

Michigan Migrant and Seasonal Farm Worker Program

Growers and workers can find valuable information at our new Web site at www.michaglabor.org, including:

- Agricultural Job Openings
- Other Job Opportunities
- Grower Profiles
- Agricultural Employment Specialists
- Migrant Health Services
- Migrant Labor Housing
- Seasonal Crop Information
- Day Care and Education
- General Service Information

Michigan's agricultural strength often depends on recruiting workers from out-of-state. The Interstate Clearance Order process, and the H2A program established by the U.S. Department of Labor and administered locally by the Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Growth (DLEG), are tools that can bring employers and workers together.



DLEG Agricultural Employment Specialist Helping Migrant and Seasonal Farm Workers.

How Michigan Growers Can Find Agricultural Workers



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Are You Looking for Agricultural Labor?

Agricultural Employment Specialists help employers to find agricultural workers. These specialists work with all segments of the agricultural industry, including fruit and vegetable farms, orchards, plant nurseries, greenhouses, food and juice processors, packing plants, cold storage facilities, produce haulers, and beef, poultry, and livestock farms, to name a few. Services to agricultural employers include:

- Listing Michigan agricultural employers' job openings on Michigan's Talent Freeway, on Michigan's agricultural labor Web site at www.michaglabor.org and other Internet job sites available to growers, workers, and Michigan's network of Agricultural Employment Specialists.
- Accepting and processing applications for Interstate Clearance Orders and H2A visas for migrant farm workers.
- Referring workers to available job openings.
- Assisting in recruitment of workers through job fairs and other types of interstate and local networking.
- Providing Farm Labor Contractor Registration and Crew Leader Registration forms.
- Providing technical assistance with completion of federal forms.
- Providing information on labor laws pertaining to wages, work hours, employment of minors, etc.
- Providing information on employer incentive programs such as tax credits and on-the-job training.

Agricultural Employment Specialists also work with migrant and seasonal farm workers and their families on-site at their living, working, and gathering areas to provide these services:

- Distribute information on availability of agricultural and non-agricultural employment opportunities in the local area.
- Refer workers to employment opportunities and coordinate with the employer to ensure that the needs of both the employer and worker are met.

Agricultural Employment Specialists are encouraged to spend a major portion of their time in the field, working directly with employers and job seekers to provide the best possible service to the agricultural community. Employers and workers involved in the agricultural industry who would like further information are invited to call or come in and see the local Agricultural Employment Specialist. Contact information including names, telephone numbers, street addresses, and e-mail addresses can be found at www.michaglabor.org. (Click on the icon titled Agricultural Employment Specialists.)



Michigan Works! Service Centers

The largest and most progressive workforce development association in the country—Michigan Works!—is at your service.

Along with traditional employment-related services, the local Michigan Works! Service Centers can put you in touch with Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Growth (DLEG) Migrant and Agricultural Employment Specialists, who have the knowledge and experience to help you find workers.

The Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Growth works cooperatively with the Michigan Department of Agriculture on some aspects of the Interstate Clearance Order process and with the U.S. Department of Labor, Region V, on the H2A program.

There is no charge for any service provided by the Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Growth, Michigan Works! agencies, or the Department of Agriculture related to Interstate Clearance Orders or the H2A program.

If you're calling from within Michigan, one phone number automatically connects you with your nearest Michigan Works! Service Center: 1-800-285-WORKS (1-800-285-9675)

**For more information,
call your local Michigan
Works! Service Center at
1-800-285-9675 or visit
www.michaglabor.org**