



H-2A Agricultural Clearance Order  
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**A. Job Offer Information**

1. Job Title * <b>Field Worker</b>								
2. Workers Needed *		a. Total	b. H-2A Workers	3. First Date * <b>6/3/2024</b>				4. Last Date * <b>11/1/2024</b>
		<b>350</b>	<b>97</b>					
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.							<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
6. Anticipated days and hours of work per week (an entry is required for each box below) *							7. Hourly Work Schedule *	
<b>36</b>	a. Total Hours	<b>6</b>	c. Monday	<b>6</b>	e. Wednesday	<b>6</b>	g. Friday	
<b>0</b>	b. Sunday	<b>6</b>	d. Tuesday	<b>6</b>	f. Thursday	<b>6</b>	h. Saturday	
							a. <b>6</b> : <b>30</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	
							b. <b>1</b> : <b>00</b> <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PM	
<b>Temporary Agricultural Services and Wage Offer Information</b>								
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.) Harvesters to perform the following duties:  Ground Harvest ONLY in Conventional Strawberry Production: Workers will perform duties associated with and directly related to strawberry harvest work, including but not limited to picking and packing in the field for fresh market and freezing/juicing. Distinguish quality and ripeness is required during picking; place in tray/packing containers in field ranging from 8/1 lbs., 4x2 lbs. containers in the field. Packing for fresh market and freezing/juicing may be done simultaneously or a combination of picking different fruit sizes for different packing. Pickers will work on Conventional Strawberry Field Only.  General Requirements: Employee must be able to work in a self-regulated team environment. Worker must perform the assigned work and may not switch work assignments without specific authorization of a company supervisor. Workers must be willing, able, available, and qualified to perform the job duties expected and to perform all jobs in an efficient manner while maintaining the work pace of the machine. Instructions and general supervision will be provided by a designated crew leader or company supervisor. However, workers are expected to perform their duties in a timely and proficient manner and to maintain production and quality standards without close direct supervision. This is a very demanding and competitive business in which quality inspections and good agricultural practices must be rigorously adhered to. Sloppy, inconsistent, or improper work will not be tolerated. All work must be evaluated by the supervisor(s) after a specified period of actual harvesting in regard to the ability to maintain sufficient pace, correctly identifying quality, packing strawberries, and similar factors. Workers whose job performance is sloppy, inconsistent, or inefficient will be subject for termination.								
8b. Wage Offer *		8c. Per *		8d. Piece Rate Offer \$		8e. Piece Rate Units / Estimated Hourly Rate / Special Pay Information \$		
\$ <b>19</b> . <b>75</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HOUR <input type="checkbox"/> MONTH		\$ <b>02</b> . <b>00</b>		Fresh strawberries/ \$2.00 per 1 & 2pound box/ 2 pound boxes are 11 1/2" by 19 1/2" and the 1 pound boxes are 19 3/4" by 15 3/4" roughly 11.5 boxes per hour to reach hourly estimate of \$23		
9. Is a completed <b>Addendum A</b> providing additional information on the crops or agricultural activities to be performed and wage offers attached to this job offer? *							<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
10. Frequency of Pay: * <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Biweekly <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): <u>N/A</u>								
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.) <b>See Addendum C</b>								



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**B. Minimum Job Qualifications/Requirements**

1. Education: minimum U.S. diploma/degree required. *			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> High School/GED <input type="checkbox"/> Associate's <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's <input type="checkbox"/> Master's or higher <input type="checkbox"/> Other degree (JD, MD, etc.)			
2. Work Experience: number of <u>months</u> required. *	1	3. Training: number of <u>months</u> required. *	0
4. Basic Job Requirements (check all that apply) §			
<input type="checkbox"/> a. Certification/license requirements <input type="checkbox"/> b. Driver requirements <input type="checkbox"/> c. Criminal background check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> d. Drug screen <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> e. Lifting requirement <u>50</u> lbs.		<input type="checkbox"/> f. Exposure to extreme temperatures <input type="checkbox"/> g. Extensive pushing or pulling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> h. Extensive sitting or walking <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> i. Frequent stooping or bending over <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> j. Repetitive movements	
5a. Supervision: does this position supervise the work of other employees? *	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	5b. If "Yes" to question 5a, enter the number of employees worker will supervise. §	
6. Additional Information Regarding Job Qualifications/Requirements. *			
<i>(Please begin response on this form and use Addendum C if additional space is needed. If no additional skills or requirements, enter "NONE" below)</i> <b>See Addendum C</b>			

**C. Place of Employment Information**

1. Place of Employment Address/Location *				
Ranch #5: 2250 Oso Flaco Lake Rd				
2. City *	3. State *	4. Postal Code *	5. County *	
Nipomo	California	93444	San Luis Obispo	
6. Additional Place of Employment Information. <i>(If no additional information, enter "NONE" below)</i> *				
Harvesting work will be performed in fields in and around San Luis Obispo Counties, California and consists of one area of intended employment as defined in 20 CFR §655.103(b). Specifically, the harvesting will be completed at the following locations owned and operated by Buenaventura Ranch, LLC (Grower).				
7. Is a completed <b>Addendum B</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? *				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

