.
3. Excessive absences will not be permitted. This is regular, everyday work for which employees are expected to be present, able and willing to perform every scheduled workday. This is not sporadic or "day work." Excessive or repeated tardiness is not acceptable. Any absence from work must be reported by 7am. Five days' absence will constitute abandonment of employment and worker will be terminated.
4. Workers shall maintain any living quarters provided to them clean and in good repair, given reasonable wear and tear. Workers shall cooperate in maintaining common kitchen and living areas. No pets of any kind are permitted.
5. All posters required by federal and state law will be posted at each camp. They are not to be removed, defaced, or altered in any way. Workers who want copies may ask their supervisor.
6. All housing must be locked each morning before leaving for work. Lights and unnecessary heat should be turned off; doors and windows closed in the event of rain and when heat is turned on.
7. 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.
8. Workers living in employer's housing may not cook in sleeping rooms or any other non-kitchen areas. Employer furnishes cooking facilities and equipment.
9. Workers may not drop paper, cans, bottles, and other trash in fields, work areas, or on housing premises. Trash and waste receptacles must be used.
10. Workers may not take unauthorized breaks from work.
11. Workers may not leave the field or other assigned work area without permission of employer or person in charge.

12. Workers may not enter employer's premises without authorization.
13. Workers may not begin work prior to scheduled starting time or continue working after stopping time.
14. Workers living in employer's housing may not entertain guests in housing after 10:30pm except on Saturday night on which night guests hours end at 12:00 midnight. No persons, other than workers assigned by employer to a room, may sleep in any room.
15. Workers may not deliberately restrict production, damage plants, or bruise fruit.
16. Any worker who physically threatens another worker, the employer or any supervisor with any tool or weapon will be subject to immediate discharge.
17. Any worker who is found carrying, using or possessing any dangerous or deadly weapon will be subject to immediate discharge.
18. Workers will be discharged for fighting on the employer's premises, including housing premises, at any time.
19. Workers will be discharged if they steal from fellow workers or the employer.
20. Workers will not falsify identification, personnel, medical, production or other work-related records.
21. Workers may not willfully abuse or destroy any machinery, truck or other vehicle, equipment, tools, or other property belonging to the employer or to other employees.
22. Workers may not use or operate trucks, other vehicles, machines, tools, or other equipment and property to which the worker has not been specifically assigned by his supervisor. Workers may not use or operate trucks, other vehicles, tools, or other equipment or property for their personal use unless expressly authorized by the employer.
23. Workers may not misuse or remove from the farm premises without authorization any employer-owned property.
24. Workers must obey all safety rules and common safety practices and must report any injuries or accidents promptly to their supervisor or the employer's office.
25. Workers must follow supervisor's instructions. Insubordination is cause for dismissal.
26. Except as otherwise noted above, employees who violate work rules will be disciplined according to the following schedule:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> offense: oral warning and correction
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> offense: written warning and unpaid leave for balance of pay
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> offense: immediate discharge with written fact statement that employee will be asked to sign.

## **NORMAS DE TRABAJO**

Aunque no es nuestra intención que esta sea una lista completa, estas normas de trabajo tienen la intención de servirle de guía a los trabajadores en cuanto a la conducta que se espera de ellos.

Con la presente se notifica que cualquier violación de los requisitos legítimos relacionados al trabajo que tenga el patrón, incluyendo estas normas de trabajo, será considerado como motivo para despedir al trabajador, sanciones, tales como suspensión de oportunidades de trabajo para el resto del día o hasta tres días a la vez, pueden llevarse a cabo en el caso de violaciones menos graves.

Se espera que los trabajadores cumplan con todas las normas relacionadas a disciplina, asistencia al trabajo, cualidad de trabajo y esfuerzo, y el cuidado y mantenimiento de toda la propiedad que el patrono le provea.

