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H-2A Agricultural Clearance Order
Form ETA-790A
U.S. Department of Labor

A. Job Offer Information

1. Job Title * Farm Workers and Laborers, Crop

2. Workers Needed *	a. Total	b. H-2A Workers	Period of Intended Employment	
	5	5	3. First Date * 5/1/2023	4. Last Date * 12/20/2023

5. Will this job generally require the worker to be on-call 24 hours a day and 7 days a week? * If "Yes", proceed to question 8. If "No", complete questions 6 and 7 below. ☐ Yes ☑ No

6. Anticipated days and hours of work per week *(an entry is required for each box below)* *

40	**a. Total Hours**	7	c. Monday	7	e. Wednesday	7	g. Friday
0	b. Sunday	7	d. Tuesday	7	f. Thursday	5	h. Saturday

7. Hourly Work Schedule *
a. 8 : 00 ☑ AM ☐ PM
b. 4 : 00 ☐ AM ☑ PM

Temporary Agricultural Services and Wage Offer Information

8a. Job Duties - Description of the specific services or labor to be performed. *
(Please begin response on this form and use Addendum C if additional space is needed.)
See Addendum C

8b. Wage Offer *	8c. Per *	8d. Piece Rate Offer §	8e. Piece Rate Units / Estimated Hourly Rate / Special Pay Information §
$ 14 . 26	☑ HOUR ☐ MONTH	$ 00 . 20	cutting per stick. Average between $16 and $18 per hour. This is not guaranteed per hour but the wage will not fall below the AWER per hour

9. Is a completed **Addendum A** providing additional information on the crops or agricultural activities to be performed and wage offers attached to this job offer? * ☑ Yes ☐ N/A

10. Frequency of Pay: * ☑ Weekly ☐ Biweekly ☐ Other (specify): N/A

11. State all deduction(s) from pay and, if known, the amount(s). *
(Please begin response on this form and use Addendum C if additional space is needed.)
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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. * 0

3. Training: number of months required. * 0

4. Basic Job Requirements (check all that apply) §

☐ a. Certification/license requirements
☐ b. Driver requirements
☑ c. Criminal background check
☑ d. Drug screen
☐ e. Lifting requirement _____ lbs.
☑ f. Exposure to extreme temperatures
☐ g. Extensive pushing or pulling
☑ h. Extensive sitting or walking
☐ i. Frequent stooping or bending over
☑ j. Repetitive movements

5a. Supervision: does this position supervise the work of other employees? * ☐ Yes ☑ No

5b. If "Yes" to question 5a, enter the number 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)*

See Addendum C

C. Place of Employment Information

1. Place of Employment Address/Location *
1021 Laton Turner Rd

2. City *	3. State *	4. Postal Code *	5. County *
Upton	Kentucky	42784	Hart

6. Additional Place of Employment Information. *(If no additional information, enter "**NONE**" below)* *

Fields and barns within 10 mile radius

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, attached to this job order? * ☑ Yes ☐ N/A

D. Housing Information

1. Housing Address/Location *
427 High Hickory Road

2. City *	3. State *	4. Postal Code *	5. County *
Upton	Kentucky	42784	Hart

6. Type of Housing *(check only one)* *
☑ Employer-provided (including mobile or range) ☐ Rental or public

7. Total Units * 1

8. Total Occupancy * 8

9. Identify the entity that determined the housing met all applicable standards: *
☐ Local authority ☑ SWA ☐ Other State authority ☐ Federal authority ☐ Other (specify): _____

10. Additional Housing Information. *(If no additional information, enter "**NONE**" below)* *

See Addendum C

11. Is a completed **Addendum B** providing additional information on housing that will be provided to workers attached to this job order? * ☑ Yes ☐ N/A

E. Provision of Meals

1. Describe how the employer will provide each worker with three meals per day or furnish free and convenient cooking and kitchen facilities. *
(Please begin response on this form and use Addendum C if additional space is needed.)

The employer shall provide free and convenient access to cooking facilities or a kitchen so that workers can prepare their own meals. The employer will also provide transportation, at least once each week to assure that workers have access to stores.

2. The employer: *	☑ **WILL NOT** charge workers for meals.		
	❑ **WILL** charge each worker for meals at	$ _____ . _____	per day, if meals are provided.

