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# A. Job Offer Information

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U.S. Department of Labor B. Minimum Job Qualifications/Requirements 1. Education: minimum U.S. diploma/degree required. \* ☑ None ☐ High School/GED ☐ Associate's ☐ Bachelor's ☐ Master's or Higher ☐ Other degree (JD, MD, etc.) 2. Work Experience: number of months required. \* 3 3. Training: number of months required. \* 0 4. Basic Job Requirements (check all that apply) \* **Q** g. Exposure to extreme temperatures ■ a. Certification/license requirements h. Extensive pushing or pulling ■ b. Driver requirements ☐ c. Criminal background check i. Extensive sitting or walking i. Frequent stooping or bending over ☑ d. Drug screen e. Lifting requirement 50 k. Repetitive movements 5a. Supervision: does this position supervise 5b. If "Yes" to question 5a, enter the number ☐ Yes No the work of other employees? \* of employees worker will supervise. § 6. Additional Information Regarding Job Qualifications/Requirements. (Please begin response on this form and use Addendum C if additional space is needed. If no additional skills or requirements, enter "NONE" below) \* Three months of verifiable horticultural experience required. Work in extremely hot, cold and/or wet weather and repeatedly lift and carry up to 50 lbs. Walk, stoop, push and pull for extended periods of time. Drug testing is conducted post hire at the employer's expense and is not part of the interview process. Negative results are required before beginning work. Must be 18 years or older. C. Place of Employment Information 1. Address/Location \* 12398 Highway 25 2. City \* 3. State \* 4. Postal Code \* 5. County \* Franklinton Louisiana 70438 Washington 6. Additional Place of Employment Information (If no additional information, enter "NONE" below) \* NONE 7. Is a completed Addendum B providing additional information on the places of employment and/or agricultural businesses who will employ workers, or to whom the employer will be providing workers, ☐ Yes ☐ No attached to this job order? \* D. Housing Information 1. Housing Address/Location \* 12398 Highway 25 (A1, A2, B1, B2, C1-5 and E1-3) 5. County \* 2. Citv \* 3. State \* 4. Postal Code \* Franklinton Louisiana 70438 Washington 6. Type of Housing \* 7. Total Units \* 8. Total Occupancy \* Single-Family House 12 99 9. Housing complies or will comply with the following applicable standards: \* ☑ State ☑ Federal 10. Additional Housing Information. (If no additional information, enter "NONE" below) \* Located 6 miles north of Folsom, LA on Highway 25.

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# E. Provision of Meals

Describe how the employer will provide kitchen facilities. * (Please begin response on Employer does not provide meals. Em appropriate equipment, appliances, cod workers residing in employer-provided closest town or city for personal errand other common areas are shared by all contract period, employer will provide the circumstances, employer will deduct the Federal Register, or as otherwise approximately.	this form and use Addendum C in ployer-provided housing oking accessories, and housing, employer also s (e.g., groceries, banki workers. In the event the hree daily meals in according	f additional space is nee g includes free ar dishwashing facil provides free tra ing services). Dil nat kitchen faciliti ordance with 20 ( o to the maximum	ded.) and convilities fo insporta ning, ki es bec CFR 65	venient kitor meal pre ation once tchen/coo ome unavisti.	chen facilities with paration. For per week to/from king facilities and ailable during the In such	
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F. Transportation and Daily Subsistence						
Describe the terms and arrangement for (Please begin response on this form and use Adde For workers residing in employer-provide to and from the worksite. Use of employerksite is not available to workers who who decline employer-provided housing.	ndum C if additional space is nee ded housing, employer byer-provided transporta o do not reside in emplo	ded.) provides, at no co ation is voluntary. byer-provided hou	ost to v Daily using.	vorkers, da transporta	ation to/from the	
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# G. Referral and Hiring Instructions

	Explain how prospective applicants may be considered information for the employer, or the employer's authorize hours applicants will be considered for the job opportuni (Please begin response on this form and use Addendum C if additional see Addendum C	ed hiring representative, methods of contact, and tity. *	ifiable conta the days an	act id
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	Additional Material Terms and Conditions of the Job			
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# I. Conditions of Employment and Assurances for H-2A Agricultural Clearance Orders

By virtue of my signature below, I **HEREBY CERTIFY** my knowledge of and compliance with applicable Federal, State, and local employment-related laws and regulations, including employment-related health and safety laws, and certify the following conditions of employment:

