



H-2A Agricultural Clearance Order
Form ETA-790A
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A. Job Offer Information

1. Job Title * FARM LABORER AND HARVESTER							
2. Workers Needed *		a. Total	b. H-2A Workers	Period of Intended Employment			
		99	99	3. First Date * 6/16/2024	4. Last Date * 12/31/2024		
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) *						7. Hourly Work Schedule *	
40	a. Total Hours	7	c. Monday	7	e. Wednesday	7	g. Friday
2	b. Sunday	7	d. Tuesday	7	f. Thursday	3	h. Saturday
						a. 9 : 00	☒ AM ☐ PM
						b. 4 : 30	☐ 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 .68		☒ HOUR ☐ MONTH		\$ 30 .00		BUS	
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): <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.) See Addendum C							

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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 <u>months</u> required. *		3. Training: number of <u>months</u> required. *	
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4. Basic Job Requirements (check all that apply) §			
☐ a. Certification/license requirements		☒ f. Exposure to extreme temperatures	
☐ b. Driver requirements		☒ g. Extensive pushing or pulling	
☐ c. Criminal background check		☒ h. Extensive sitting or walking	
☐ d. Drug screen		☒ i. Frequent stooping or bending over	
☒ e. Lifting requirement <u>60</u> lbs.		☒ 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. §
			30
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) This type of work involves working conditions that require tremendous stamina, a high level of physical activity in cold or extremely hot weather conditions, direct sunlight exposure, and adverse weather such as rain. This work requires a high level of physical conditioning.			

C. Place of Employment Information

1. Place of Employment Address/Location *			
3258 EHRHARDT RD			
2. City *	3. State *	4. Postal Code *	5. County *
EHRHARDT	South Carolina	29081	Bamberg
6. Additional Place of Employment Information. (If no additional information, enter " NONE " below) *			
NONE			
7. Is a completed Addendum B providing additional information on the places of employment and/or agricultural businesses who will employ workers, or to whom the employer will be providing workers, attached to this job order? *			☒ Yes ☐ N/A

D. Housing Information

1. Housing Address/Location *			
78 AND 80 CROSS SWAMP RD			
2. City *	3. State *	4. Postal Code *	5. County *
ISLANDTON	South Carolina	29929	Colleton
6. Type of Housing (check only one) *		7. Total Units *	8. Total Occupancy *
☒ Employer-provided (including mobile or range) ☐ Rental or public		1	121
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

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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 provide free, convenient and fully equipped with refrigerator, stove, pots, pans, utensils and counter space cooking and kitchen facilities to workers living in employer provided housing, which will enable workers to prepare their own meals. Employer will also provide transportation to and from stores and laundromat twice per week or as needed.

Employer will not charge workers for meals.

El empleador proporcionar de forma gratuita, conveniente y completamente equipada con refrigerador, estufa, ollas, sartenes, utensilios y mostrador. espacio para cocinar e instalaciones de cocina para los trabajadores que viven en viviendas provistas por el empleador, lo que permitir a los trabajadores preparar sus propias comidas. El empleador tambien proporcionar transporte hacia y desde las tiendas y la lavandera dos veces por semana o segn sea necesario.

2. The employer: *	☒ WILL NOT charge workers for meals.
	☐ WILL 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. *

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Applicants should contact the nearest Career Center for preemployment screening before contacting the employer, workers that meet the criteria will be interviews via telephone. All referrals are to be made to Lionel Pequeno 863-674-1741 Monday to Friday 9: am to 4:30 pm. Prior to referral, each worker should either read or have read to them a copy of the Job Offer and they understand all the terms and conditions of employment as noted in the order. All workers should also be advised that they will be expected to work for the total period of employment as noted in the Job Offer and should be available to work in any one of the listed activities at the discretion of the employer.