**D. Housing Information**

1. Housing Address/Location *				
134 N Western Ave Santa Maria CA 93458				
2. City *	3. State *	4. Postal Code *	5. County *	
Santa Maria	California	93458	Santa Barbara	
6. Type of Housing <i>(check only one)</i> *			7. Total Units *	8. Total Occupancy *
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Employer-provided <input type="checkbox"/> Rental or public (including mobile or range)			6	100
9. Identify the entity that determined the housing met all applicable standards: *				
<input type="checkbox"/> Local authority <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SWA <input type="checkbox"/> Other State authority <input type="checkbox"/> Federal authority <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____				
10. Additional Housing Information. <i>(If no additional information, enter "NONE" below)</i> *				
6 units unit will be rented. 4 units of 17 workers per unit and 2 units of 16 workers per unit. Total capacity: 100. Each worker will be provided with their own bed. A laundromat is located within walking distance to the housing. Workers will be provided a \$5 weekly stipend for laundry. Full and furnished kitchen facilities will be provided for workers to prepare their own meals.				
11. Is a completed <b>Addendum B</b> providing additional information on housing that will be provided to workers attached to this job order? *				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A



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**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.)  
 Employer will furnish free and convenient cooking and kitchen facilities to the workers that will enable the workers to prepare their own meals. Workers occupying employer-provided housing in which full kitchen facilities are available will be responsible for preparing their own meals. Workers will purchase food at their own expense and prepare their own meals. Kitchen and eating facilities will be shared with other workers occupying the Company-provided housing facilities. There is no meal deduction for employees living in housing with full kitchen. Employer will provide workers with cooking and eating utensils. No kitchen facilities or meals are provided to workers not occupying Company-provided housing. Laundry facilities are available at no cost to the worker. Employer will provide employees access to purchase groceries weekly. The nearest grocery store is 1 mile away from all housing locations.

2. The employer: *	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>WILL NOT</b> charge workers for meals.
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>WILL</b> charge each worker for meals at \$ <u>      </u> . <u>      </u> 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.)  
 See Addendum C

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.)  
 See Addendum C

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	\$ <u>15</u> . <u>88</u>	per day *
	b. no more than	\$ <u>59</u> . <u>00</u>	per day with receipts

**G. Referral and Hiring Instructions**



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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.)  
**See Addendum C**

2. Telephone Number to Apply * <b>+1 (831) 902-4305</b>	3. Extension § <b>1008</b>	4. Email Address to Apply * <b>recruitment@goodfarms.com</b>
5. Website Address (URL) to Apply * <b>N/A</b>		

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

1. Is a completed <b>Addendum C</b> 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? *	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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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. **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).



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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).





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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



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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 * Ramirez	2. First (given) name * Marylu	3. Middle initial §
4. Title * HR Manager		

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5. Signature (or digital signature) * Digital Signature Verified and Retained By <i>Certifying Officer</i>	6. Date signed * 4/9/2024
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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
	Strawberry Juice	\$ 01 . 75	Piece Rate	\$1.75 per box Dimensions: 19" by 14" by 4 " deep. Only when they harvest 100%. roughly 11.7 boxes per hour to reach \$20.50 hourly estimate.
	Strawberry Stems	\$ 02 . 00	Piece Rate	\$2.00 per box Dimensions: 19 1/2" by 15 1/2". (roughly 11.5 boxes per hour to reach hourly estimate of \$23)
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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 §
Buenaventura Ranch, LLC	Ranch #5: 2250 Oso Flaco Lake Rd Nipomo, California 93444 SAN LUIS OBISPO		6/3/2024	11/1/2024	97
Buenaventura Ranch, LLC	Ranch #20: 2175 Thornberry Rd Nipomo, California 93444 SAN LUIS OBISPO		6/3/2024	11/1/2024	97

**D. Additional Housing Information**

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

*a. Job Offer Information 1*

1. Section/Item Number *	A.11	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	Deductions from Pay
<p>3. Details of Material Term or Condition (up to 3,500 characters) *</p> <p>The following deductions will be made from the worker's pay: FICA (if applicable); federal income tax withholding (if applicable); state and/or local tax withholding (if applicable); recovery of any loss to the Company due to damage or loss of equipment; housing or furnishings (beyond normal wear and tear) caused by the worker (if any)- the employer will not make any deduction from the wage or require any reimbursement from an employee for any cash shortage, breakage, or loss of equipment unless it can be shown that such shortage, breakage, or loss is caused by a dishonest or willful act, or by the gross negligence of the employee; medical insurance payments, if applicable; cash advances, if applicable and deductions expressly authorized by the worker in writing (if any). No deductions except those required or permitted by law will be made which bring the worker's earnings for any pay period below the applicable statutory federal or state minimum wage.</p>			

