**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)**

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 ):

**Lakeview Orchards Inc.**
**Attn: Daniel W Sievert**
**5530 Wilson-Burt Road**
**Burt, NY 14028**

a) Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) / Número federal de Identificación del Empleador:
**16-1506436**

b) Telephone Number / Número de Teléfono:
**716-778-7491**

c) Fax Number / Número de Fax:
**716-778-7672**

d) E-mail Address / Dirección de Correo Electrónico:
**lvorchards@hotmail.com**

2. Address and Directions to Work Site / Domicilio y Direcciones al lugar de trabajo:
**5530 Wilson-Burt Road, Burt, NY**

**Take Route 78 North from Lockport, Left onto Wilson-Burt Road (about 1 mile on left hand side of road)**

**Work-site is owned and operated by employer.**

**See attachment for additional work-site locations.**

3. Address and Directions to Housing / Domicilio y Direcciones al lugar de vivienda:
Town of Newfane, Niagara County, NY. Located at intersection of Route 18 and North East side Transit Road. 1 story cement block building with kitchen in each oom. Separate building with showers and toilets. Capacity of 24 occupants.
Known as the "Ontario Camp".

El pueblo de Newfane, Condado de Niagara, NY. Ubicado en cruce de Ruta 18 y el Camino del norte de Tránsito de zona del este. 1 edificio del bloque del emento de la historia con la cocina en cada cuarto. Separe la construcción con duchas y baños. La capacidad de 24 occupants. Conocido como el Campamento de Ontario".

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4. SOC (O*NET/OES) Occupational Code / Código Industrial:
45209202

a. SOC (ONET/OES) Occupational Title / Título Ocupacional
Farmworkers & Laborers Crop

5. Job Order No. / Num. de Orden de Empleo:
NY11167344

6. Address of Order Holding Office (include Telephone number) / Dirección de la Oficina donde se radico la oferta (incluya el número de teléfono):
877-466-9757

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).
877-466-9757

7. Clearance Order Issue Date / Fecha de Emisión de la Orden de Empleo:
4/21/2016

8. Job Order Expiration Date / Fecha de Vencimiento o Expiración de la Orden de Empleo:
8/23/2016

9. Anticipated Period of Employment / Período anticipado o previsto de Empleo:
From / Desde: **06/25/2016** To / Hasta: **10/21/2016**

10. Number of Workers Requested / Número de Trabajadores Solicitados:
**18**

**11.** Anticipated Hours of Work per Week / Horas Anticipadas/Previstas de Trabajo por Semana. Total: **48**

Sunday / Domingo 0 — Thursday / Jueves 8
Monday / Lunes 8 — Friday / Viernes 8
Tuesday / Martes 8 — Saturday / Sábado 8
Wednesday / Miércoles 8

12. Anticipated range of hours for different seasonal activities: / Rango previsto de horas par alas diferentes actividades de la temporada:

**7am – 3:30pm**

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

Employer / Empleador: Yes / Si ☐ No ✓

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.

Workers buy and prepare their own food. Weekly trips to a grocery store provided at no cost to workers.

Los trabajadores compran y preparan su propio alimento. Los rasgones semanales a una tienda de comestibles proporcionaron en ningún Costo a trabajadores

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.

Call employer for appointment. All applicants should receive full disclosure prior to referral. Complete Job Order available on the NYS-DOL website or at any One-Stop or DOL office. Daniel W. Sievert (716) 778-7491 Monday-Friday 9AM-4PM

Llame a empleador por la cita. Todos los solicitantes deben recibir revelación llena antes de referencia. Complete Orden de Trabajo disponible en el sitio web de NYS-DOL o en Integrado o la oficina de DOL. Daniel W. Sievert (716)778-7491 9AM-4PM

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

**See #28 for full description.**

**Vea #28 para la descripción llena**

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: **3 months / 3 meses**

2. Check all requirements that apply:

☐ Certification/License Requirements / Certificación/Licencia Requisitos
☐ Driver Requirements / Requisitos del conductor
☐ Employer Will Train / Empleador entrenará o adiestrará
☐ Extensive Sitting / Estar sentado largos ratos
✓ Exposure to Extreme Temp. / Expuesto a Temperaturas Extremas
✓ Lifting requirement / Levantar o Cargar __42___lbs./libras
☐ Repetitive Movements / Movimientos repetitivos
☐ Criminal Background Check / Verificación de antecedentes penales
☐ Drug Screen / Detección de Drogas
✓ Extensive Pushing and Pulling / Empujar y Jalar Extensamente
✓ Extensive Walking / Caminar por largos ratos
☐ Frequent Stooping / Inclinándose o agachándose con frecuencia
☐ OT/Holiday is not mandatory / Horas Extras (sobre tiempo) / Dias Feriados no obligatorio