Los solicitantes deben comunicarse con el Centro de Carrera ms cercano para la seleccin de preempleo antes de comunicarse con el empleador, los trabajadores que cumplan con los criterios sem entrevistas por telefono. Todas las referencias deben hacerse a Lionel Pequeno de lunes a viernes de 9:00 am a 4:30 pm. Antes de la remisn, cada trabajador debe leer o tener una copia de la Oferta de Trabajo y entienden todos los trminos y condiciones de empleo como se indica en el pedido. Tambin se debe informar a todos los trabajadores de que se espera que trabajen durante el perodo total de empleo, como se indica en la oferta de empleo, y que deben estar disponibles para trabajar en cualquiera de las actividades enumeradas en el discrecionalidad del empleador.

2. Telephone Number to Apply * +1 (863) 674-1741	3. Extension \$ N/A	4. Email Address to Apply * PEQUENOHARVESTINGLLC@YAHOO.COM
5. Website Address (URL) to Apply * N/A		

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
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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:

- 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.
- 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).
- 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.
- 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).
- 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 655.122(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)(3)(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 * PEQUENO	2. First (given) name * LIONEL	3. Middle initial §
4. Title * owner		

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5. Signature (or digital signature) * Digital Signature Verified and Retained By <i>Certifying Officer</i>	6. Date signed * 4/23/2024
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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
	FARM LABOR	\$ 14 . 68	Hour	
	WATERMELON LOADERS	\$ 14 . 68	Hour	Per busload loading melons, group rates among 10 workers equates to \$9 per worker busload. Estimated hourly wage rate equivalent is \$37 based on average 3-piece rate units per hour. Actual piece rate earnings depend on individual factors. Guaranteed \$14.68/hr.
	WATERMELON UNLOADERS AND PACKERS	\$ 14 . 68	Hour	Per busload of melons unloaded and packed, group rate among 25 workers equates to \$3.60 per worker per busload. Estimated hourly wage rate equivalent \$21.60 based on average 5-piece rate units per hour. Actual piece rate earnings depend on individual factors. Guaranteed \$14.68/hr.
	WATERMELON CUTTERS	\$ 14 . 68	Hour	Per busload of cut melons, group rate among 6 workers equates to \$5 per busload. Estimated hourly wage rate equivalent to \$15 based on average 3-piece rate units per hour. Actual piece rate earnings depend on individual factors. Guaranteed \$14.68/hr.
	CANTALOUPE	\$ 14 . 68	Hour	Per wagon of harvested cantaloupe, group rate among 10 workers equates to \$5 per worker per wagon. Estimated hourly wage rate equivalent is \$15.00 based on average 3-piece rate units per hour. Actual piece rate earnings depend on individual factors. Guaranteed \$14.68/hr.
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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 §
VINCENT FARMS	3258 EHRHARDT RD EHRHARDT , South Carolina 29081 BAMBERG		6/16/2024	12/31/2024	99
VINCENT FARMS	13430 LOW COUNTRY HWY OLAR , South Carolina 29003 BAMBERG		6/16/2024	12/31/2024	99
VINCENT FARMS	JENNY'S RD FAIRFAX , South Carolina 29829 BAMBERG		6/16/2024	12/31/2024	99

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
3. Details of Material Term or Condition (up to 3,500 characters) * The employer will make the following deductions from the worker's wages: FICA, Medicare and income taxes as required by law (unlike U.S. workers, foreign H-2A workers are not subject to payroll tax deductions for FICA, Medicare or federal withholding.); cash advances and repayment of loans; repayment of overpayment of wages to the worker; recovery of any loss to the employer due to the worker's damage, beyond normal wear and tear, or loss of equipment or housing items where it is shown that the worker is responsible. No deduction not required by law will be made that brings the worker's hourly earnings below the higher of the federal minimum wage and State minimum wage.			

b. Job Offer Information 2

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) * The employer will provide housing, without charge to the worker, the employer will require workers to reimburse the employer for damage caused to housing by the individual workers found to have been responsible for damage. Workers should maintain housing in a neat, clean manner. Family Housing is not available and is not a prevailing practice in the area of intended employment. In the event a female worker is hired, separate toilet, shower, and sleeping rooms will be provided.			