- 1. <u>JOB OPPORTUNITY</u>: Employer assures that the job opportunity identified in this clearance order (hereinafter also referred to as the "job order") is a full-time temporary position being placed with the SWA in connection with an H-2A Application for Temporary Employment Certification for H-2A workers and this clearance order satisfies the requirements for agricultural clearance orders in 20 CFR 653, subpart F and the requirements set forth in 20 CFR 655.122. This job opportunity offers U.S. workers no less than the same benefits, wages, and working conditions that the employer is offering, intends to offer, or will provide to H-2A workers and complies with the requirements at 20 CFR 655, Subpart B. The job opportunity is open to any qualified U.S. worker regardless of race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, handicap, or citizenship.
- NO STRIKE, LOCKOUT, OR WORK STOPPAGE: Employer assures that this job opportunity, including all worksites for which the
  employer is requesting H-2A labor certification does not currently have workers on strike or being locked out in the course of a labor
  dispute. 20 CFR 655.135(b).
- BHOUSING FOR WORKERS: Employer agrees to provide for or secure housing for H-2A workers and those workers in corresponding employment who are not reasonably able to return to their residence at the end of the work day. That housing complies with the applicable local, State, or Federal standards and is sufficient to house the specified number of workers requested through the clearance system. The employer will provide the housing without charge to the worker. Any charges for rental housing will be paid directly by the employer to the owner or operator of the housing. If public accommodations are provided to workers, the employer agrees to pay all housing-related charges directly to the housing's management. The employer agrees that charges in the form of deposits for bedding or other similar incidentals related to housing (e.g., utilities) must not be levied upon workers. However, the employer may require workers to reimburse them for damage caused to housing by the individual worker(s) found to have been responsible for damage which is not the result of normal wear and tear related to habitation. When it is the prevailing practice in the area of intended employment and the occupation to provide family housing, the employer agrees to provide family housing at no cost to workers with families who request it. 20 CFR 655.122(d), 653.501(c)(3)(vi).

Request for Conditional Access to Intrastate or Interstate Clearance System: Employer assures that the housing disclosed on this clearance order will be in full compliance with all applicable local, State, or Federal standards at least 20 calendar days before the housing is to be occupied. 20 CFR 653.502(a)(3). The Certifying Officer will not certify the application until the housing has been inspected and approved.

- 4. WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE: Employer agrees to provide workers' compensation insurance coverage in compliance with State law covering injury and disease arising out of and in the course of the worker's employment. If the type of employment for which the certification is sought is not covered by or is exempt from the State's workers' compensation law, the employer agrees to provide, at no cost to the worker, insurance covering injury and disease arising out of and in the course of the worker's employment that will provide benefits at least equal to those provided under the State workers' compensation law for other comparable employment. 20 CFR 655.122(e).
- 5. <u>EMPLOYER-PROVIDED TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT</u>: Employer agrees to provide to the worker, without charge or deposit charge, all tools, supplies, and equipment required to perform the duties assigned. 20 CFR 655.122(f).
- 6. <u>MEALS</u>: Employer agrees to provide each worker with three meals a day or furnish free and convenient cooking and kitchen facilities to the workers that will enable the workers to prepare their own meals. Where the employer provides the meals, the job offer will state the charge, if any, to the worker for such meals. The amount of meal charges is governed by 20 CFR 655.173. 20 CFR 655.122(g).

For workers engaged in the herding or production of livestock on the range, the employer agrees to provide each worker, without charge or deposit charge, (1) either three sufficient meals a day, or free and convenient cooking facilities and adequate provision of food to enable the worker to prepare his own meals. To be sufficient or adequate, the meals or food provided must include a daily source of protein, vitamins, and minerals; and (2) adequate potable water, or water that can be easily rendered potable and the means to do so. 20 CFR 655.210(e).

- 7. TRANSPORTATION AND DAILY SUBSISTENCE: Employer agrees to provide the following transportation and daily subsistence benefits to eligible workers.
  - A. Transportation to Place of Employment (Inbound)

If the worker completes 50 percent of the work contract period, and the employer did not directly provide such transportation or subsistence or otherwise has not yet paid the worker for such transportation or subsistence costs, the employer agrees to reimburse the worker for reasonable costs incurred by the worker for transportation and daily subsistence 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. The amount of the transportation payment must be no less (and is not required to be more) than the most economical and reasonable common carrier transportation charges for the distances involved. The amount the employer will pay for daily subsistence expenses are those amounts disclosed in this clearance order, which are at least as much as the employer would charge the worker for providing the worker with three meals a day during employment (if applicable), but in no event will less than the amount permitted under 20 CFR 655.173(a). The employer understands that the Fair Labor Standards Act applies independently of the H-2A requirements and imposes obligations on employers regarding payment of wages. 20 CFR 655.122(h)(1).

B. Transportation from Place of Employment (Outbound)

If the worker completes the work contract period, or is terminated without cause, and the worker has no immediate subsequent H-2A employment, the employer agrees to provide or pay for the worker's transportation and daily subsistence from the place of employment to the place from which the worker, disregarding intervening employment, departed to work for the employer. Return transportation will not be provided to workers who voluntarily abandon employment before the end of the work contract period, or who are terminated for cause, if the employer follows the notification requirements in 20 CFR 655.122(n).

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If the worker has contracted with a subsequent employer who has not agreed in such work contract to provide or pay for the worker's transportation and daily subsistence expenses from the employer's worksite to such subsequent employer's worksite, the employer must provide for such expenses. If the worker has contracted with a subsequent employer who has agreed in such work contract to provide or pay for the worker's transportation and daily subsistence expenses from the employer's worksite to such subsequent employer's worksite, the subsequent employer must provide or pay for such expenses.

The employer is not relieved of its obligation to provide or pay for return transportation and subsistence if an H-2A worker is displaced as a result of the employer's compliance with the 50 percent rule as described in sec. 655.135(d) of this subpart with respect to the referrals made after the employer's date of need. 20 CFR 655.122(h)(2).