F. Transportation and Daily Subsistence

1. Describe the terms and arrangements for daily transportation the employer will provide to workers. *
(Please begin response on this form and use Addendum C if additional space is needed.)

The employer will offer transportation, at no cost to workers, from employer provided housing. The use of transportation by the worker is voluntary. No worker will be required as a condition of employment to utilize transportation offered by the employer.

2. Describe the terms and arrangements for providing workers with transportation (a) to the place of employment (*i.e.*, inbound) and (b) from the place of employment (*i.e.*, outbound). *
(Please begin response on this form and use Addendum C if additional space is needed.)

The employer will permit workers eligible for travel reimbursement to select any means of transportation they choose and employer will reimburse workers at no less than the most economical and reasonable common carrier transportation charges for the distances involved.

3. During the travel described in Item 2, the employer will pay for or reimburse daily meals by providing each worker *	a. no less than	$ 15 . 46	per day *
	b. no more than	$ 59 . 00	per day with receipts

G. Referral and Hiring Instructions

1. Explain how prospective applicants may be considered for employment under this job order, including verifiable contact information for the employer (or the employer's authorized hiring representative), methods of contact, and the days and hours applicants will be considered for the job opportunity. *

(Please begin response on this form and use Addendum C if additional space is needed.)

Referrals of individuals will be made through "job holding office" in order to ascertain employment information. Employer will accept referrals who may apply direct or referred from any other source. The job seeker will be informed of the terms and conditions of the job by the information contained in the job order. These job orders are entered by geographical/administrative areas within the state. This is done to ensure that local job seekers have equal access to these job opportunities. These offices are referred to as the job holding office. The job holding office will refer all interested applications to the employer with a copy of the job order(s), which contains all pertinent information concerning the job. The employer agrees to interview all US workers referred by DES for;
1.Availability and commitment to work the entire length of the contract
2.Have transportation to the job site
3.Have been fully apprised of the job information, terms and conditions of the job and the nature of the employment
4.Workers state he/she can physically perform the job requirements
5.Ability to provide documentation to complete the INS Form I-9

Job seeker with copy of job order is to contact the employer: Ricky Highbaugh, 1021 Laton Turner Rd, Upton, KY 42784; 270-528-6799 - Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Answering machine / voice mail if unable to answer phone: ability to return call within two (2) working days.
The employer will offer the US worker, referred through the Agricultural Recruitment System and any direct referrals, $570.40 (40 hours x $14.26 = $570.40) for the first week beginning on the date of need stated in Item 9, unless the employer notifies the order holding office of a change in the anticipated date of need at least ten (10) working days prior to the date of need. A worker who fails to notify the nearest Job Service office no sooner than nine (9) working days and no later than five (5) working days prior to the anticipated date of need of his intentions to fill the job for which he is recruited, will be disqualified from the first weeks wage guarantee stated above.

2. Telephone Number to Apply *	3. Extension §	4. Email Address to Apply *
+1 (270) 528-6799	N/A	N/A

5. Website Address (URL) to Apply *
https://kcc.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx

H. Additional Material Terms and Conditions of the Job Offer

1. Is a completed **Addendum C** providing additional information about the material terms, conditions, and benefits (monetary and non-monetary) that will be provided by the employer attached to this job order? *	☑ Yes ☐ No

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. **JOB OPPORTUNITY**: 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 part 653, subpart F and the requirements set forth in 20 CFR 655, subpart B. 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 part 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.

2. **NO STRIKE, LOCKOUT, OR WORK STOPPAGE**: Employer assures that this job opportunity, including all places of employment for which the employer is requesting temporary agricultural 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).

3. **HOUSING FOR WORKERS**: Employer agrees to provide or secure housing for the 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, and/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 or public housing 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, and/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 employer provides evidence that housing has been inspected and approved or, in the case of rental or public accommodations, is otherwise in full compliance.

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. **EMPLOYER-PROVIDED TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT**: 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), .210(d), or .302(c).

6. **MEALS**: 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). When a charge or deduction for the cost of meals would bring the worker's wage below the minimum wage set by the FLSA at 29 U.S.C. 206, the charge or deduction must meet the requirements of 29 U.S.C. 203(m) of the FLSA, including the recordkeeping requirements found at 29 CFR 516.27.

