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

<p>1. Employer's Name and Address (Number, Street, City, State, Zip Code, and telephone number) Nombre y Dirección del Empleador (Número, calle, ciudad, Estado, Código Postal)</p>	<p>Numbers 4, - 8 for State use only. Números 4 a 8 para USO ESTATAL</p>									
<p>Norwich Meadows Farm, LLC 105 Old Stone Road Norwich, NY 13815</p> <p>12/23/11 ZIC</p>	<p>4. Industry Code / Código de Industria 111219</p>	<p>5. Job Order # / No. Orden de Empleo NY1001585</p>								
<p>CORRECTION APPROVED BY NATIONAL PROCESSING CENTER ON 12/23/11 DATE</p>	<p>6. Occupational Title and Code / Título Ocupacional y Código Farmworker - Laborer Crop 45-2092.02</p>									
<p>Telephone number. Teléfono: (607) 336-1238 Fax:</p>	<p>7. Clearance Order Issue Date / Fecha de Tramite: 11/23/11</p>									
<p>12/23/11 2. Location and Direction to Work Site / Ubicación y Dirección del Lugar de Trabajo At 4450 NY Rt. 23, 1 mile west of Norwich, NY and occasionally at 90 Valley Crest Rd, 1 mile east of NJ Rt 31 in Lebanon, NJ</p>	<p>8. Job Order Expiration Date / Fecha de Expiración 3/25/12</p>									
<p>(If additional space is needed, use separate sheet of paper. / Si necesita mas espacio, utilices otra hoja de papel)</p>	<p>9. Anticipated Period of Employment / Periodo Anticipado de Empleo From/ Desde: 1/26/12 To/Hasta: 11/25/12</p>									
<p>3. Location and Description of Housing / Dirección y Descripción de la Vivienda Barracks style housing consisting of 2 mobile homes at 4450 St. Rt. 23 in Norwich and a wood frame structure at 7 Silver St. in Norwich NY. In NJ housing is wood frame building at 12 Allerton Rd., Lebanon, NJ</p>	<p>10. No. of Workers Requested / No. de Trabajadores Solicitados 10</p>									
<p>Barracks/Barracas Number/Numero Total Capacity/Capacidad Total 3 10</p>	<p>11. Anticipated Hours of Work per Week / Horas Anticipadas de Trabajo por Semana Total: 48</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Sunday/Domingo</td> <td>Monday/Lunes 8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tuesday/Martes 8</td> <td>Wednesday/Miércoles 8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thursday/Jueves 8</td> <td>Friday/Viernes 8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Saturday/Sábado 8</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>		Sunday/Domingo	Monday/Lunes 8	Tuesday/Martes 8	Wednesday/Miércoles 8	Thursday/Jueves 8	Friday/Viernes 8	Saturday/Sábado 8	
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<p>(If additional space is needed, use separate sheet of paper. / Si necesita mas espacio, utilices otra hoja de papel)</p>	<p>12. Collect Calls Accepted/Se Aceptan Llamadas a Cobrar de: Employer / El Empleador: Yes No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Office/Oficina Local: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No X</p>									

13. Board Arrangements / Arreglo de Alojamiento

Yes/SI Workers must buy and prepare own meals

14. Referral Instructions / Instrucciones sobre cómo Referir de Candidatos

Contact Employer, Zaid Kurdieh, directly, at (607) 336-1238 or Nearest One Stop Office

15. Job Specifications Especificaciones del Trabajo

(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)

Operate tractors, tractor-drawn machinery, and self-propelled machinery to plow, harrow and fertilize soil, or to plant, cultivate, spray and harvest crops. Manually plant, cultivate, and harvest fruits. Use hand tools, such as shovels, trowels, hoes, tampers, pruning hooks, shears, and knives. Duties may include tilling soil and applying fertilizers; transplanting, weeding, thinning, or pruning crops. Set up, operate, monitor & maintain irrigation/fertigation system. Repair and maintain farm vehicles, implements, and mechanical equipment. Apply fertilizers to crops. Inform farmers or farm managers of crop progress. Will monitor fields & high tunnels for plant infestations and use treatments appropriate for organic use in both a preventative or infestation situation. Clear and maintain irrigation ditches. Record information about crops, such as yields, or costs. Due to health and safety concerns relating to pesticide application and the operation of equipment on our farm, workers are required to have the ability to comprehend simple oral and written instructions. After hiring, employer may conduct random drug tests at employer's expense. Must be physically able to lift up to 80 pounds *Workers referred against this order must have a minimum of 2 months experience in performing tasks described in this order within an organic farming environment.