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H. Additional Material Terms and Conditions of the Job Offer

c. Job Offer Information 3

1. Section/Item Number *	F.1	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	Daily Transportation
3. Details of Material Term or Condition (<i>up to 3,500 characters</i>) * For workers residing in the employer's housing, the employer will provide transportation between the worker's living quarters, and the employers work site and return without cost to the worker, employer will have free transportation available for workers not residing in the employers housing, workers will be transported to the work site from a designated daily job reporting site and at the end of the workday they will be transported back to the reporting site.			

d. Job Offer Information 4

1. Section/Item Number *	F.2	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	Inbound/Outbound Transportation - INBOUND/OUTBOUND TRANSPORTATION
3. Details of Material Term or Condition (<i>up to 3,500 characters</i>) * Employer will offer transportation at no cost to workers occupying Company provided housing, to and from the job site each workday via company authorized vehicle(s) (46 passenger buses). The use of this transportation is voluntary, and workers are free to use their own method of transportation. No worker will be required, as a condition of employment, to utilize the transportation offered by the Employer. Workers who participate in the Employer transportation are required to follow the safe practices guidelines outlined in the safety guidelines posted in the employer provided transportation (46 PASSENGER BUSES). These safe practices ensure the worker safety and the safety of other passengers. Transportation Safety. The employer assures that all employee provided transportation meets all applicable local, state, and federal requirements. For workers hired from beyond normal commuting distance, after completion of 50 percent of the work contract period, the employer shall reimburse the worker for costs incurred by the worker for transportation and daily subsistence, as required by DOL regulations, from the place from which the worker has come to work for the employer, to the place of employment. Subsistence will be reimbursed at a rate of \$15 .88 per 24 hours of travel without documentation of actual expenditures, and at actual cost up to a maximum of \$59.00 per 24 hours of travel with receipts of actual expenditures. The total of reimbursement for transportation shall be at the worker's actual cost, but not more than the most economical and reasonable common carrier transportation charges for the distance involved. If the worker completes the period of employment, the employer will provide or pay for the worker's transportation and daily subsistence from the place of employment to the place from which the worker came to work for the employer, disregarding intervening employment, came to work for the employer, or, if the worker has contracted with a subsequent employer who has not agreed in that contract to provide or pay for the worker's transportation and daily subsistence expenses from the employer's work site to such subsequent employer's work site, the employer will provide or pay for such expenses; except that, if the worker has contracted for employment with a subsequent employer who, in that contract, has agreed to pay for the worker's transportation and daily subsistence expenses from the employer's work site to such subsequent employer's work site, the employer is not required to provide or pay for such expenses. Return transportation will not be provided to workers who voluntarily abandon employment before the end of the employment period or who are terminated for cause. For the purposes of this paragraph, the employment period shall be the period from the first workday the worker is at the Employer's work site and is ready, willing, able, and eligible to work, until the anticipated ending day of employment set forth in Section A of this Clearance Order.			