*b. Job Offer Information 2*

1. Section/Item Number *	B.6	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	Additional Information Regarding Job Qualifications/Requirements
<p>3. Details of Material Term or Condition (up to 3,500 characters) *</p> <p>Minimum Job Qualifications: 1 month of strawberry harvest experience. Specific requirements include lifting up to 50 pounds frequently and able to use hand tools, including cutting knives. Must be able to work under conditions where skin and clothing become heavily soiled with mud, water, grease, etc. Must be able to work outdoors in inclement weather conditions, including rain, cold, high winds, etc. Work involves frequent bending and working in bent or stooped positions. Must be able to walk and stand up extensively. No smoking, alcohol, firearms in the field or residential housing.</p> <p>Work is performed in open fields and may involve exposure to mud, dust, wind, heat, cold, and other natural elements. Temperatures can range from 30 degrees Fahrenheit to over 100 degrees Fahrenheit during the period of employment. Workers should come prepared with appropriate clothing and footwear for the environmental and working conditions described.</p>			

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*c. Job Offer Information 3*

1. Section/Item Number *	<b>G.1</b>	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	<b>Referral and Hiring Instructions</b>
<p><b>3. Details of Material Term or Condition (up to 3,500 characters) *</b>                  Applicants should thoroughly familiarize themselves with the job specifications and the terms and conditions of employment in this Clearance Order before contacting the employer or seeking a referral. Only workers meeting all the qualifications for Employment, who are able, willing and qualified to perform the work, with or without reasonable accommodations, who are eligible for employment in the United States, and who are available at the time and place needed should be referred to the employer.</p> <p>Walk-in applicants whose pre-employment paperwork was completed at the time of hire must have a valid identity document when they report to work. No worker will be considered to have completed the hiring process, nor be permitted to start work, and/or occupy Company-provided housing, without completing (the pertinent sections of) an I-9 Form and presenting required documentation of identity and employment eligibility within the legally required time frames. Although the job holding office is not required to verify employment authorization documentation, the Employer requests that the Employment Service staff apprise applicants that they will be required to provide documentary proof of work authorization to the Employer.</p> <p>Walk-in applications will be accepted at:                  2175 Thornberry Road, Nipomo, CA. 93444                  Phone number: (805) 930-9909</p> <p>Buenaventura Ranch Referral Contact: Marylu Ramirez, (831) 902-4305 ext 1008, email address: recruitment@goodfarms.com. Contact hours are Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Applicants will be interviewed in person or by telephone and job offers will be extended to qualified, eligible applicants. Telephone or in-person interviews will be at no cost to workers. All referrals from State Workforce Agencies must be sent to the employer by telephone or email and must include referral contact name, phone number, and email address if an email address is available. Collect telephone calls will not be accepted directly from job applicants and persons inquiring about employment.</p> <p>Applicants and referrals will not be considered to have applied until a properly completed and signed application is provided to the employer indicating that the worker has received a copy in writing of the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker employment disclosures (or Contract containing disclosures) required by law.</p> <p>Telephone Number to Apply: +1 (831) 902-4305 ext 1008                  Email Address to Apply: recruitment@goodfarms.com                  Website address (URL) to Apply: N/A</p>			

*d. Job Offer Information 4*

1. Section/Item Number *	<b>F.1</b>	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	<b>Daily Transportation</b>
<p><b>3. Details of Material Term or Condition (up to 3,500 characters) *</b>                  Company will offer transportation at no cost to workers occupying Company-provided housing to the work site and return on a daily basis. The Company may, at its discretion, also offer transportation at no cost to workers who commute to work on a daily basis and workers who elect not to occupy the Company-provided housing from one or more pre-designated pick up points to and from the daily work site. The use of this transportation is voluntary.</p>			

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*e. Job Offer Information 5*

1. Section/Item Number *	F.2	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	Inbound/Outbound Transportation
3. Details of Material Term or Condition (up to 3,500 characters) *			
<p>The following provisions pertaining to provision or reimbursement for inbound and return transportation and subsistence apply only to persons recruited from outside normal commuting distance.</p> <p>Buenaventura Inbound/Outbound Transportation Procedures:</p> <p>Buenaventura will provide for all inbound/outbound transportation.</p>			

*f. Job Offer Information 6*

1. Section/Item Number *	A.8a	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	Job Duties - EMPLOYER CONTACT INFORMATION
3. Details of Material Term or Condition (up to 3,500 characters) *			
<p>Buenaventura Ranch, LLC (also referred to herein as “Buenaventura Ranch” “Employer” or “Company”) is a fixed-site grower which owns and/or controls its work sites (listed below) and all agricultural commodities produced at such sites.</p> <p>Buenaventura Ranch is not a Farm Labor Contractor.</p> <p>Company address: 2250 HWY 1, Moss Landing, CA 95039, telephone: (831) 763-4633.</p>			

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*g. Job Offer Information 7*

1. Section/Item Number *	<b>A.8a</b>	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	<b>Job Duties - JOB ORDER INFORMATION</b>
<p>3. Details of Material Term or Condition (<i>up to 3,500 characters</i>) *</p> <p>Job title: Field Worker          Workers Needed:          a.Total: 350          b.H-2A: 97</p> <p>Buenaventura Ranch seeks certification for 97 H-2A workers. The total number of workers is 350. Of the 350 total number of workers, it is estimated that 253 are local workers who will not require housing. These numbers are estimates as total workforce needs are dependent upon weather, crop conditions, and worker availability.</p>			