### C. Daily Transportation

Employer agrees to provide transportation between housing provided or secured by the employer and the employer's worksite(s) at no cost to the worker. 20 CFR 655.122(h)(3).

D. Compliance with Transportation Standards

Employer assures that all employer-provided transportation will comply with all applicable Federal, State, or local laws and regulations. Employer agrees to provide, at a minimum, the same transportation safety standards, driver licensure, and vehicle insurance as required under 29 U.S.C. 1841 and 29 CFR 500.105 and 29 CFR 500.120 to 500.128. If workers' compensation is used to cover transportation, in lieu of vehicle insurance, the employer will ensure that such workers' compensation covers all travel or that vehicle insurance exists to provide coverage for travel not covered by workers' compensation. Employer agrees to have property damage insurance. 20 CFR 655.122(h)(4).

8. **THREE-FOURTHS GUARANTEE**: Employer agrees to offer the worker employment for a total number of work hours equal to at least three-fourths of the workdays of the total period beginning with the first workday after the arrival of the worker at the place of employment or the advertised contractual first date of need, whichever is later, and ending on the expiration date specified in the work contract or in its extensions, if any. 20 CFR 655.122(i).

The employer may offer the worker more than the specified hours of work on a single workday. For purposes of meeting the three-fourths guarantee, the worker will not be required to work for more than the number of hours specified in the job order for a workday, or on the worker's Sabbath or Federal holidays. If, during the total work contract period, the employer affords the U.S. or H-2A worker less employment than that required under this guarantee, the employer will pay such worker the amount the worker would have earned had the worker, in fact, worked for the guaranteed number of days. An employer will not be considered to have met the work guarantee if the employer has merely offered work on three-fourths of the workdays if each workday did not consist of a full number of hours of work time as specified in the job order. All hours of work actually performed may be counted by the employer in calculating whether the period of guaranteed employment has been met. Any hours the worker fails to work, up to a maximum of the number of hours specified in the job order for a workday, when the worker has been offered an opportunity to work, and all hours of work actually performed (including voluntary work over 8 hours in a workday or on the worker's Sabbath or Federal holidays), may be counted by the employer in calculating whether the period of guaranteed employment has been met. 20 CFR 655.122(i).

If the worker is paid on a piece rate basis, the employer agrees to use the worker's average hourly piece rate earnings or the required hourly wage rate, whichever is higher, to calculate the amount due under the three-fourths guarantee. 20 CFR 655.122(i).

If the worker voluntarily abandons employment before the end of the period of employment set forth in the job order, or is terminated for cause, and the employer follows the notification requirements in 20 CFR 655.122(n), the worker is not entitled to the three-fourths guarantee. The employer is not liable for payment of the three-fourths guarantee to an H-2A worker whom the Department of Labor certifies is displaced due to the employer's requirement to hire qualified and available U.S. workers during the recruitment period set out in 20 CPR 655.135(d), which lasts until 50 percent of the period of the work contract has elapsed (50 percent rule). 20 CFR 655.122(i).

Important Note: In circumstances where the work contract is terminated due to contract impossibility under 20 CFR 655.122(o), the three-fourths quarantee period ends on the date of termination.

- 9. EARNINGS RECORDS: Employer agrees to keep accurate and adequate records with respect to the workers' earnings at the place or places of employment, or at one or more established central recordkeeping offices where such records are customarily maintained. All records must be available for inspection and transcription by the Department of Labor or a duly authorized and designated representative, and by the worker and representatives designated by the worker as evidenced by appropriate documentation. Where the records are maintained at a central recordkeeping office, other than in the place or places of employment, such records must be made available for inspection and copying within 72 hours following notice from the Department of Labor, or a duly authorized and designated representative, and by the worker and designated representatives. The content of earnings records must meet all regulatory requirements and be retained by the employer for a period of not less than 3 years after the date of certification by the Department of Labor. 20 CFR 655.122(j).
- 10. HOURS AND EARNINGS STATEMENTS: Employer agrees to 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 as determined in 20 CFR 655.122(i), 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. 20 CFR 655.122(k).

For workers engaged in the herding or production of livestock on the range, the employer is exempt from recording and furnishing the hours actually worked each day, the time the worker begins and ends each workday, as well as the nature and amount of work performed, but otherwise must comply with the earnings records and hours and earnings statement requirements set out in 20 CFR 655.122(j) and (k). The employer agrees to keep daily records indicating whether the site of the employee's work was on the range or off the range. If the employer prorates a worker's wage because of the worker's voluntary absence for personal reasons, it must also keep a record of the reason for the worker's absence. 20 CFR 655.210(f).

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11. RATES OF PAY: The employer agrees that it will offer, advertise in its recruitment, and pay at least the Adverse Effect Wage Rate (AEWR), the prevailing hourly wage rate, the prevailing piece rate, the agreed-upon collective bargaining rate, or the Federal or State minimum wage rate, in effect at the time work is performed, whichever is highest. If the worker is paid by the hour, the employer must pay this rate for every hour or portion thereof worked during a pay period. If the offered wage(s) disclosed in this clearance order is/are based on commission, bonuses, or other incentives, the employer guarantees the wage paid on a weekly, semi-monthly, or monthly basis will equal or exceed the AEWR, prevailing hourly wage or piece rate, the legal Federal or State minimum wage, or any agreed-upon collective bargaining rate, whichever is highest.