   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 came to work for the employer to the employer's place of employment, whether in the U.S. or abroad. 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 be 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).

   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 place of employment to such subsequent employer's place of employment, 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 place of employment to such subsequent employer's place of employment, 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 employer's obligation to hire U.S. workers who apply or are referred after the employer's date of need during the recruitment period set out in 20 CFR 655.135(d). 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 place(s) of employment 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 500.104 or 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 CFR 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 guarantee 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. The records must include each worker's permanent address, and, when available, permanent email address, and phone number(s). 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).

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), a prevailing wage rate, the agreed-upon collective bargaining rate, the Federal minimum wage, or the State minimum wage, whichever is highest, 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 wage rate, Federal minimum wage, State minimum wage, or any agreed-upon collective bargaining rate, whichever is highest. If the applicable AEWR or prevailing wage is adjusted during the contract period, and that new rate is higher than the highest of the AEWR, the prevailing wage, the collective bargaining rate, the Federal minimum wage, or the State minimum wage, the employer will increase the pay of all employees in the same occupation to the higher rate no later than the effective date of the adjustment. If the new AEWR or prevailing wage is lower than the rate guaranteed on this job order, the employer will continue to pay at least the rate guaranteed on this job order.

    If the worker is paid on a piece rate basis, the piece rate must be no less than the prevailing piece rate for the crop activity or agricultural activity and, if applicable, a distinct work task or tasks performed in that activity in the geographic area, if one has been issued. At the end of the pay period, if 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, 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(l).

    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 guarantees 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 if its pay 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, the 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 U.S. 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 after the worker fails to show up for work at the regularly scheduled time 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 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 place of employment 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 place of employment to the subsequent employer's place of employment. 20 CFR 655.122(h)(2).

15. **DEDUCTIONS FROM WORKER'S PAY**: 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. **DISCLOSURE OF WORK CONTRACT**: 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 or who does not require a visa for entry to the United States, 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 work contract at minimum will be the terms of this clearance order, including all Addenda, the certified *H-2A Application for Temporary Employment Certification* and any obligations required under 8 U.S.C. 1188, 29 CFR part 501, or 20 CFR part 655, subpart B. 20 CFR 655.122(q).

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 first date of need, unless the employer has amended the first date of need at least 10 business days before the original first date of need by so notifying the Order-Holding Office (OHO) in writing (*e.g.*, email 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 first date of need expeditiously. 20 CFR 653.501(c)(3)(i).

    If there is a change to the anticipated first date of need, and the employer fails to notify the OHO at least 10 business days before the original first 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 first 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/or 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.*

1. Last (family) name *	2. First (given) name *	3. Middle initial §
Highbaugh	Ricky	
4. Title *		
Employer		

5. Signature (or digital signature) *	6. Date signed *
Digital Signature Verified and Retained By Certifying Officer	2/21/2023

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A.9. Additional Crop or Agricultural Activities and Wage Offer Information

Crop ID	Crop or Agricultural Activity	Wage Offer	Per	Piece Rate Units / Estimated Hourly Rate / Special Pay Information
	Tobacco	$ 00 . 20	Piece Rate	hauling per stick. Average between $16 and $18 per hour. This is not guaranteed per hour but the wage will not fall below the AWER per hour
	Hay	$ 00 . 25	Piece Rate	per bale of hay. Average between $16 and $18 per hour. This is not guaranteed per hour but the wage will not fall below the AWER per hour
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C. Additional Place of Employment Information

1. Name of Agricultural Business §	2. Place of Employment *	3. Additional Place of Employment Information §	4. Begin Date §	5. End Date §	6. Total Workers §
Highbaugh Farms Tobacco LLC	5362 Bacon Creek Rd Bonnieville, Kentucky 42784 HART	Fields and barns within 10 mile radius	5/1/2023	12/20/2023	5
Highbaugh Farms Tobacco LLC	449 High Hickory Rd Upton, Kentucky 42784 HART	Fields and barns within 10 mile radius	5/1/2023	12/20/2023	5