16. 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/Si	No	Pay Period Periodo de Pago
Cultivos	Salario por Hora	Pago per Pieza/ Unidad(es)	Pagos Especiales (bono, etc.)	Deducciones			
Farm equipment operation greenhouse work-	\$10.25	\$		Social Security/ Seguro Social	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Weekly/Semana
Organic berries	\$10.25 10.56	\$		Federal Tax Impuestos Federales	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
Organic vegetables	\$10.25 10.56	\$		State Tax Impuestos Estatales	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bi-weekly/ Quincenal
	\$	\$		Meals/Comidas	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
	\$	\$		Other(specify)/ Otro (especifica)	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	Other / Otro <input type="checkbox"/>

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ON 12/26/14
DATE**

More Details About the Pay/Más Detalles Sobre el Pago
None/Ninguno

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17. Transportation Arrangements / Arreglos de Transportación

Employer will provide transportation from the employer provided housing to the actual work site and return at the end of the day.
Transportation will meet all requirements at CFR 655.122(h)

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(See Attachments/Vea Anexos #2 & 3)

18. Is it the prevailing practice to use Farm Labor Contractors (FLC) to recruit, supervise, transport, house, or pay workers for this (these) crop activity(ies)? Es la Práctica habitual de usar Contratistas de Trabajo Agrícolas para reclutar, supervisar, transportar, dar vivienda, y/o pagarle a los trabajadores para este(os) tipo(s) de cosecha(s)? Yes/Si No X
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?

19. Unemployment Insurance provided / Seguro por Desempleo:

Yes /Si X No

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

Yes /Si X No

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

Yes /Si X 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 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 todo 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 radicó la oferta (incluya el número de teléfono)

Full order is available on the NYSDOL website.

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)

Full order is available on the NYSDOL website.

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 materiales, términos, y condiciones materiales ofrecidos

Zaid Kurdieh Managing Partner
Employer's Signature & Title / Firma y Título del Empleador

Date 11/16/11
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**New York State Department of Labor
FORM ETA 790 Attachment #1
Terms and Conditions/Clarifications and Assurances**

Job Order Number: _____

A: CLARIFICATION OF ITEMS ON FORM ETA 790

Item 3: Housing

- a. Housing and utilities are provided at no cost to H-2A workers and those workers in corresponding employment who are unable to return to their place of residence the same day.
- b. Housing beds, bedding and mattresses will be furnished at no cost to the workers.
- c. Housing will be clean and meet the applicable federal and State housing standards.
- d. Workers will be responsible for maintaining housing and surrounding areas in a neat, clean manner.

Item 15: Job Specifications

- a. Workers must be able to demonstrate that they are physically able to perform the work as described.
- b. Employer may terminate worker with timely notification to the NPC and DHS, if the worker:
 - 1) Refuses, without cause, to perform work for which the worker was recruited and hired;
 - 2) Commits serious acts of misconduct; or
 - 3) Fails, after completing any training or break-in period, to reach production standards
 - 4) Abandons Job ("Job Abandonment") – is absent for five consecutive previously scheduled days without prior notification to employer.

Item 16: Wage Rates, Special Pay Information and Deductions

The employer will offer, advertise in its recruitment, and pay a wage that is the highest of the AEW, the prevailing hourly wage or piece rate, the agreed upon collective bargaining wage, or the Federal or State minimum wage, except where a special procedure is approved for an occupation or specific class of agricultural employment. Employer assures that if a change in the AEW requires an increase such increase will be paid as of the effective date of the increase. Also if the AEW is decreased this will become the wage effective of the date of the decrease.

- a. If piece rate earnings for total hours of work at a piece-rate during a pay period do not result in average hourly earnings equal to the guaranteed minimum hourly rate, the worker will receive make-up pay to the guaranteed minimum wage rate.
- b. In New York State, the only deductions that can be taken from worker pay are:
 1. Those required by law, such as Social Security, income tax, and garnishment of wages;
 2. those that benefit workers and are authorized in writing, such as life insurance, or a savings account

Any other deductions are illegal.