If the worker is paid on a piece rate basis and at the end of the pay period the piece rate does not result in average hourly piece rate earnings during the pay period at least equal to the amount the worker would have earned had the worker been paid at the appropriate hourly rate of pay, the employer agrees to supplement the worker's pay at that time so that the worker's earnings are at least as much as the worker would have earned during the pay period if the worker had instead been paid at the appropriate hourly wage rate for each hour worked. 20 CFR 655.120, 655.122(I).

For workers engaged in the herding or production of livestock on the range, the employer agrees to pay the worker at least the monthly AEWR, the agreed-upon collective bargaining wage, or the applicable minimum wage imposed by Federal or State law or judicial action, in effect at the time work is performed, whichever is highest, for every month of the job order period or portion thereof. If the offered wage disclosed in this clearance order is based on commissions, bonuses, or other incentives, the employer assures that the wage paid will equal or exceed the monthly AEWR, the agreed-upon collective bargaining wage, or the applicable minimum wage imposed by Federal or State law or judicial action, whichever is highest, and will be paid to each worker free and clear without any unauthorized deductions. The employer may prorate the wage for the initial and final pay periods of the job order period does not match the beginning or ending dates of the job order. The employer also may prorate the wage if an employee is voluntarily unavailable to work for personal reasons. 20 CFR 655.210(g).

- 12. **FREQUENCY OF PAY**: Employer agrees to pay workers when due based on the frequency disclosed in this clearance order. 20 CFR 655.122(m).
- 13. ABANDONMENT OF EMPLOYMENT OR TERMINATION FOR CAUSE: If a worker voluntarily abandons employment before the end of the contract period, or is terminated for cause, employer is not responsible for providing or paying for the subsequent transportation and subsistence expenses of that worker, and that worker is not entitled to the three-fourths guarantee, if the employer notifies the Department of Labor and, if applicable, the Department of Homeland Security, in writing or by any other method specified by the Department of Labor or the Department of Homeland Security in the Federal Register, not later than 2 working days after the abandonment or termination occurs. A worker will be deemed to have abandoned the work contract if the worker fails to show up for work at the regularly scheduled time and place for 5 consecutive work days without the consent of the employer. 20 CFR 655.122(n).
  - 14. CONTRACT IMPOSSIBILITY: The work contract may be terminated before the end date of work specified in the work contract if the services of the workers are no longer required for reasons beyond the control of the employer due to fire, weather, or other Act of God that makes fulfillment of the contract impossible, as determined by the U.S. Department of Labor. In the event that the work contract is terminated, the employer agrees to fulfill the three-fourths guarantee for the time that has elapsed from the start date of work specified in the work contract to the date of termination. The employer also agrees that it will make efforts to transfer the worker to other comparable employment acceptable to the worker and consistent with existing immigration laws. In situations where a transfer is not affected, the employer agrees to 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 his/her next certified H-2A employer, whichever the worker prefers. The employer will also reimburse the worker the full amount of any deductions made by the employer from the worker's pay for transportation and subsistence expenses to the place of employment. The employer will also pay the worker for any transportation and subsistence expenses incurred by the worker to that employer's place of employment. The amounts the employer will pay for subsistence expenses per day are those amounts disclosed in this clearance order. 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. 20 CFR 655.122(o).

The employer is not required to pay for transportation and daily subsistence from the place of employment to a subsequent employer's worksite if the worker has contracted with a subsequent employer who has agreed to provide or pay for the worker's transportation and subsistence expenses from the present employer's worksite to the subsequent employer's worksite. 20 CFR 655.122(h)(2).

- 15. <u>DEDUCTIONS FROM WORKER'S PAY</u>: Employer agrees to make all deductions from the worker's paycheck required by law. This job offer discloses all deductions not required by law which the employer will make from the worker's paycheck and all such deductions are reasonable, in accordance with 20 CFR 655.122(p) and 29 CFR part 531. The wage requirements of 20 CFR 655.120 will not be met where undisclosed or unauthorized deductions, rebates, or refunds reduce the wage payment made to the employee below the minimum amounts required under 20 CFR part 655, subpart B, or where the employee fails to receive such amounts free and clear because the employee kicks back directly or indirectly to the employer or to another person for the employer's benefit the whole or part of the wage delivered to the employee. 20 CFR 655.122(p).
- 16. <u>DISCLOSURE OF WORK CONTRACT</u>: Employer agrees to provide a copy of the work contract 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. For an H-2A worker coming to the employer from another H-2A employer, the employer agrees to provide a copy of the work contract no later than the time an offer of employment is made to the H-2A worker. A copy of the work contract will be provided to each worker in a language understood by the worker, as necessary or reasonable. In the absence of a separate, written work contract entered into between the employer and the worker, the required terms of this clearance order, including all Addendums, and the certified *H-2A Application for Temporary Employment Certification* will be the work contract. 20 CFR 655.122(q).