D. Additional Housing Information

OMB Approval: 1205-0466
Expiration Date: 11/30/2025

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1. Type of Housing *	2. Physical Location *	3. Additional Housing Information §	4. Total Units *	5. Total Occupancy *	6. Inspection Entity *
☑ Employer-provided ❑ Rental or public accommodations	5362 Bacon Creek Rd Bonnieville, Kentucky 42784 HART	Employer assures availability at no cost or public housing which meets full set of applicable standards. Housing will be clean & in compliance with OSHA housing standards. Workers will be responsible for maintaining housing in clean manner. Workers will be charged for destruction of property. Furnished at no cost to workers who are unable to return to their place of residence the same day. In the event that a female worker is hired, the employer will provide separate toilet and shower facilities	1	8	❑ Local authority ☑ SWA ❑ Other State authority ❑ Federal authority ❑ Other _____
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H-2A Case Number: H-300-23047-779344 Case Status: Full Certification Determination Date: 03/27/2023 Validity Period: _____ to _____

H. Additional Material Terms and Conditions of the Job Offer

a. Job Offer Information 1

1. Section/Item Number *	A.8a	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	Job Duties

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

Burley Tobacco:Duties to include, but not limited to: greenhouse care, setting, topping, oiling, cutting, housing and stripping. Workers will be trained for a period of two days (14 hours) after which the worker will be expected to cut 100 sticks per hour - does not include dropping sticks in field.
Dark Fired Tobacco: Duties to include, but not limited to: greenhouse care, setting, topping, oiling, cutting, housing and stripping. Workers will be required to cut wood and carry to barn to fire the tobacco. Wooden slabs covered with sawdust are placed under the tobacco that is hanging in barn. Slabs are fired to smoke the tobacco and is repeated until the tobacco becomes the appropriate color. Worker will remove remaining ashes after the tobacco is fired. Worker is required to cut/spike 50-60 sticks per hour.
Air Cured Tobacco: Duties to include, but not limited to: greenhouse care, setting, topping, oiling, cutting, housing and stripping.
Other Related Duties for all types of tobacco: Workers may chop weeds between plants with hoe; remove tops and suckers from plants, apply side dressing.
The employer will train new workers in seeding, setting cutting, housing and stripping tobacco for a period of two days (14 working hours). A trained worker is expected to cut 100 sticks per hour for burley tobacco and 50-60 sticks per hour for dark fired tobacco.

Forage: Duties to include, but not limited to: Soil preparation, operating tillage equipment, cutting equipment. Hauling bales to storage barns / farms that purchase hay.

Nursery: Duties to include, but not limited to: Perform any combination of the following duties concerned with preparing soil and growth media, cultivating and otherwise participating in horticulture activities. Hauls and spreads topsoil, fertilizer, etc to condition land. Dig, rake and screen soil and fill cold frame and hot beds to prepare them for planting. Plant, spray, weed and water plants, shrubs and trees. Ties, bunches, wraps and pack flowers, plants and shrubs to fill orders. Load trucks for marketing. Work on potting line transplanting seedlings into selling containers and place in growing area. Assist with delivery of product to customer. Maintenance on farm equipment required in operation. Assist in set-up of product for sale of crop.

Alternative Work;
General farm maintenance and other duties as required in the farming operation maintenance. Includes, but not limited to, preparing barns, draining fields, preparing land for planting, dropping sticks in field, maintenance of tools & equipment, and other work as directly related to the crop activities for which the worker is hired. Also includes fixing, clearing, and painting of fences / barns. Such work will be offered when climate or crop conditions preclude working in the primary activities listed above and only after the first week guarantee is met.

General Conditions:
A normal work week is Monday through Friday from 08:00 a.m. to 04:00 p.m and Saturday 07:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. If work is available beyond normal workdays, employer may offer, but not require, worker an opportunity to work additional hours. Workers will report to work at designated time and place as directed by assigned employer each day. However, workers may be requested to ten (10) hours per day depending on the conditions in the fields and the maturity of the crops. Also, workers may be requested to work on federal holidays and their Sabbath but will not be required to do so. Workers may volunteer to work additional hours when work is available.