*h. Job Offer Information 8*

1. Section/Item Number *	<b>A.8a</b>	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	<b>Job Duties - Job Duties 2</b>
<p>3. Details of Material Term or Condition (<i>up to 3,500 characters</i>) *</p> <p>At times it will be necessary for Crew Leader to physically harvest on Mercado harvest aid machines and work on plant maintenance crew. The Crew Leader will supervise the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Be able to use a handheld box scanner reader</li> <li>•Be able to maneuver Mercado machines from one location to another</li> <li>•Responsible for creating a safe work environment for the safety of all Employees</li> <li>•Support the Quality Control Team and its members</li> <li>•Assure that company quality fruit standards are followed</li> <li>•Disclose employee expectations to crew</li> <li>•Re-enforce company rules and policies</li> <li>•Pre-stage all harvest materials, check restrooms and make sure drinking water is available</li> <li>•Assure that the final product has the proper documentation</li> <li>•Complete necessary documentation for payroll</li> <li>•Complete Food Safety Documentation</li> <li>•Report and Complete paperwork regarding accidents</li> <li>•Assure plant maintenance and fruit quality on strawberry bed during harvest</li> <li>•Conduct weekly tailgate meetings</li> <li>•Communicate effectively with truck drivers/forklift drivers and supervisors</li> <li>•Crew leaders may drive tractors with a gross weight capacity under 26,001. A commercial driver's license is not required to drive the tractors.</li> </ul>			

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i. Job Offer Information 9

1. Section/Item Number *	A.8a	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	Job Duties - TRAINING
3. Details of Material Term or Condition (up to 3,500 characters) * Training will be provided for 6 days from each worker's initial date of employment. Safety trainings will reflect working conditions including those unique to night work. There will be training provided with the review of the Injury and Illness Prevention Program: Hazard Identification and Control, Emergency Action Plan, Worker Health, Effective Communication, Lighting Requirement.			

j. Job Offer Information 10

1. Section/Item Number *	A.8a	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	Job Duties - TERMINATIONS
3. Details of Material Term or Condition (up to 3,500 characters) * The employer may terminate the worker with notification to the Employment Service if the worker: (a) refuses without justified cause to perform work for which the worker was recruited and hired; (b) commits serious acts of misconduct; or (c) maligners or otherwise refuses to work in accordance with direction or is otherwise obviously unqualified to perform the job; (d) is physically able but does not demonstrate the willingness to perform the work necessary or is unable to perform at the same level of production as other workers performing the same task; and, (e) other job-related reasons. Three unexcused absences by the worker will be considered a job-related reason for worker termination. Workers who become ill or injured for non-work-related reasons and are unable to perform essential functions of the job will be released for cause.			

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*k. Job Offer Information 11*

1. Section/Item Number *	<b>A.8a</b>	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	<b>Job Duties - COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS</b>
<p>3. Details of Material Term or Condition (<i>up to 3,500 characters</i>) *</p> <p>To the extent consistent: All federal, state and local COVID 19 requirements and guidelines will be implemented and strictly followed, including but not limited to the CDC, OSHA, EEOC guidelines. Moreover, all company COVID 19 policies are subject to change based on federal, state, and/or local requirements and guidelines. Any employee violating these measures will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including termination. Employer complies with California's 2024 COVID-19 rules and guidance.</p>			

*l. Job Offer Information 12*

1. Section/Item Number *	<b>A.8a</b>	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	<b>Job Duties - Job Duties</b>
<p>3. Details of Material Term or Condition (<i>up to 3,500 characters</i>) *</p> <p><small>Harvest Machine Operator.</small></p> <p>Supports the foreman in all duties related to harvest, packaging materials and personnel, including that all equipment is maintained clean and safe. More specifically, the employees will perform the following duties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Inspect packed boxes to guaranteed quality standards are being followed and met by each picker, with the number of clamshells to be inspected decided by Harvest Supervisor</li> <li>•Communicate with Crew Leader regularly what pickers need improvement on to meet quality standards</li> <li>•Help Manage the Machine remote control</li> <li>•Weigh baskets to meet minimum weight requirements</li> <li>•Make sure all boxes have the picker number and are readable</li> <li>•Work as a team with Crew Leader and pickers in the crew</li> <li>•Make sure Picker gets credit/records pickers harvest boxes using a scanning system</li> <li>•Communicate with the Picker to step out of the line when box is rejected due to quality</li> <li>•Treat employees with respect at all times</li> <li>•Clean and sanitize inspection table as specified by Supervisor/Food Safety Director</li> <li>•Report to Crew Leader any issues associated with harvest, crew behavior and performance</li> <li>•Support in stacking pallets accordingly</li> <li>•Make sure materials are properly staged before harvest begins and put away at the end of the day</li> <li>•Check for stickers that the Julian Date is printed correctly and accordingly placed on the box</li> <li>•Maintain a safe and clean work environment</li> <li>•Work as a team with others to make sure to provide a safe, clean and fun work environment</li> <li>•Work independently as well predicting/thinking ahead of what needs to be done</li> <li>•At times move tractor and trailer forward according to harvest</li> <li>•Report to the Crew Leader any issues related to productivity and crew safety</li> <li>•Clean and organize trailer at the end of the day and pick up all excess trash</li> <li>•Clean and maintain bathrooms and ensure that they have all toiletries necessary for harvest during and before each workday</li> <li>•Check drinking water containers are clean and plenty of water available</li> <li>•Use scan gun to scan or record bar codes on finished boxes</li> </ul> <p><small>Crew Leaders for Strawberry Machine Harvest Crews - Conventional Strawberries to perform the following duties:                  Under supervision of Supervisor, direct and monitor all aspects of harvesting, Food Safety, Mercado Aid Harvest Machines, Plant Maintenance Crews and occasional support in Groundwork Crew Supervision. Monitors the work of other farm workers by assisting with pre-harvest process and audits, checks crew's quality of work and product's quality, and helps coordinate daily production and work, all of which are listed under SOC Code 45-2092 for Farmworkers. This is a nonsupervisory position. The Crew leader does not develop or implement training or supervise health and safety compliance. Those responsibilities belong to the First-line Supervisor/Foreperson assigned to each crew.</small></p>			