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### 17. ADDITIONAL ASSURANCES FOR CLEARANCE ORDERS:

A. Employer agrees to provide to workers referred through the clearance system the number of hours of work disclosed in this clearance order for the week beginning with the anticipated date of need, unless the employer has amended the date of need at least 10 business days before the original date of need by so notifying the Order-Holding Office (OHO) in writing (e.g., e-mail notification). The employer understands that it is the responsibility of the SWA to make a record of all notifications and attempt to inform referred workers of the amended date of need expeditiously. 20 CFR 653.501(c)(3)(i).

If there is a change to the anticipated date of need, and the employer fails to notify the OHO at least 10 business days before the original date of need, the employer agrees that it will pay eligible workers referred through the clearance system the specified rate of pay disclosed in this clearance order for the first week starting with the originally anticipated date of need or will provide alternative work if such alternative work is stated on the clearance order. 20 CFR 653.501(c)(5).

- B. Employer agrees that no extension of employment beyond the period of employment specified in the clearance order will relieve it from paying the wages already earned, or if specified in the clearance order as a term of employment, providing transportation from the place of employment, as described in paragraph 7.B above. 20 CFR 653.501(c)(3)(ii).
- C. 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. 20 CFR 653.501(c)(3)(iii).
- D. Employer agrees to expeditiously notify the OHO or SWA by emailing and telephoning 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. 20 CFR 653.501(c)(3)(iv).
- E. If acting as a farm labor contractor (FLC) or farm labor contractor employee (FLCE) on this clearance order, the employer assures that it has a valid Federal FLC certificate or Federal FLCE identification card and when appropriate, any required State FLC certificate. 20 CFR 653.501(c)(3)(v).
- F. Employer assures that outreach workers will have reasonable access to the workers in the conduct of outreach activities pursuant to 20 CFR 653.107. 20 CFR 653.501(c)(3)(vii).

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have read and reviewed this clearance order, including every page of this Form ETA-790A and all supporting addendums, and that to the best of my knowledge, the information contained therein is true and accurate. This clearance 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. 20 CFR 653.501(c)(3)(viii). I understand that to knowingly furnish materially false information in the preparation of this form and any supplement thereto or to aid, abet, or counsel another to do so is a federal offense punishable by fines, imprisonment, or both. 18 U.S.C. 2, 1001.

Last (family) name * Ellefson	2. First (given) name * Todd	3. Middle initial §
4. Title * President		·
5. Signature (or digital signature) * Digital Signature Verified and Retained By	1	6. Date signed * 11/11/2021

### **Employment Service Statement**

In view of the statutorily established basic function of the Employment Service (ES) as a no-fee labor exchange, that is, as a forum for bringing together employers and job seekers, neither the Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration (ETA) nor the SWAs 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 ES constitute a contractual job offer to which the ETA or a SWA is in any way a party. 20 CFR 653.501(c)(1)(i).

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### H. Additional Material Terms and Conditions of the Job Offer

a. Job Offer Information 1

1	. Section/Item Number *	A.8a	Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	Job Duties
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3. Details of Material Term or Condition (up to 3,500 characters) \*
Perform manual labor to plant, cultivate and harvest woody ornamentals, perennials, trees and ground covers. Operate nursery vehicles and equipment and perform minor maintenance. Prepare and load plants for shipping. Plant, spray, weed, fertilize and water plants, shrubs and trees using hand tools and gardening tools. Workers will pot, space, label and tag plants while keeping up with horticultural equipment within an assembly line; prepare soil and growth media for planting; prune, irrigate, load and unload plants and planting material; dig, cut and transplant seedlings, cuttings, trees and shrubs, Propagate plants from cuttings, Apoly fertilizers, pesticides and herbicides. Scout to detect the presence of insects or disease, Operate, clean, repair and maintain nursery vehicles and equipment. Regulate greenhouse conditions and indoor and outdoor irrigation systems and participate in irrigation activities. Prune and shape plants for quality. Inspect plants to assess quality. Move containenized shrubs, plants and trees using tractors. Handle mulch, haul and spread soil, fertilizer and other materials to condition soil using carts, shovels and tractors. Prepare plants for shipping. Assist and load plant orders and landscape materials for customers. Fill nursery orders in accordance with specifications on sales orders. Duties also include reading orders to ascertain sizes, types and quantities of plants, obtaining plants from nursery, completing order receipts, keeping record of orders. Must assure accurate identification and count of plants when pulling orders to load into delivery trucks as well as having the capability to fill out detailed reports accurately. Clean work areas and maintain grounds and

Allergies to raqueed, goldenrod, honey bees, insecticides, fungicides, or related chemicals may affect a worker's ability to perform the job. Persons seeking employment in this position must be available for the entire period requested by the employer. Employer reserves the right to discharge an obviously unqualified worker, malingerer or recalcitrant worker who is physically able but is unwilling to perform the work necessary for the employer to grow a premium quality product, or for any other lawful reason.