17. Wage Rates, Special Pay Information and Deductions / Tarifa de Pago, Información Sobre Pagos Especiales y Deducciones (Rebajas)

| Crop Activities<br>Cultivos | Hourly Wage<br>Salario por Hora | Piece Rate / Unit(s)<br>Pago por Pieza / Unidad(es) | Special Pay (bonus, etc.)<br>Pagos Especiales (Bono, etc.) | Deductions*<br>Deducciones | Yes/Sí | No | Pay Period / Período de Pago<br>/ / |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Apples, Fresh Dwarf** | **$11.74** | **$0.925/bushel** | | Social Security / Seguro Social | ✓ | ☐ | Weekly / Semanal<br>✓ |
| **Apples, Processing** | **$11.74** | **$0.68/bushel** | | Federal Tax / Impuestos Federales | ✓ | ☐ | |
| **Apples, Drops/Juice** | **$11.74** | **$0.65/bushel** | | State Tax /Impuestos Estatales | ✓ | ☐ | Bi-weekly/ Quincenal<br>☐ |
| **Apples, General Orchard Work** | **$11.74** | **$11.74/hour** | | Meals / Comidas | ☐ | ✓ | |
| | $ | $ | | Other (specify) / Otro (especifica) | ☐ | ☐ | Monthly/Mensual<br>☐ |
| | | | | | | | Other/Otro<br>☐ |

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

None

19. Transportation Arrangements / Arreglos de Transportación

**All transportation is arranged by Florida East Coast Travel and the employer at no cost to the workers. Travel subsistence is $12.09/day (minimum) to $51.00/ day (maximum).**

**Todo el transporte esta organizado per Florida East Coast Viajes y el empleador, sin costo para los trabajadores. La subsistencia del viaje es $12.09/dia (minimo) hasta $51/dia (maximo).**

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/Ninguno**

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/Ninguno**

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/Si No ☐x

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.

**Daniel W Sievert, President**

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

Daniel W Sievert

Employer's Signature / Firma y Título del Empleador

~~06/25/2016~~ RC 4/20/16

Date / Fecha

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**DECLARACION DE CARGA PÚBLICA**

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28. Use this section to provide additional supporting information (including section Box number). Include attachments, if necessary. / Utilice esta sección para proporcionar información adicional de apoyo; incluya el numero de la sección e incluya archivos adjuntos, si es necesario.

Full Job Discription

**Due to health concerns workers must understand basic instructions in English.**

**Workers must be physcially able to pick fruit, most of which is done from ladders with lower branches being picked from the ground. Workers place ladder firmly against or within tree in a secure position so as not to break limbs or knock off fruit and to prevent slipping or falling. All fruit to be handled with care to avoid causing bruising. Picked fruit is placed in a metal-framed, canvas-covered picking bucket with canvas straps that slip over the head and rest on the shoulders. The bucket when filled weights up to 42 lbs. and is emptied into bulk boxes known as "tote boxes". Each tote box has a capacity of twenty (20) bushels. Workers are required to handle ladders up to 24 feet long and weighing about 2 lbs. per foot. In apple harvest work, workers may be instructed to selectively pick mature fruit according to size, color, and grade standards factors. Workers can be directed to spot pick (selective picking) according to size and color depending on crop conditions and state of maturity. Fruit picked as drops is never mixed with tree fruit. Productivity must be at least 4.8 bins per day for fresh market apples and 6.75 bins per day for processing apples. Each worker's picked fruit will be inspected according to instructions given each day by the orchard owner.**

**Workers also perform any combination of tasks involved in planting, cultivating and harvesting of fruits such as tilling soil, planting stock, pruning trees and bushes, removing suckers and runners from trees, vines and plants. Other duties include laying out irrigation pipe and installing sprinklers, , hand thinning fruit and smudging. Will use appropriate tools such as shovels, hoes, tampers, pruning hooks and shears.**

**Employer will furnish to workers, without cost, all tools and equipment required in the performance of the duties assigned. Workers should report for work with their own suitable work clothing. Field temperaturas may range from 30 degrees to 85 degrees with possible wet morning conditions. All applicants will be required to have three months experience in all duties outlined in this job order.**