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m. Job Offer Information 13

1. Section/Item Number *	A.8a	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	Job Duties - PRODUCTION STANDARDS
<p><b>3. Details of Material Term or Condition (up to 3,500 characters) *</b> Work performance is measured on the number of boxes or cartons picked or harvested within a given hour. Everyone who harvests fresh trays must produce a MINIMUM INDIVIDUAL DAILY AVERAGE of 70% of the HARVEST CREW / TEAMS DAILY AVERAGE on any given day. We will have monthly reevaluation of the field conditions based on weather conditions, on the field location and fruit yields at particular stages of the harvest period. Box Dimensions: •Approximately average 9.8 boxes per hour for fresh and stem products. Box dimensions: 2 pound boxes are 11 " by 19 " (# of clams 8, weighing 8 lbs.) and the 1 pound boxes are 19 " by 15 " (# of clams 8, weighing 8 lbs.). •Approximately eleven (11) boxes per hour for juice products. Box dimensions: 16in x 13.5in x 4.5in (weighing 18 lbs.) no clam shells or special packing required. Pint: 18in x 11.5in x 4.5in (# of clams 12, weighing 15 lbs.) Individual piece rate: The employer will also offer an individual incentive rate. These offered rates will replace the standard hourly wage if the total hourly wage resulting from the incentive rate exceeds that of the AEWWR hourly wage. 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, (i) The worker's pay must be supplemented 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. Strawberries Piece rates: Box dimensions: 2 pound boxes are 11 " by 19 " and the 1 pound boxes are 19 " by 15 ". •Fresh: \$2.00 per 1 &amp; 2 pound box (roughly 11.5 boxes per hour to reach hourly estimate of \$23) •Stems: \$2.00 per box Dimensions: 19 " by 15 ". 8 boxes per hour (roughly 11.5 boxes per hour to reach hourly estimate of \$23) •Juice: \$1.75 per box Dimensions: 19" by 14" by 4 " deep. 11 boxes per hour.- Only when they harvest 100%. (roughly 11.7 boxes per hour to reach \$20.50 hourly estimate) Plus, a crew quality incentive that can range from zero - one dollar per box is added to the employees piece rate. This is based on a crew quality inspection scale of 0% to 100%. A crew daily average is taken from the quality inspections done to the strawberry pallets at the cold-room. The approximate hourly wage for fresh and stems piece rates is \$23 per hour. If quality specs are met. The approximate hourly wage for Juice piece rates is \$20.50. Estimated hourly piece rate earnings are not guaranteed rates. Hourly piece rate earnings vary by individual, crop variety and quality, weather, and time of the season. Piece rates are determined by market conditions. Piece rates may be increased temporarily if the condition or quantity of the fruit does not allow workers to reach the hourly minimum for more than one day. Piece rates will return to specified rates once the conditions stabilize.</p>			

n. Job Offer Information 14

1. Section/Item Number *	A.8a	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	Job Duties - Work Schedule
<p><b>3. Details of Material Term or Condition (up to 3,500 characters) *</b> The normal work week is 6 hours per day (36 hours per week), on a rotating schedule. Workdays and hours may vary but do not exceed 36 hours per week. Sunday work will be required. Workers may be requested to work Federal Holidays depending on the conditions of the fields, weather, and maturity of the crop. Overtime may be requested. However, Employer does not require overtime or work on Sundays and Federal Holidays. The Employer abides by California Wage Order 14. Employer will abide by the double time rules of Wage Order 14. (i.e., Agricultural employees are generally entitled to time and one-half pay for the first eight hours worked on the seventh consecutive day of work in any given workweek and double-time pay for all work performed in excess of eight hours on the seventh consecutive day of work in any given workweek.) This is regular, full-time work for a temporary period of time requiring the worker to be available for work on a daily basis. This is not "day work". Excessive tardiness and/or absences will not be tolerated and will result in disciplinary action in accordance with company policies. The normal work hours are 6:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. but may start earlier or later depending on the time of year, hours of daylight, weather, and production requirements. On occasion, it will be necessary to work night shifts starting at 4:30 am and ending at 2:00 p.m. (Night Work Timeframe: Night work is activity taking place between 1 hour before dusk through 1 hour after dawn.) An unpaid lunch break of 30 minutes (after a work period of not more than 5 hours) and two paid 10-minute work breaks are provided. Workers are notified of any change in the start time. All employees not occupying employer-provided housing must provide the Company with contact information before the worker commences employment. This contact information may be used to notify the worker not to report work due to inclement weather or when work is not available or to notify the workers of any change in the worker's daily schedule, or for any other reason.</p>			

