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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. 2		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 type="checkbox"/> d. Drug screen <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> e. Lifting requirement <u>60</u> lbs.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> f. Exposure to extreme temperatures <input checked="" 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? *		5b. If "Yes" to question 5a, enter the number of employees worker will supervise. §	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
6. Additional Information Regarding Job Qualifications/Requirements. * (Please begin response on this form and use Addendum C if additional space is needed. If no additional skills or requirements, enter " NONE " below) See Addendum C			

C. Place of Employment Information

1. Place of Employment Address/Location * 6312 66th Ave E.				
2. City *	3. State *	4. Postal Code *	5. County *	
Puyallup	Washington	98371	Pierce County	
6. Additional Place of Employment Information. (If no additional information, enter " NONE " below) * This employer owns and/or operates all worksites in this application. E.G Richter Farm, Inc 7619 State Route 162 E Sumner. Washington 98390				
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? *				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A

D. Housing Information

1. Housing Address/Location * 3023 Pacific Hwy				
2. City *	3. State *	4. Postal Code *	5. County *	
Fife	Washington	98424	Pierce County	
6. Type of Housing (check only one) * <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Employer-provided <input type="checkbox"/> Rental or public (including mobile or range)			7. Total Units *	8. Total Occupancy *
			5	10
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. (If no additional information, enter " NONE " below) * See Additional Housing information				
11. Is a completed Addendum 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. *

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The Employer will furnish cooking facilities with working appliances, hot water, a place to prepare food at no cost to employees occupying employer-provided housing.

Employees will purchase their own food and prepare their own meals. In the event that it becomes necessary for the employer to provide 3 meals a day to the workers, the employer will deduct \$16.78 per day or the current allowable charge as designated by the DOL from each worker's pay.

All breaks and lunches will be subject to local, state, and federal regulations.

2. The employer: *

WILL NOT charge workers for meals.

WILL charge each worker for meals at **\$ 16 . 78** per day, if meals are provided.

F. Transportation and Daily Subsistence

1. Describe the terms and arrangements for daily transportation the employer will provide to workers. *

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

The Employer will offer transportation to and from employer provided housing to the work site, at no cost to workers who qualify. The workers will be picked up at the housing locations; the time of pick-up depends on variable factors, such as weather, field location, job duties, etc. They will be returned to the housing in the same manner after their shift is done; time varying depending

on the same factors.

*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.)

Inbound:

For the Workers who complete 50 percent of the work contract, the Employer will either provide transportation and subsistence during transportation, or reimburse the reasonable cost incurred by the Worker for transportation and subsistence during transportation from the place from which the Worker departed to the employer's place of employment.

*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 **\$ 16 . 78** per day *

b. no more than **\$ 68 . 00** 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.)

Employers will accept referrals or applications from any source. The employer will provide a copy of this ETA 790 and Addendums to any job seeker looking for work. Any jobseeker wishing to apply for this job opportunity must be fully apprised of the terms and conditions of the ETA 790 and Addendums.

SWA may only refer for employment individuals who have been apprised of the material terms and conditions of employment and have indicated, by accepting referral to the job opportunity, that he/she is qualified, able, willing, and available for employment. Applicants can view the job order on the Washington ESD website at: <https://www.WorkSourceWA.com>.

Note: This employer will not hire undocumented or fraudulently documented workers.

Candidates may apply in person at 6312 Stewart Ave. E Puyallup WA 98371, 8 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday or for a hiring interview over the phone, the applicant may call the employer at 253-332-2451 Employer will conduct an interview and if the candidate appears qualified will communicate a hiring decision.

Employer will verify, within the time stipulated by the law, the validity of documents provided by workers to demonstrate eligibility to legally work in the United States.

Candidates are encouraged to check back with Employer one week prior to the date of need to confirm there have not been any changes to the job opportunity. Candidates referred by the employment office (i.e. WorkSource) should check back with the employment office 9 days and no later than 5 days prior to the date of need to preserve their rights under 20 CFR 653.501(d)(4).

All qualified eligible U.S. workers are encouraged to apply for these jobs during the positive recruitment period and through 50% of the contract period.

2. Telephone Number to Apply * +1 (253) 332-2451	3. Extension § N/A	4. Email Address to Apply * richterfarm@gmail.com
5. Website Address (URL) to Apply * www.worksourcewa.com		

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? *	<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:

- 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 655.173. 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 * Richter	2. First (given) name * Tim	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 * 3/13/2026
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For Public Burden Statement, see the Instructions for Form ETA-790/790A.