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e. Job Offer Information 5

1. Section/Item Number *	A.8a	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	Job Duties - JOB DUTIES- SPANISH
3. Details of Material Term or Condition (up to 3,500 characters) * Cada trabajador realizar los siguientes trabajos en cualquier momento dado durante las fechas de necesidad enumeradas en esta solicitud. Todas las herramientas de trabajo sern proporcionadas al trabajador sin coste alguno: Al cosechar sanda y meln a mano, el trabajador caminar por las hileras del campo donde se cosechar el meln. El trabajador primero cortar la rama del meln con un cuchillo pequeno y le dar la vuelta al meln. El trabajador se inclinar cosechando el meln maduro que puede variar en peso de 20 libras a 60 libras desde el suelo y arrojar el meln al trabajador que est a su lado y este trabajador arrojar el meln al siguiente trabajador y as sucesivamente, hasta que el Luego se arroja el meln a la persona que est dentro del autobs, quien lo colocar en el suelo. Los trabajadores conducirn los autobuses/carros de melones en los campos, donde conducirn un autobs a travs de cada fila en los campos mientras los trabajadores en el suelo arrojan los melones al autobs. Una vez que cada autobs est lleno, el trabajador se trasladar a un autobs vaco y repetir el proceso. Empaque: Cuando el autobs est lleno, ser llevado a la empacadora que se encuentra dentro de la finca, donde los trabajadores descargarn el meln y lo colocarn en una cinta transportadora que transportar el meln hasta la empacadora donde ser separados por tamao, etiquetados y empaquetados. El trabajador operar un montacargas dentro del cobertizo de empaque, donde mover las paletas desde la lnea de empaque a un rea de almacenamiento dentro del cobertizo de empaque y a los remolques para su distribucin. El cultivo es propiedad 100 % de Vincent Farms en el momento de la cosecha. El cultivo no est fabricado en el momento de la cosecha. TRABAJO AGRICOLA: Cada trabajador realizar los siguientes trabajos en cualquier momento durante las fechas de necesidad enumeradas en esta solicitud. Todas las herramientas de trabajo se proporcionarn al trabajador sin costo alguno: los trabajadores operarn tractores en las granjas para preparar la tierra para la siembra de cultivos de sanda. Los trabajadores operarn un tractor nicamente en la granja, que esparcir plstico en las hileras en preparacin para la siembra. Los trabajadores utilizarn una pala para recoger la tierra al final de cada fila y colocar la tierra en los extremos del plstico, lo que bsicamente mantendr el plstico en su lugar. Los trabajadores tambin retirarn el plstico de las hileras despues de la cosecha. Los trabajadores ayudarn en la siembra de cultivos viajando en la parte trasera de un tractor conducido por otro trabajador, donde el trabajador en la parte trasera colocar cada planta en el suelo donde se ha cavado un hoyo previamente cavado. Ocasionalmente, los trabajadores realizarn el cuidado de los cultivos/granja quitando las malas hierbas alrededor de los cultivos plantados. Los trabajadores operarn mquinas/tractores que rociarn pesticidas/agua en la tierra y/o cultivos para la preparacin y el crecimiento/desarrollo de los cultivos de sanda. Ocasionalmente, los trabajadores realizarn reparaciones menores en mquinas/tractores y bombas de riego segn sea necesario para continuar con la produccin. Los trabajadores tambin colocarn y quitarn la cinta de goteo de riego en cualquier momento antes y despues de la cosecha a mano, esto requerir			

f. Job Offer Information 6

1. Section/Item Number *	A.8a	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	Job Duties - JOB DUTIES ENGLISH
3. Details of Material Term or Condition (up to 3,500 characters) * Each worker will perform the following jobs at any given time during the duration of the dates of need listed in this application. All work tools will be provided to the worker at no cost: Harvesting Watermelon and cantaloupe by hand, the worker will walk down the field rows where the melon will be harvested. The worker will first cut the vine off the melon with a small knife and turn the melon over. The worker will bend over harvesting the ripe melon which can vary in weight from 20 lbs to 60 lbs from the ground and tossing the melon to the worker next to him and this worker will toss the melon to the next worker and so on, until the melon is then tossed to the person inside the bus who will place the melon on the floor. Workers will drive the melon buses/wagons in the fields where they will drive a bus through each row in the fields while workers on the ground toss the melons onto the bus. Once each bus is full the worker will then move to an empty bus and repeat the process. Packing: When the bus is full, it will be taken to the packing house which is located inside the farm, where the workers will unload the melon and put it in a conveyor belt that will transport the melon into the packing house where it will be separated by size, labeled, and packed. Worker will operate a forklift within the packing shed, where worker will move pallets from the packing line and into a storage area within the packing shed and into trailers for distribution. Crop is owned 100% by Vincent Farms at the time of harvest. Crop is unmanufactured at the time of harvest. FARM LABOR: Each worker will perform the following jobs at any given time during the duration of the dates of need listed in this application. All work tools will be provided to the worker at no cost: Workers will operate tractors on farms to prepare the land for planting of watermelon crops. Workers will operate a tractor on the farm only, that will spread plastic across rows in preparation for planting. Workers will utilize a shovel to scoop up dirt at the end of each row and place the dirt on the ends of the plastic, that will essentially hold the plastic in place. Workers will also remove plastic from the rows post-harvest. Workers will assist in the planting of crops by riding on the back of a tractor driven by another worker, where the worker on the back will place each plant into the ground where a pre-dug hole has been dug. Workers will occasionally perform crop/farm care by removing weeds from around the planted crops. Workers will operate machines/tractors that will spray pesticides/water on the land and/or crops for crop preparation and growth/development of the watermelon crops. Workers will occasionally perform minor repairs on machines/tractors and irrigation pumps on an as needed basis in order to continue production. Workers will also, place and remove irrigation drip tape at any given time pre and post-harvest by hand, this will require the worker to grab the drip tape located within the crop row and pull the drip tape by hand to remove from the ground. Worker will place removed drip tape in a pile that will be discarded by the farmer.			