**Debido a problemas de salud Los trabajadores deben comprender instrucciones básicas en inglés.**

**Los trabajadores deben ser physcially capaz de recoger la fruta, la mayoría de los cuales se realiza desde las escaleras con las ramas inferiores siendo recogido de la tierra. Los trabajadores colocar la escalera firmemente contra o en árbol en una posición segura para no romper las extremidades o sacar fruto y para evitar resbalones o caídas. Todas las frutas a manejarse con cuidado para evitar causar moretones. Fruta recolectada se coloca en un lienzo, con marcos metálicos cubiertos cuchara recogida con tiras de tela que se deslizan por encima de la cabeza y descansan sobre los hombros. Cuando se llena la cuchara pesos de hasta 42 lbs. y se vacía en cajas a granel conocido como "tote cuadros". Cada caja bolsón tiene una capacidad de veinte (20) búshels. Los trabajadores están obligados a manejar las escaleras de hasta 24 pies de largo y pesa alrededor de 2 libras por pie. Cosecha de Manzanas en el trabajo, los trabajadores pueden ser instruídos a fruta madura recogida selectivamente de acuerdo a su tamaño, color y normas de calidad factores. Los trabajadores pueden dirigirse al punto de recogida (recogida selectiva) de acuerdo al tamaño y color dependiendo de las condiciones del cultivo y estado de madurez. Fruto recogido como gotas nunca es mezclado con árboles frutales. La productividad debe ser de al menos 4.8 bins por día para el mercado fresco, manzanas y bandejas de 6,75 por día para el procesamiento de manzanas. Cada trabajador la fruta recolectada será inspeccionado de acuerdo con las instrucciones dadas cada día por el dueño de la huerta.**

**Los trabajadores también realizar cualquier combinación de las tareas implicadas en la plantación, cultivo y cosecha de frutas como labranza de suelo, plantas, poda de árboles y arbustos, eliminando chupones y corredores de árboles, enredaderas y plantas. Otras funciones incluyen el tendido de tuberías de riego y la instalación de rociadores, adelgazamiento de la mano , frutas y borrones. Utilizará las herramientas apropiadas como palas, azadas, manipuladores, hoces y cizallas.**

**El empleador proporcionará a los trabajadores, sin costo, todas las herramientas y equipo necesarios para el desempeño de las funciones asignadas. Los trabajadores deben informar para trabajar con su propia ropa de trabajo adecuada. Campo temperaturas pueden oscilar desde los 30 grados a 85 grados con posibles condiciones mañana húmeda. Todos los solicitantes estarán obligados a tener tres meses de experiencia en todos los deberes descritos en esta orden de trabajo.**

**Work Sites:**

1. Barnum 2952 Youngstown-Wilson Road-Wilson, NY-Corner of Hulbert and Youngstown Wilson Rd

   Benson-1890 Transit Road Burt, NY-Corner of Jockey and Transit Road

   Evans- 2869 Randall Road- Wilson, NY- South of Youngstown Wilson Road on Randall Road

   Goodrich-4929 E Lake Road Burt, NY- Corner of Beebe and Lake Road

   Greenlane-7184 E Lake Road Appleton, South side of 18 between Hess and Hosmer Road

   Jockey 6315 Jockey Road Burt, NY- Corner of Jockey and Transit

   Ontario-6202 E Lake Road Burt, NY-Corner of Transit and Lake Road

   Rose-2052 North Beebe Road Burt, NY- South of 18 on Beebe Road

   Sawmill- 4929 Lake Road Burt, NY- North side of 18 Between Beebe and Maple Road

   Shop-5530 Wilson Burt Road Burt, NY- Southside of Wilson Burt Road Between McCoy and Corner

   Singer-4747 Wilson Burt Road Burt, NY- Between Beebe and Maple

   West Creek- 2316 Wet Creek Road Burt, NY- Corner of West Creek and Wilson Burt Road

   Wilson-5520 Lake Road- Between Corner and West Creek

   Church-5838 Wilson Burt Road Burt, NY-Northside or Wilson Burt and Corner of West Creek

   Henderson-5639 Wilson Burt Road Burt, NY-Southside of Wilson Burt across from McCoy

   Sayer-5301 W Lake Road Burt, NY- Between Old Corner and Beebe

   Lower Phillips-1635 West Creek Road Burt, NY- Between 18 and Wilson Burt Road

All sites are owned and operated by employer. Additional worksites address are All in Niagara County, NY

**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 11 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 _____Daniel W Sievert_____ Date: 06/25/2016 RC 4/20/16

Employer's Signature Daniel W Sievert

**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.**

**New York State Department of Labor**
**Form ETA 790 Attachment**
**Terms and Conditions/Clarifications and Assurances/**
**Additional Information**