Employer may request, but not require, workers to work more than the stated daily hours and/or on a worker's Sabbath or federal holidays. Worker must report to work at designated time and place each day. Daily or weekly work schedule may vary due to weather, sunlight, temperature, crop conditions, and other factors. Employer will notify workers of any change to start time.

Workers should expect occasional periods of little or no work because of weather, crop or other conditions beyond the employer's control. These periods can occur anytime throughout the season. Workers may be assigned a variety of duties in any given day and different tasks on different days

TERMINATION. All workers will be subject to a two day introductory period, during which the employer will evaluate workers' performance of required tasks. Employer reserves the right to terminate a worker at the conclusion of the introductory period if the worker's performance fails to satisfy the employer's reasonable expectations, or is otherwise unacceptable. Employer may terminate a worker for lawful job-related reasons, including but not limited to situations in which the worker; (1) Is repeatedly absent or tardy; (2) malingers or otherwise refuses, without cause, to perform the work as directed; (3) commits act(s) of misconduct or repeatedly violates the Work Rules; and/or (4) fails, after completing the two day introductory period, to perform work in a competent and skillful manner, consistent with the employer's reasonable expectations. Non-U.S. workers may be displaced as a result of one or more U.S. workers becoming available for the job during the employer's recruitment period.

#### b. Job Offer Information 2

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1. Section/Item Number * A.11 2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition * Deductions from Pay
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### 3. Details of Material Term or Condition (up to 3,500 characters) \*

DEDUCTIONS. Employer will make all deductions required by law (e.g., FICA, federal/state tax withholdings, court-ordered child support, etc.). Workers must pre-authorize voluntary deductions, which may include repayment of advances and/or loans, health insurance premiums, retirement plan contributions, and/or payment of cell phone, cable/satellite TV, internet or other service(s) for worker's convenience and benefit. All deductions will comply with the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) and applicable state law. Workers must obtain employer's permission to make personal long distance phone calls on employer's phone. Making a personal long distance phone call constitutes consent by the worker for employer to deduct the cost of such call from worker's pay. Worker must promptly confirm such authorization in writing.

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c. Job Offer Information 3

1. Section/Item Number * G.1 2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition * Referral and Hiring Instructions
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3. Details of Material Term or Condition (*up to 3,500 characters*) \*
All referrals should be made directly to the employer. Information on referrals must include the full name, telephone number or e-mail address of the applicant, and the name of the job, or job order number. The order holding office is also asked to provide the employer with a generic application form, resume or other evidence that the worker meets the requirements in the job order. The order holding office is asked to provide all referrals with a copy of the clearance order or at a minimum, a summary of wages, working conditions, and other material specifications. In the event of an amendment to the date of need, the employer requests that the state employment service attempt to inform referred migrant workers of that change. If the employer fails to notify the order-holding office of a delay in the date of need at least 10 working days prior to the original date of need, the employer shall pay eligible workers referred through the clearance system that report for work and have made the required notice of availability to the job service office for the first week starting with the originally anticipated date of need. Failure by the worker to contact the local job service office or the order holding office to verify the date of need no sooner than 9 working days and no later than 5 working days prior to the original date of need in the job order will disgualify the referred migrant worker from the assurance provided in this section. Interested workers can contact the employer, Megan Elkins at: megan@windmillnurservllc.com

Please provide your full name, a callback number, the name of the job you are applying for, your mailing address or e-mail address, and how you heard about the job. In-person interviews may be available at the request of the applicant but are not required. The employer will review screening applications, resumes or other electronic self-referrals, conduct follow up telephone interviews and will consider the worker for the job based on the worker's qualifications. Standard office hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

To be eligible for employment, applicants must:

- 1. Be able, willing, and available to perform the specified job duties for the duration of the contract period;
- 2. Have been apprised of all material terms and conditions of employment;
- 3. Agree to abide by all material terms and conditions of employment:
- 4. Be legally authorized to work in the United States; AND
- 5. Satisfy all minimum job requirements

d. Job Offer Information 4

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3. Details of Material Term or Condition (up to 3,500 characters) \*

Job abandonment will be deemed to occur after five consecutive workdays of unexcused absences. Workers may not report for work under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Possession or use of illegal drugs or alcohol on company premises is prohibited and will be cause for immediate termination. Regardless of whether the employer requires a background check as a condition of employment, the employer may terminate for cause, in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, any worker found during the period of employment to have a criminal conviction record or status as a registered sex offender that the employer reasonably believes will endanger the safety or welfare of other workers, company staff, customers, or the public at large.