b. Job Offer Information 2

1. Section/Item Number *	A.11	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	Deductions from Pay

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

FICA, state, and federal taxes and/or local tax withholding will not be deducted from those worker's wages that are working under a temporary, unless in accordance with federal, state, local laws or requested by the worker. Deductions from wages which are expressly authorized in writing by the worker may also be made if voluntarily elected by the worker & permitted under applicable state or federal law. Deductions will be made for willful destruction of property, monthly deduction for cable/satellite, and internet that is requested by the workers at the employer provided housing; but no deduction will be made which would bring the employee?s hourly wage below the Federal Minimum Wage

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H. Additional Material Terms and Conditions of the Job Offer

c. Job Offer Information 3

1. Section/Item Number *	B.6	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	Additional Information Regarding Job Qualifications/Requirements

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

Physically able to bend, stoop, and able to stand on feet for long periods of time. Physically able to meet and perform all job specifications. May be required to take random drug and / or alcohol tests, at no cost to the worker. Testing positive or failure to comply may result in immediate termination from employment. All testing and background check will occur after employment has started and is not a part of the interview process. May be required to submit a criminal background check, at no cost to the worker. Felony convictions that employer reasonably believes, consistent with current law, will impair the safety and living conditions of other workers or other individuals on the farm will result in immediate termination. Failure to comply with request for criminal background check may result in immediate termination of employment.

d. Job Offer Information 4

1. Section/Item Number *	D.10	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	Additional Housing Information

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

Employer assures availability at no cost or public housing which meets full set of applicable standards. Housing will be clean & in compliance with OSHA housing standards. Workers will be responsible for maintaining housing in clean manner. Workers will be charged for destruction of property. Furnished at no cost to workers who are unable to return to their place of residence the same day. In the event that a female worker is hired, the employer will provide separate toilet and shower facilities

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H. Additional Material Terms and Conditions of the Job Offer

e. Job Offer Information 5

1. Section/Item Number *	A.8a	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	Job Duties - Work Rules Part 1

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

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

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

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

1. The employer will train workers on specific task based on the Job description. A trained worker is expected to perform the required job.

2.Workers who perform sloppy work may be suspended without pay for the remainder of the work day or for up to three days with the sole judgment of their supervisor, depending on the degree of infraction, the worker?s prior record, and other relevant factors. Discharge of the worker may result from any subsequent offense.

3.No use or possession of beer, liquor, firearms, weapons of any kind or unlawful drugs is permitted during work time or during any workday before work is completed for the day (such as during meals). Workers may not report for work under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Illegal drugs may not be used or kept on any employer premises, including housing. Employer may terminate workers for excessive alcohol use or drunk/disorderly conduct in housing after hours.

4.Excessive absences will not be permitted. This concerns regular, everyday work for which employees are expected to be present, able and willing to perform. This is not sporadic or ?day work?.

5.Workers shall maintain any living quarters provided to them clean and in good repair, given reasonable wear and tear. Workers shall cooperate with other workers assigned to such housing in maintaining common kitchen and living areas.

6.Workers living in employer?s housing, that are assigned to bunk beds, may not separate bunk beds, as floor space in sleeping rooms is needed by all occupants.

7.Workers living in employer?s housing may not cook in sleeping rooms or any other non-kitchen areas.

8.Workers may not drop paper, cans, bottles, and other trash in fields. Trash and waste receptacles must be used.

9.Workers may not take unauthorized breaks from work.

10.Workers may not leave the field or other assigned work areas without permission of employer or immediate supervisor.

11.Workers may not enter employer?s premises without authorization.

12.Workers may not begin work prior to scheduled starting time or continue working after scheduled ending time.

13.The employer reserves the right to exclude any person(s) from visiting housing premises. No persons, other than workers assigned by employer to a room, may sleep in any room.

f. Job Offer Information 6

1. Section/Item Number *	A.8a	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	Job Duties - Work Rules Part 2

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

16.Any worker who physically threatens another worker, the employer, or supervisor with any tool or weapon will be subject to immediate discharge. 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

17.Workers may not post or remove any notices, signs, or other instructions from the employer?s bulletin boards or the employer?s property without specific authority from the employer.

18.Workers may be discharged for fighting on the employer?s premises, including housing premises, at any time.

19.Workers will be discharged if they steal from the employer or fellow workers.

20.Workers may not falsify identification, personnel, medical, production, or other work-related records.

21.Workers may not willfully abuse or destroy any machinery, vehicles, equipment, tools or other property belonging to the employer or to other employees.