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g. Job Offer Information 7

1. Section/Item Number *	F.2	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	Inbound/Outbound Transportation - INBOUND/OUTSBOUND TRANSPORTATION- SPANISH
3. Details of Material Term or Condition (<i>up to 3,500 characters</i>) * El empleador ofrecer transporte sin costo a los trabajadores que ocupan viviendas provistas por la Compaa, hacia y desde el lugar de trabajo cada da laboral a travs de vehculos autorizados por la compaa (autobuses de 46 pasajeros). El uso de este transporte es voluntario, y los trabajadores son libres de utilizar su propio medio de transporte. Ningn trabajador estar obligado, como condicin de empleo, a utilizar el transporte ofrecido por el Empleador. Los trabajadores que participan en el transporte del Empleador deben seguir las pautas de prcticas seguras descritas en las pautas de seguridad publicadas en el transporte proporcionado por el empleador (46 AUTOBUSES DE PASAJEROS). Estas prcticas seguras garantizan la seguridad del trabajador y la seguridad de los dems pasajeros. Seguridad en el Transporte. El empleador se asegura de que todo el transporte proporcionado por el empleado cumpla con todos los requisitos locales, estatales y federales aplicables. Para los trabajadores contratados ms all de la distancia normal de viaje al trabajo, despus de completar el 50 por ciento del periodo del contrato de trabajo, el empleador deber reembolsar al trabajador los costos incurridos por el trabajador para el transporte y la subsistencia diaria, segn lo exigen las reglamentaciones del DOL, desde el lugar de origen. trabajador ha venido a trabajar para el empleador, al lugar de trabajo. Las dietas se reembolsarn a razn de \$15.88 por 24 horas de viaje sin documentacin de los gastos reales, y al costo real hasta un mximo de \$59.00 por 24 horas de viaje con recibos de gastos reales. El total del reembolso por el transporte ser al costo real del trabajador, pero no ms que los cargos de transporte ms econmicos y razonables para la distancia involucrada. Si el trabajador completa el periodo de empleo, el empleador proporcionar o pagar el transporte y la subsistencia diaria del trabajador desde el lugar de empleo hasta el lugar desde el cual el trabajador vino a trabajar para el empleador, sin tener en cuenta el empleo intermedio, vino a trabajar para el empleador. empleador, o, si el trabajador ha contratado con un empleador posterior que no ha acordado en ese contrato proporcionar o pagar por el los gastos de transporte y subsistencia diaria del trabajador desde el lugar de trabajo del empleador hasta el lugar de trabajo del empleador posterior, el empleador proporcionar o pagar dichos gastos; excepto que, si el trabajador ha contratado empleo con un empleador posterior que, en ese contrato, ha acordado pagar el transporte del trabajador y los gastos diarios de subsistencia desde el lugar de trabajo del empleador hasta el lugar de trabajo de dicho empleador posterior, el empleador no est obligado a proveer o pagar tales gastos. No se proporcionar transporte de regreso a los trabajadores que abandonen voluntariamente el empleo antes del final del periodo de empleo o que sean despedidos por causa. A los fines de este prrafo, el periodo de empleo ser el periodo desde el primer da de trabajo en que el trabajador se encuentre en el lugar de trabajo del Empleador y est listo, dispuesto, capaz y elegible para trabajar, hasta el da de finalizacin anticipada del empleo establecido en la Seccin A de esta Orden de Liquidacin.			

h. Job Offer Information 8

1. Section/Item Number *		2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	
3. Details of Material Term or Condition (<i>up to 3,500 characters</i>) *			

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