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e. Job Offer Information 5

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worker is found to have been responsible employer receives a fine for acts commit been made with establishment owners of When company t-shirts are ordered, ead writing.	le for such damagetted by a worker or agents for the path employee will be (xi)(A) and 20 CF	ge. Employer may charge worker for reasonable cost of damages to property and/or replacement on the road while driving an employer provided vehicle or equipment and he or she is at fault, the payment of a commission or other benefits for sales made to workers. be provided one t-shirt at no cost. Employees may choose to purchase additional t-shirts and cor FR § 655.135(j)–(k), employer prohibits the solicitation and payment of recruitment fees by worke	within a reasonable time. Employer may charge worker reasonable repair costs for damage to housing beyond normal wear and tear, if to fools and/or equipment if such damage is found to have been the result of worker's willful misconduct or gross negligence. If the a fine amount will be deducted from the employees' wages when expressly authorized by the worker in writing. No arrangements have mpany hats, and when elected, costs may be payroll deducted from the employees' wages when expressly authorized by the worker in rs. Workers who pay or are solicited to pay such a fee must inform the employer immediately. Employer will investigate all claims of
FIRST WEEK'S PAY. Failure to contact	the respective S	WA office within the timeframe specified in 20 CFR § 653.501(c)(3)(i) shall disqualify any applica	nt from the assurances set forth therein.
RAISES/BONUSES. Raises and/or bon	uses may be offe	ered to any seasonal worker employed pursuant to this job order, at the company's sole discretion	ı, based on individual factors including work performance, skill, and tenure.
		able H-2A wage rate decreases for any reason during the employer's recruitment and/or H-2A co of the AEWR, the prevailing hourly wage or piece rate, an agreed-upon collective bargaining wago	ontract period in the instant job order, the employer reserves the right to decrease its offered/paid hourly wage to the new, lower wage e, and the federal and state minimum wages in effect at the time work is performed.
Work performed under the contract is ex	cempt from federa	al overtime pay requirements under the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA).	
ADDITIONAL TERMS, CONDITIONS, A	AND ASSURANC	ES.	
REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS.	Norkers should b	be able to do the work required with or without reasonable accommodations.	
NONDISCRIMINATION. All terms and o	onditions include	rd in the job order will apply equally to all seasonal workers (U.S. and foreign H-2A), employed in	the occupation described in this job order.
DEPARTURE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.	Employer will ad	vise all foreign H-2A workers of their responsibility to depart the United States upon separation of	f employment or completion of the H-2A contract period, unless the workers obtains an extension of status.
f. Job Offer Information 6			
1. Section/Item Number *	F.1	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	Daily Transportation - Daily Transportation Continued 1
3. Details of Material Term Employer provides	or Condition	n (up to 3,500 characters) * cost, incidental transportation between worksi	tes.

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pocket expenses recontract period or early. Employer defor cause. Travel republishes a new su	ance, ereduce e earlier. Des not eimburs ubsisten	mployer reimburses inbound travel costs with earnings below FLSA minimum wage; remaind Employer provides or pays outbound travel c pay or reimburse travel costs to any worker was sements are based on the least-cost, economice rate applicable to any portion of the emplo	pay for the first workweek to the extent that worker's out-of- der of travel costs reimbursed upon completion of 50% of the costs to workers who complete the contract or are dismissed who voluntarily resigns, abandons employment, or is terminated by-class common carrier rate. In the event that the DOL byment period covered by this job offer which is higher or lower, nning with the effective date of the published change.
h. Job Offer Information 8			
Section/Item Number *	B.6	Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	Job Requirements - Safety - Workers' Compensation
	gy Insu	n (up to 3,500 characters) * urance is provided. urance Company, Inc. 5-503-7355 in case of injury within 30 days.	

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Section/Item Number *	B.6	Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	Job Requirements - Housing
3. Details of Material Term Housing provided housing. Employer all times. Workers	L or Condition only to r provide must va	L n (up to 3,500 characters) * non-local workers (i.e. permanent residence o es separate sleeping and bathroom facilities fo acate housing promptly at end of contract peri	outside normal commuting distance). Only workers may occupy or each gender. Employer possesses and controls premises at od or upon termination, in accordance with state law. If one s) request(s) an inspection of the listed housing.

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1. Section/Item Number * B.6 2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition * Job Requirements - Work Rules
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3. Details of Material Term or Condition (up to 3,500 characters) \*
These Work Rules provide guidance to workers regarding acceptable conduct standards and general expectations. This document is not intended to be comprehensive. Repeat or severe violations of the Work Rules may result in immediate termination. Other policies and/or disciplinary measures may apply at employer's discretion.

- 1. Workers must comply with all rules relating to discipline, attendance, work quality and effort, and the care and maintenance of all employer-provided property. Workers must raise safety and health concerns with the employer.
- 2. Workers must perform work carefully and in accordance with employer's instructions. Workers performing sloppy work may be suspended without pay for the remainder of a workday or for up to three days, depending on the degree of infraction, the worker's prior record, and other relevant factors. Employer may discharge worker for subsequent offenses.
- 3. Workers may not use or possess alcohol or illegal drugs during work time or during any workday before work is completed for the day (e.g., during meals). Workers may not report for work under the influence alcohol or illegal drugs. Employer may terminate workers for excessive alcohol use or drunk/disorderly conduct in housing after hours. Workers may not use, possess, sell, or manufacture illegal drugs on any employer premises, including housing.
- 4. Workers must be present, able, and willing to perform every scheduled workday at the scheduled time unless excused by employer. Employer does not permit excessive absences and/or tardiness. Workers must report any absence from work prior to the scheduled start time. Employer may terminate any worker who abandons employment (five consecutive workdays of unexcused absence).
- 5. Workers must keep employer-provided living quarters and common areas neat, clean, and in good repair, except for normal wear and tear. Workers must cooperate in maintaining common kitchen and living areas. Employer does not permit pets of any kind. Workers must occupy housing that employer assigns to them.
- 6. Workers may not remove, deface, or alter any employer notices or posters required by federal and state law. Workers may request copies of posters.
- 7. Workers living in employer-provided housing must lock the housing and turn off all lights, electronics, and unnecessary heat before leaving for work each morning. Workers must close all doors and windows while using heat and during adverse weather conditions.
- 8. Workers assigned to bunk beds in employer-provided housing may not separate bunk beds.
- 9. Workers may not cook in living quarters or any other non-kitchen areas in employer-provided housing.
- 10. Workers may not leave paper, cans, bottles and other trash in fields, work areas, or on housing premises. Workers must properly use trash and waste receptacles.
- 11. Workers may not take unauthorized breaks from work, except for reasonable breaks to use field sanitation, toilet, or hand-washing facilities, or to obtain drinking water.
- 12. Workers may not sleep, waste time, or loiter during working hours. Workers may not engage in horseplay, scuffle or throwing things during work hours.
- 13. Workers may not leave the field or other assigned work area without permission of employer or supervisor.
- 14. Workers may not enter employer's premises without authorization.