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*o. Job Offer Information 15*

1. Section/Item Number *	<b>F.2</b>	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	Inbound/Outbound Transportation - Inbound and Outbound Transportation
<p><b>3. Details of Material Term or Condition (up to 3,500 characters) *</b>          For workers who complete 50 percent of the work period, the Company will reimburse the worker for costs incurred by the worker for transportation and reasonable subsistence from the place from which the worker has come to work for the employer, which is the place of recruitment, which for the H-2A workers is San Quintin, Baja Mexico. For U.S. workers who come to work for the employer from beyond a reasonable commute distance, the Employer will reimburse such costs or advance such costs if the Employer advanced such costs for H-2A workers.</p> <p>Notwithstanding the language in the preceding paragraph (i.e., reimbursement of inbound transportation and subsistence and visa costs at the 50% mark), the employer will reimburse inbound transportation and subsistence and visa costs before the end of the first week, if required by law. (i.e., If an employee (U.S. or H-2A worker) pays for inbound transportation and/or subsistence and such costs reduce the first work week's wage below the required wage rate, the Employer will reimburse the employee before the end of the first work week.)</p> <p>Inbound: The Employer will provide bus transportation or rent a car for the workers to travel from the place of recruitment to the Border, at no charge to the workers. Then the Employer will provide a bus for the workers to travel from the Border to the place of employment, at no cost to the workers. The Employer will reimburse the workers for any additional reasonable travel expenses. For U.S. workers who come to work for the Employer from beyond a reasonable commute distance, the Employer will reimburse inbound transportation and subsistence or advance such costs, when required, from the place of recruitment to the worksite.</p> <p>Outbound: The Employer will provide a bus for the workers to travel from the place of employment to the Border. The Employer will also provide transportation for the workers to travel from the place of employment back to the place of recruitment, at no charge to the workers. The Employer will reimburse the workers for any additional reasonable travel expenses. For U.S. workers who come to work for the Employer from beyond a reasonable commute distance, the Employer will reimburse outbound transportation and subsistence or advance such costs, when required, from the place of employment to the place of recruitment.</p>			

*p. Job Offer Information 16*

1. Section/Item Number *	<b>F.2</b>	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	Inbound/Outbound Transportation - REQUIRED DEPARTURE
<p><b>3. Details of Material Term or Condition (up to 3,500 characters) *</b>  <b>H-2A workers must depart the United States at the completion of the work contract period. H-2A workers must also depart the U.S. immediately, upon termination of employment, either voluntarily or involuntarily.</b></p>			

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q. Job Offer Information 17

1. Section/Item Number *	<b>F.2</b>	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	Inbound/Outbound Transportation - ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE RECORDS
3. Details of Material Term or Condition (up to 3,500 characters) *			
Employees permit the employer and/or employer's agents to access electronically-issued Arrival/Departure Records (Form I-94) issued by the Customs and Border Protections.			

r. Job Offer Information 18

1. Section/Item Number *	<b>F.1</b>	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	Daily Transportation - Daily Transportation
3. Details of Material Term or Condition (up to 3,500 characters) *			
No worker will be required, as a condition of employment, to utilize any of the transportation offered by the Company. Such voluntary transportation will be in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. Workers are free to provide their own transportation to and from the daily work site.			
Workers who commute daily have the option to drive their own vehicles to the work site or come to pre-designated pickup points to ride free bus transportation to and from the work site. The transportation will consist of a fleet of company owned buses (12) that each have a capacity of 45 workers. Workers will be picked up at the start of each day and returned to the housing at the end of each day. Pickup and drop off times vary with the start and end times as stated in this contract. Workers are notified of time changes. The predesignated pick-up points are located at the following locations:			
•134 N Western Ave Santa Maria CA 93458			