1. Cualquier trabajador que haga mal trabajo podrá ser suspendido sin pago por el resto del día de trabajo o por hasta tres días según la decisión de su supervisor, dependiendo del grado de la infracción, los antecedentes de trabajo del trabajador y otros factores pertinentes. El trabajador puede ser despedido si comete cualquier otra ofensa.
2. No se permite el uso o posesión de cerveza o licor durante el tiempo de trabajo ni durante el día de trabajo antes de que se haya terminado el trabajo (tal como durante las horas de comida); los trabajadores no deben reportar al trabajo mientras estén bajo la influencia de cerveza, licor o drogas ilegales. Drogas ilegales no se pueden usar, vender o guardar en ninguna propiedad del patrón, incluyendo las viviendas. Tardío excesivos no van a ser permitido.
3. No se permitirán ausencias excesivas. Este es trabajo regular, de todos los días, en el cual se espera que todos los empleados estén presentes, y capaces y dispuestos a trabajar todos los días de trabajo. Este no es trabajo esporádico ni "a jornal."
4. Los trabajadores deben mantener limpias y en buen estado las áreas de vivienda que se les provean, teniendo en cuenta lo que sea desgaste razonable. Los trabajadores deben cooperar con los otros trabajadores asignados a sus áreas de vivienda en el mantenimiento de las áreas de cocina y vivienda. No se permiten animales de ninguna clase.
5. Todos los carteles requeridos por las leyes federales y estatales estarán fijados en cada vivienda. No se pueden quitar, desfigurar o modificar de ninguna manera. Los trabajadores que quieran copias se las pueden pedir el capataz.
6. Todas las viviendas quedaran cerradas con llave cada mañana antes de ir al trabajo. Las luces y calefacción que no sean necesarias serán apagadas; las puertas y ventanas cerradas en caso de lluvia y para preservar la calefacción.
7. Los trabajadores que vivan en viviendas con literas no las pueden desmontar ya que el espacio es necesario para todos los ocupantes.
8. Los trabajadores que viven en las viviendas del patrón no pueden cocinar en los dormitorios o en cualquiera otra área que no sea la cocina. El patrón proveerá los aparatos y artículos para cocinar.

9. Los trabajadores no deben tirar papeles, latas, botellas ni otra basura en los campos; el área de embalaje ni en el área de vivienda. Se deben usar los recipientes para basura y desperdicios.
10. Los trabajadores no deben tomar recesos no autorizados durante horas de trabajo.
11. Los trabajadores no deben salir del campo u otra área de trabajo asignada sin permiso del patrón o de la persona encargada.
12. Los trabajadores no deben entrar a la propiedad del patrono sin autorización.
13. Los trabajadores no deben comenzar a trabajar antes de la hora asignada, no continuar trabajando después de la hora de terminar.
14. Los trabajadores que viven en las viviendas del patrón no deben tener visita después de las 10:30pm excepto la sábado por la noche cuando horas de visita terminan a medianoche. Nadie, fuera de los trabajadores asignadas a un dormitorio por el patrono, debe dormir en los dormitorios.
15. Los trabajadores no deben dañar la fruta excesivamente o intencionalmente limitar la producción.
16. Cualquier trabajador que amenace físicamente a otro trabajador, al patrón o al supervisor con cualquier herramienta o arma será despedido inmediatamente.
17. Cualquier trabajador que se descubra que lleve, use o tenga en su posesión cualquier arma peligrosa será despedido inmediatamente.
18. Los trabajadores podrán ser despedidos por cualquier pelea que tengan en la propiedad del patrón, incluyendo el área de vivienda.
19. Cualquier trabajador que le robe a otro trabajador o al patrón será despedido.
20. Los trabajadores no deben falsificar documentos de identificación, personal, médicos, de producción, ni otros documentos relacionados al trabajo.
21. Los trabajadores no deben intencionalmente abusar o destruir ninguna maquinaria, camión u otro vehículo, equipo, herramientas u otra propiedad del patrón o de otros empleados.
22. Los trabajadores no deben operar o usar camiones u otros vehículos, maquinas, herramientas ni otro equipo si no se les ha sido asignada específicamente por su supervisor. Los trabajadores no deben usar u operar camiones ni otros vehículos, herramientas u otro equipo o propiedad para su uso personal a menos que hayan sido expresamente autorizados por el patrón.
23. Los trabajadores no deben maltratar ni remover del área de la finca, sin autorización de su supervisor, ninguna propiedad del patrón.
24. Los trabajadores deben obedecer todas las normas de seguridad y las prácticas de seguridad comunes y deben reportar cualquier herida o accidente inmediatamente a su supervisor o a la oficina del patrón.
25. Los trabajadores deben obedecer las instrucciones del supervisor. Insubordinación es causa para el despido.
26. Los trabajadores que violen las normas de trabajo serán disciplinados de la siguiente manera:

Primera ofensa:	aviso oral y corrección
Segunda ofensa:	aviso por escrito y resto del día sin paga
Tercera ofensa:	despido inmediato con detalle de los hechos por escrito. Se le pedirá al trabajador que firme esta hoja.