22.Workers may not use or operate vehicles, machines, tools, equipment, or other property to which the worker has not been specifically assigned by his supervisor. Workers may not use or operate vehicles, tools, equipment or other property for their personal use unless expressly authorized by the employer.

23.Workers may not misuse or remove any employer property such as vehicles, beds, refrigerators, tools, etc. from the employer?s premises without authorization from his supervisor.

24.Workers must obey all safety rules and common safety practices and must report any injuries or accidents promptly to their supervisor or employer.

25. Workers may not use any electronic devices during work hours, i.e. ipod, mp3 players, cell phone.

26. Unless otherwise noted above, employees who violate any of the Work Rules listed will be disciplined by the following procedures:
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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H. Additional Material Terms and Conditions of the Job Offer

g. Job Offer Information 7

1. Section/Item Number *	A.8a	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	Job Duties - Job Duties COntinued

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

Down time: Workers should expect occasional periods of little or no work because of weather, crop or other conditions beyond the employer's control. These periods can occur any time throughout the season. Worker may be required to work in fields when crops are wet with dew / rain and should have suitable clothing for conditions which include light rain and temperatures ranging from 10 degrees to more than 100 degrees. Workers should be able to stand, bend, stoop and work for prolonged periods of time and be physically fit to perform duties as assigned. Workers will be trained for period of two (2) days (14 hours) after which workers will be expected to perform job required, i.e. cut 100 sticks per hour. Care must be exercised at all times to prevent bruising or breaking crops. Care must also be exercised in using tobacco knives and spears, while climbing and standing on barn rails, or with any use of equipment.

h. Job Offer Information 8

1. Section/Item Number *	F.1	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	Daily Transportation - Transportation

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

The employer will offer transportation, at no cost to workers, from employer provided housing at the beginning of each work day according to stated time in 790A (the time could vary due to crop, weather conditions, or any unexpected circumstances) and back at the end of the work day according to stated time in 790A (time could vary due to crop, weather conditions, or any unexpected circumstances) to daily work site via van, truck, car or bus unless the workers are housed at or adjacent to the worksite location then they will be required to walk. The type and number of vehicles will vary day to day due to various factors: number of workers to worksites, vehicle availability, etc. Types of vehicles that could be used for daily transportation but not limited to: Trucks (Regular Cab, Crew Cab, Extended Cab) 3-6 passengers, SUV 4-8 passengers, Sedans or Wagons 2-8 passengers, Vans including transport 7-15 passengers, Bus (Short or Regular) 15-50 passengers. Vehicles may be added or taken away do to safety, replacement, or other factors. The use of transportation by the worker is voluntary. No worker will be required as a condition of employment to utilize transportation offered by the employer.

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i. Job Offer Information 9

1. Section/Item Number *	F.2	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	Inbound/Outbound Transportation - Cont. of Transportation

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

This applies only to workers employer is legally obligated to supply housing. The employer will not pay transportation for worker if he can?t comply with proof of identity & employment eligibility requirements of IRCA, is discharged for lawful job-related reasons, has knowledge that he is not physically able to perform the duties of the job, or abandons employment. The employers reserve the right to charter or otherwise arrange to provide for transportation. Employer will provide transportation & subsistence pay under this agreement if the worker is terminated because of work-related injury or termination resulting from an Act of God which makes fulfillment of this contract impossible, or if the worker is displaced by a U.S. worker under DOL?S 50% rule. The use of transportation by the worker is voluntary & will not be required as a condition of employment.

j. Job Offer Information 10

1. Section/Item Number *	A.11	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	Pay Deductions - Cont. of Pay Deductions

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

Employer reserves the right to pay all domestic and nonresident seasonal farm workers employed pursuant to this job order above stated hourly wage rate. This is not promised or guaranteed. If the employer fails to notify the order holding office, the eligible worker will be paid the specified rate, or hourly piece rate guarantee, for the first full week?s services, without regard to the actual hours or activity in which the worker was employed for the week. Workers will be charged for following: cash advances & repayment of loans, repayment of overpayment of wages to the worker. Raises &/or bonuses may be offered to any seasonal worker employed pursuant to this job order, at the company?s sole discretion, based on individual factors including work performance, skill, and tenure.

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