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

s. Job Offer Information 19

1. Section/Item Number *	B.6	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	Job Requirements - Additional Information Regarding Job Qualifications/Requirements
<p><b>3. Details of Material Term or Condition (up to 3,500 characters) *</b>            ng and footwear for the environmental and working conditions described.</p> <p>The work may entail exposure to plant pollens, insects, snakes, rodents, noxious plants and/or plant materials that have been treated with insect and/or disease control sprays. The Company will comply with all worker protection standards and restrictions applicable to pesticides and other chemicals. Workers are also required to comply with all applicable worker protection standards as communicated by forepersons, supervisors, and managers.</p> <p>Daily individual work assignments will be made by, and at the sole discretion of, the Company as the needs of the harvesting operation dictate. Workers must perform the assigned work, and work at the assigned crew/field site, and may not switch assignments or crew/field site without the specific authorization of a company supervisor. Workers may be re-assigned to a different workstation at various times during the workday and/or on different days.</p> <p>Workers will be expected to comply with all provisions of this Clearance Order and the Company's work rules, policies and procedures, and to perform any and all assigned tasks in a work-person-like and efficient manner. Failure to do so will subject the worker to the employer's disciplinary procedures. Buenaventura Ranch endeavors to produce a premium product. This is a demanding, competitive business. A high-quality product is expected and demanded by our customers. Sloppy or improper work cannot and will not be tolerated.</p> <p>All safety rules and instructions must be meticulously observed throughout the workday. All Company rules and policies must be followed, to the extent that they do not conflict with the provisions of this Clearance Order and/or the U.S. Department of Labor's H-2A regulations. A copy of the applicable rules and policies will be provided to each worker on or before the first day of work. Failure to comply with the Company policies and/or meet expectations will result in the applications of disciplinary procedures, up to and including termination.</p> <p>No persons conducting activities prohibited by law are permitted on company premises or in housing. Visitors are not permitted to remain in the housing overnight. Importantly, no non-working children may be present at or adjacent to the worksite or left in vehicles at or adjacent to the work site or in Company provided housing during the workday. Workers arriving to work with non-working children or other non-workers will be sent home.</p> <p>Employees must not report for work, enter the worksite, or perform service while under the influence of or having used alcohol or any illegal controlled substance. Employees must not report for work, or perform services, while under the influence of, or impaired by, prescription drugs, medications or other substances that may in any way adversely affect their alertness, coordination, reaction response or safety. The Company may require the worker to submit to a drug/alcohol test, at the employer's expense, upon the occurrence of a reportable accident, or upon reasonable suspicion, or if the employee's name is randomly drawn in conjunction with the Company's Substance Abuse Policy (e.g., for employees in safety sensitive positions such as forklift and tractor drivers).</p>			

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1. Section/Item Number *	B.6	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	Job Requirements - Additional Information Regarding Job Qualifications/Requirements 2
<p><b>3. Details of Material Term or Condition (up to 3,500 characters) *</b></p> <p><b>Tools and equipment:</b> The Company will provide tools and equipment necessary to perform all required tasks at no cost to the worker. Tools and equipment include knives, hair nets, and gloves if needed to perform the job. The reasonable repair and or replacement cost of tools or equipment may be deducted from the worker's paycheck for willful damage or loss of such tools or equipment. The employer will not make any deduction from the wage or require any reimbursement from an employee for any cash shortage, breakage, or loss of equipment, unless it can be shown that such shortage, breakage or loss is caused by dishonest or willful act or by the gross negligence of the employee.</p> <p><b>Drug Screening:</b> Drug Screening is post offer, post hire, can be random, and at no cost to the employee.</p> <p>A copy of the applicable rules and policies will be provided to each worker on or before the first day of work, which includes a Dispute Resolution Agreement (DRA) outlining procedures to follow in raising concerns to seek their prompt resolution with an option to arbitrate unresolved matters; the DRA will be provided to H-2A employees with a copy of the H-2A Contract/Clearance Order not later than at the time the H-2A visa is applied for. The DRA does not preclude the Employee from filing claims with the America's Job Center of California offices (AJCCs) under the Employment Services Complaint System. Every employee exercising rights under the law or under the DRA is protected from retaliation from any member of the Company's management team (e.g., for filing any administrative claim such as through the AJCCs or pursuing a claim through arbitration, regardless of the outcome).</p>			

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

u. Job Offer Information 21

1. Section/Item Number *	<b>B.6</b>	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	<b>Job Requirements - Housing</b>
3. Details of Material Term or Condition (up to 3,500 characters) *			
<p>The employer will offer housing, bedding (mattresses, blankets, sheets, pillows and pillowcases), storage for personal belongings, and utilities at no cost to workers recruited from beyond normal commuting distances who are unable to return to their place of residence on a daily basis. The employer provides free apartment housing which meets all applicable state and federal standards.</p> <p>Employer-provided housing will be clean and in compliance with applicable housing standards when made available for occupancy and will be maintained in compliance with applicable standards during the period of occupancy. The Employer assures that all rental and/or public accommodations will meet local, State or Federal Standards. Workers occupying employer-provided housing will be responsible for maintaining their living areas in a neat, clean manner and in compliance with the employer's "Housing Complex Rules", a copy of which will be provided upon assignment to housing. Specifically, workers must maintain housing in the same conditions as provided by the employer at the time of initial occupancy (i.e., beds may not be moved closer together; mattresses may not be moved onto the floor).</p>			