## A: CLARIFICATION OF ITEMS ON FORM ETA 790

### Item 2: Work-Site Locations

1. **Barnum 2952 Youngstown-Wilson Road-Wilson, NY**
2. **Benson-1890 Transit Road Burt, NY**
3. **Evans- 2869 Randall Road- Wilson, NY**
4. **Goodrich-4929 E Lake Road Burt, NY**
5. **Greenlane-7184 E Lake Road Appleton, NY**
6. **Jockey 6315 Jockey Road Burt, NY**
7. **Ontario-6202 E Lake Road Burt, NY**
8. **Rose-2052 North Beebe Road Burt, NY**
9. **Sawmill- 4929 Lake Road Burt, NY**
10. **Shop-5530 Wilson Burt Road Burt, NY**
11. **Singer-4747 Wilson Burt Road Burt, NY**
12. **West Creek- 2316 Wet Creek Road Burt, NY**
13. **Wilson-5520 Lake Road**
14. **Church-58388 Wilson Burt Road Burt, NY**
15. **Henderson-5639 Wilson Burt Road Burt, NY**
16. **Railroad-2151 Coomer Road Burt, NY**
17. **Sayer-5301 W Lake Road Burt, NY**
18. **Lower Phillips-1635 West Creek Road Burt, NY**

### 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 14: Board Arrangements

Employer will☐ will not☒ provide three meals per day and will deduct **$ N/A** per day.
Employer will☒ will not☐ furnish free dishes, cooking utensils and convenient kitchen and cooking facilities.
Employer will☒ will not☐ provide transportation to assure workers access to stores where they can purchase groceries and/or other incidentals, and/or medical necessities.

### Item 16: Job Specifications

a. Workers must be able to demonstrate that they are physically able to perform the work as described.
b. The employer will provide **3** days of training and/or allow **3** days of work for worker to reach production standards if applicable.

c. Production Standards (if applicable): After completion of training or break-in period, employer will expect worker to: **Pick 4.8 bins fresh market apples and/or 6.75 bins processing apples per day.**

d. 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;
   3) Fails, after completing any training or break-in period, to reach production standards (if applicable); or
   4) Abandons Job ("Job Abandonment") – is absent for five consecutive previously scheduled days without prior notification to employer.

**Item 17: 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 AEWR, 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 AEWR requires an increase such increase will be paid as of the effective date of the increase. Also if the AEWR is decreased this will become the wage effective on 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; and
   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 ¾ ("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 ¾ 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 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 must be computed as set forth in paragraph (h) of 655.122. 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 19 (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.

e. On or before each payday the employer will provide to each worker 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 ¾ 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; and (8) the employer's name, address, and FEIN.

f. 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.

g. The employer will provide workers referred through the interstate clearance system **48** hours of work for the week beginning with the anticipated date of need, unless employer has amended the date of need by notifying the SWA no later than 10 business days before the date of need. If the employer fails to notify the NYS Department of Labor, then the employer shall pay an eligible worker referred through the clearance system **$563.52** (number of hours of work x AEWR/prevailing wage/minimum wage) for the first week starting with the originally anticipated date of need. If worker referred fails to notify the NYS Department of Labor of continued interest in the job at least 5 days before date of need, worker will be disqualified from this assurance. Employer will☒ will not☐ require worker to perform alternative work if the guarantee cited in this section is invoked.
Alternative work: Trim fruit trees, hand thin, weeding, hoeing, and suckering and summer thinning. May also repair boxes.

h. Employer will maintain adequate payroll records. Workers will be paid weekly on **Friday** for work through the previous **Sunday**.

**Item 19: Transportation**

Employer agrees to reimburse inbound transportation and subsistence expenses ($12.09 per day minimum to a maximum of $51.00 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 17 (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. The amount of daily subsistence will be in accordance with current rates published in the *Federal Register* (for workers with and without receipts).

c. If requested by the worker, employer will assist in making transportation arrangements.

d. 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 22: Workers' Compensation**

The employer assures that Policy # **Z 1182670-8** issued by **The State Insurance Fund** provides the required insurance for injuries arising out of and in the course of employment.
Employer's proof of insurance coverage will be provided to the Chicago Processing Center before certification is granted.

**Item 23: 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/she 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, **not including H-2A workers**, are required to register with the New York State Department of Labor. This statement applies only to H-2A employers who also employ five or more out-of-state migrant workers.

**Employer Signature** _____ ~~6/25/2016~~ RC 4/20/16