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- 3. Details of Material Term or Condition (up to 3,500 characters) \* 15. Workers must be present at their assigned worksite at the scheduled start time. Workers may not begin work prior to scheduled starting time or continue working after stopping time.
- 16.Workers may not entertain guests in employer-provided housing premises after 10:30 PM, except on Saturdays when guest hours end at 12:00 midnight. No persons, other than workers assigned by employer, may sleep in housing
- 17. Workers may not interrupt other workers' rest/sleep periods by excessive or unnecessary noise or commotion.
- 18. Workers may not deliberately restrict production or damage products/commodities.
- 19. Workers may not physically threaten other workers, the employer, supervisors, or members of the public with any tool or weapon. Workers who violate this rule may be subject to immediate termination.

  20. Workers are prohibited from harassing others and engaging in abusive behavior of any kind. Workers who physically, sexually, or verbally harass other workers, the employer, supervisors, or members of the public may be subject to immediate termination.
- 21. Workers may not fight on employer's premises, including housing, at any time. Workers who violate this rule may be subject to immediate termination. 22. Workers may not carry, possess, or use any dangerous or deadly weapon. Workers who violate this rule may be subject to immediate termination.
- 23. Workers may not steal from other workers or the employer. Workers who violate this rule may be subject to immediate termination.
- 24. Workers may not falsify identification, personnel, medical, production or other work-related records,
- 25. Workers may not drive any vehicles on employer's property without proper licensing, if required.
- 26. Workers may not abuse or destroy any machinery, truck or other vehicle, equipment, tools, or other property belonging to the employer or to other workers
- 27. Workers must report any damage or breakdown of equipment, tools, or other property belonging to the employer.
- 28. Workers may not use or operate trucks or other vehicles, machines, tools or other equipment and property that has not been specifically assigned to worker by the employer or supervisor. Workers may not use or operate trucks or other vehicles, tools or other equipment and property for personal use unless expressly authorized by the employer.
- 29. Workers may not misuse or remove from the farm premises without authorization any employer-owned property.
- 30. Workers may not accept personal gifts from employer's vendors or customers without employer's authorization.
- 31. Workers must obey all safety rules and common safety practices. Workers must report any injuries or accidents promptly to the employer or immediate supervisor.
- 32. Workers must follow supervisor's instructions. Insubordination is cause for termination.
- 33. Workers may not reveal confidential or proprietary business information to any third-party. Confidential information includes, but is not limited to, worker lists, customer lists, financial information, or other business records.
- 34. Workers may not make long distance phone calls without employer's explicit permission.
- 35. Workers must take care to handle tools and equipment and product in a manner to avoid injury or damage.
- 36. Workers must use toilet and handwashing facilities and practice good personal hygiene.
- 37. Use of personal electronic devices, including cell phones is generally not permitted during working hours.

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- 3. Details of Material Term or Condition (*up to 3,500 characters*) \* 38. Workers must not interfere with the performance of fellow workers.
- 39. Workers must drink water often on hot days.
- 40. Workers who guit or are terminated for cause prior to the completion of the employment period may not be eligible for rehire in the future, unless the termination is a mutual agreement between the employer and employee.
- 41. In the event that the employer issues electronic badges for timekeeping and/or piece rate tabulation, workers must keep badges in their possession at all times during work hours.
- 42. Employer reserves the right to enter housing at any time. Inspections may be performed to ensure housing meets applicable standards.
- 43. Excessive absences or tardiness is not permitted. Excessive absence is defined as three consecutive days of unexcused absence or five unexcused absences within a 30-day period. Excessive tardiness is defined as unexcused arrival for work after the regularly scheduled time for three consecutive days or late for five unexcused days within a 30-day period.

Except as otherwise noted above, employees who violate any of these Work Rules will be disciplined according to the following schedule:

First Offense: Oral warning and correction.

Second Offense: Written warning and unpaid leave for balance of day.

Third Offense: Immediate termination. Worker will be asked to sign written fact statement.

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