v. Job Offer Information 22

1. Section/Item Number *	<b>B.6</b>	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	<b>Job Requirements - Family Housing</b>
3. Details of Material Term or Condition (up to 3,500 characters) *			
<p>As provided by regulation, housing is to be provided to families who request it and only if it is the prevailing practice in the area of intended employment. It is not the practice in Santa Barbara County, California to provide family housing. Workers may be reached at the following address and phone number:</p> <p>ADDRESS: 2250 HWY 1, Moss Landing CA 95039 PHONE: (831) 763-4633</p> <p>Mail intended for workers should be addressed to the worker at the housing address above. In case of emergency only, workers occupying employer-provided housing may be contacted by calling the telephone number above.</p> <p>Workers eligible for employer-provided housing may elect to provide their own housing at the worker's expense. Such election must be in writing. Workers eligible for employer-provided housing who elect to provide their own housing may withdraw such election at any time during the period of employment, and upon doing so will be provided housing by the employer as set forth in this Clearance Order. A worker who elects to provide his or her own housing and subsequently withdraws such election may not again elect to provide his or her own housing during the same employment season.</p> <p>The Company assumes no responsibility whatsoever for housing arranged by workers on their own. The employer will not provide a housing allowance or assistance to workers eligible for employer-provided housing who elect to provide their own housing. Workers who elect to provide their own housing will not be offered or provided transportation from their elected housing to pre-designated pick-up points (i.e., workers will not be picked up at their elected housing by the employer). Such workers may decide to provide their own transportation to and from the worksite. They may also decide to provide their own transportation to and from their own housing to the pre-designated pick-up points in order to ride free bus transportation to and from the pre-designated pick-up points to the fields where they will be working.</p> <p>Housing is offered to workers only. No housing will be provided to non-workers. Female workers will be offered housing with bedroom and bathroom facilities shared only with other female workers. Common areas of the housing may be shared with male workers.</p> <p>No tenancy in employer-provided housing is created by the offer of employer-provided housing. The employer retains possession and control of the housing premises at all time. Workers housed under the terms of this Clearance Order shall vacate the housing promptly upon termination of employment.</p> <p>Reasonable repair costs of damage other than that cause by normal wear and tear will be deducted from the earnings of workers found to have been responsible for willful or negligent damage to housing or furnishings. The employer will not make any deduction from the wage or require any reimbursement from an employee for any cash shortage, breakage, or loss of equipment, unless it can be shown that such shortage, breakage, or loss is caused by a dishonest or willful act, or by the gross negligence of the employee.</p>			

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1. Section/Item Number *	<b>A.11</b>	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	<b>Pay Deductions - WAGE OFFER</b>
<p>3. Details of Material Term or Condition (<i>up to 3,500 characters</i>) *</p> <p>Wage offer: \$19.75 per hour</p> <p>Workers will be paid not less than the higher of the AEWR in effect at the time work is performed, the prevailing hourly wage or piece rate, the agreed upon collective bargaining wage, or the Federal or State minimum wage for all hours worked. Employer will pay the hourly rate of \$19.75 per hour for work performed in California (unless the wage methodology is changed by government or legal action). Employer assures that the required wage rate will be paid at the time that the work is performed.</p> <p>If a prevailing wage or AEWR (hourly or piece rate) increases during the contract period, the employer will pay any higher rate after written notice is received from the Department of Labor. Notice can be in the form of a written letter or publication in the Federal Register.</p> <p>EFI Participation: Process Improvement Group (Grupo de Mejoras de Procesos). All Employees will be eligible to participate in Buenaventura's Equitable Food Initiative Program Meetings. The Equitable Food Initiative is a unique program, partnership with all Farmworkers to come together and develop new systems to better improve their quality of life and produce safer and healthier food.</p> <p>Equitable Food Initiative (EFI) Bonus:</p> <p>As part of EFI, employees will receive funds that will go into a collective pot where it will be divided by hours worked and by crews in that month. The bonus will be distributed the following month.</p> <p>Overtime: Workers will be paid overtime after 8 hours per day and or 40 hours per week for work performed in California. The employer will abide by the seventh (7) day of rest rules.</p> <p>Overtime wage rate: One and one-half times the regular rate of pay for work performed in California (\$19.75 per hour, unless rescinded by court order or other action) is \$29.625 per hour and \$39.50 for double time; i.e. double the employee's regular rate of pay for all hours worked over eight (8) on the seventh (7th) consecutive day of work in the workweek. Overtime rate during piece rate pay is calculated pursuant to DIR guidelines.</p> <p>Employer assures that they will pay the highest of such rates prevailing hourly wage rate; or federal/state minimum wage rates.</p> <p>Frequency of Pay: Weekly</p> <p>Workers will be paid on a weekly basis by check or pay card. Payday is Friday of the week following the end of the payroll period.</p>			

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1. Section/Item Number *	<b>A.11</b>	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	<b>Pay Deductions - WORKER'S COMPENSATION</b>
<p>3. Details of Material Term or Condition (<i>up to 3,500 characters</i>) *</p> <p><b>All employees are covered by workers compensation insurance in accordance with California law. This insurance covers injury or disease out of and in the course of the workers employment. Employer assures that its workers' compensation policy will remain valid throughout the contract period.</b></p> <p>A workers' compensation and employers liability insurance policy is held by Buenaventura Ranch, LLC covering the Workers Compensation Law of the State of California. Insurance coverage is provided by Alaska National Insurance Company/CopperPoint. The policy number is: 23JWS11586. The Policy is effective beginning 10/01/2023 and expires 10/01/2024.</p>			

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