- c. The employer guarantees to offer employment for a minimum of $\frac{3}{4}$ ("three fourths guarantee") of the hours in the workdays during the period of the contract, and all extensions thereof. This guarantee begins with the first workday after the worker's arrival at the place of employment and ends on the date specified on the job order or extensions thereof. In fire, weather or Act of God terminations (as determined by the Certifying Officer) the $\frac{3}{4}$ guarantee period ends on the date of 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 a transfer is not affected, the employer must (1) return the worker, at the employers expense, to the place from which the worker (disregarding intervening employment) came to work for the employer, or transport the worker to the workers next certified H2A employer, whichever the worker prefers (2) reimburse the worker the full amount of any deductions made from the workers 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 employers place of employment. Daily subsistence must be computed as set forth in paragraph (h) of the section. 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. provide the guarantees in Item 17 (a) below.
- d. Workers will not be required to work more than the number of hours specified in the job order for a workday or on their Sabbath or federal holidays to meet this guarantee. The worker's average hourly earnings will be used under this guarantee where wages are paid on a piece rate basis. Workers who are terminated for cause or who voluntarily abandon their job are not entitled to this guarantee if employer provides timely notification to the NPC and DHS.
On or before each payday the employer will provide to each worker in one or more written statements the following information: (1) the workers total earnings for the pay period; (2) the workers hourly rate and/or piece rate of pay; (3) the hours of employment offered to the worker (showing offers in accordance with the $\frac{3}{4}$'s guarantee as determined in paragraph (i) of the regulations at 20 CFR sec. 655.122(k), 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; (8) the employer's name, address, and FEIN.
- e. Workers with school age children who have migrated with such children and who depart in time to return home for the beginning of the school year shall be paid, in addition to the basic wages, any bonus or other incentive payments or other expenses to which they would be entitled had they stayed the entire job order period.

Item 17: Transportation

Employer agrees to reimburse inbound transportation and subsistence expenses (\$10.73 per day minimum to a maximum of \$46.00 per day) to each worker, or any person, government agency or private organization which, on behalf of the worker has paid or advanced such transportation and subsistence expenses, from the place from which the worker has come to work for the employer, whether in the U.S. or abroad to the place of employment, after the worker has completed 50% of the stipulated period of employment, from initial date of need or from the day after actual arrival of worker if later than the stated date to report.

- a. Employer will provide or pay the cost of return transportation and subsistence to each worker who completes the employment period, or who is terminated for medical reasons, or as the result of fire, weather or an Act of God (as determined by the Certifying Officer), from place of employment to place of recruitment, except if the worker prefers not to return to his place of recruitment and has subsequent employment with an employer – see Item 16 (c) above. Employer will not be responsible for providing return cost of transportation and subsistence from place of employment to place of recruitment if the worker voluntarily abandons the job or is terminated for cause and employer provides timely notification to the NPC and DHS.
- b. The amount of the transportation payment will be equal to the most economical and reasonable similar common carrier transportation charges for the distance involved. All transportation provided by the employer will be by common carrier or other transportation facilities which conform to the applicable regulations of the Interstate Commerce Commission or the United States Department of Labor. If requested by the worker, the employer will assist in making transportation arrangements. The amount of daily subsistence will be in accordance with current rates published in the *Federal Register* (for workers with and without receipts).
- c. Employer will provide transportation, at no cost to the worker, from the employer provided housing to the actual work site and return at the end of the day.

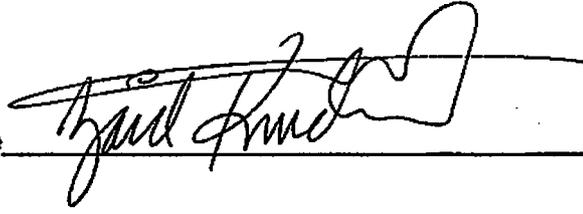
Item 21: Tools and Equipment

The employer will furnish without cost all tools, supplies, or equipment required in the performance of work.

B: OTHER CLARIFICATIONS AND ASSURANCES

1. The employer agrees to abide by the regulations at 20 CFR 653.501 and 20 CFR 655.135.
2. The employer will expeditiously notify the 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.
3. Outreach workers shall have reasonable access to the worker in the conduct of outreach activities pursuant to 20 CFR 653.501(xvi).
4. Where appropriate, the employer is certified in the use and application of pesticides per Federal Environmental Protection Agency and State Department of Environmental Conservation requirements. The employer assures that workers hired under this order who will be handling pesticides will be provided appropriate training.
5. The employer will provide to an H-2A worker no later than the time at which the worker applies for the visa, or to a worker in corresponding employment no later than on the day work commences, a copy of the work contract between the employer and the workers in a language understood by the worker
6. The employer assures that if acting as a farm labor contractor (FLC) or farm labor contractor employee (FLCE) on the order, he has a valid federal FLC certificate or FLCE identification card.
7. The applicant assures that he/she complies with NYS registration requirements. Farm labor contractors anticipating employment contracting with growers or processors in New York State, growers or processors in New York State who use the services of a farm labor contractor, and growers or processors in New York State who, without using the services of a farm labor contractor, are responsible for bringing into the state five or more out-of-state migrant farm or food processing workers, including H-2A workers, are required to register with the New York State Department of Labor and pay a registration fee in addition to any other fees that may be applicable.

Employer Signature

A handwritten signature in black ink, written over a horizontal line. The signature is cursive and appears to read "David L. Smith".

11/28/11