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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
	Farmwork	\$ 17 . 13	Hour	Employer may pay between \$17.13-\$19.00 per hour based on performance
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H. Additional Material Terms and Conditions of the Job Offer

a. Job Offer Information 1

1. Section/Item Number *	A.8a	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	Job Duties
<p>3. Details of Material Term or Condition (up to 3,500 characters) * This job requires Vegetable Harvester/Packer by the worker. Crops: Lettuce, Cabbage, Rhubarb, and Hot Peppers. These crops listed may or may not be planted and employer is not limited to only these crops listed Specific Job Requirements: Must be able to stand, stoop, bend, kneel, and reach for long periods of time. Responsible for helping with day-to-day farming operations in their designated area on the vegetable farm. Duties include seeding, planting, harvesting, packaging, weeding, washing and cooling of row crop vegetables to meet production standards and procedures. The work is under the general direction of a supervisor or employer and is subject to period review by the supervisors for results obtained, changes in work methods, and adherence to policies. Maximize crop by best planting, weeding and harvesting practices. Must be able to lift up to 60 pounds continuously throughout the workday. Work with crews that move and set up irrigation pipes. Are legally entitled to work in the U.S.; Meet all of the qualifications of the clearance order; Are available to commit to work the entire length of the contract; Workers state he/she is physically able to perform the job requirements;</p> <p>Workers can also: Drive tractors Spray and mix chemicals and fertilizers Operate trucks to carry farm equipment, crops and farmworkers Perform general repair of agricultural equipment. Pack crops into containers.</p> <p>The Employer attests that these workers will be properly trained by their supervisor who has a valid Private Applicators license which is the standard pursuant to Washington State Department of Agriculture (WSDA). Furthermore, their supervisor will be available to ensure that workers understand all chemical label, safety instructions, and application instructions</p>			

b. Job Offer Information 2

1. Section/Item Number *	A.11	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	Deductions from Pay
<p>3. Details of Material Term or Condition (up to 3,500 characters) * Employer will make the following deductions from the worker's wages: FICA taxes, Federal Income tax if required, other deductions expressly authorized or required by state or federal law, cash advances and repayment of loans, repayment of overpayment of wages to the worker, payment for articles which the Worker has voluntarily purchased from the Employer, long-distance telephone charges, recovery of any loss to the employer due to the worker's damage (beyond normal wear and tear) in accordance with applicable state law and company policy, and any other deductions expressly authorized by the worker in writing. See Addendum C</p>			

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c. Job Offer Information 3

1. Section/Item Number *	B.6	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	Additional Information Regarding Job Qualifications/Requirements
<p>3. Details of Material Term or Condition (up to 3,500 characters) *</p> <p>SEE ADDENDUM C</p> <p>2) 2 months of hand harvesting row crop vegetables on a commercial farming operation</p> <p>4e) Must be able to lift and/or load 60lbs.</p> <p>4g) Work may take place when temperatures are below freezing and above 100 degrees Fahrenheit.</p> <p>4h) May require extensive pulling and/or pushing of tools, wheelbarrows, produce containers, etc.</p> <p>4i) May require worker to sit and/or walk for extensive periods of time while sorting, picking, examining, weeding, transporting, pruning, etc.</p> <p>4j) Workers will be required to stoop and/or bend over while performing farm labor such as weeding, irrigating, pruning, picking, removing debris, etc.</p> <p>4k) There will be repetitive movements while performing most of the farm labor duties, for example picking, sorting, pruning, shoveling, weeding, etc.</p>			

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 - F.2-Inbound/ Outbound
<p>3. Details of Material Term or Condition (up to 3,500 characters) *</p> <p>In order to comply with the FLSA, the Employer will advance this payment prior to the first paycheck. Workers who do not complete 50% of the contract will have the advance deducted from their final paycheck. Transportation may be arranged by the employer and could include any of the following, depending on cost efficiency: Bus, Plane, Train; or a combination of the travel means.</p> <p>The Employer will reimburse subsistence during transportation as soon as practical after the Workers arrive. The rate of reimbursement for subsistence during transportation is \$16.78 per day if no receipts are offered, up to a maximum of \$68.00 per day if the Worker presents receipts as specified in 20 CFR 655.122 (h)(1) and 20 CFR 655.173(a). Employer will provide or pay for reasonable lodging accommodations when applicable. The amount of the daily subsistence payment will be at least as much as the employer would charge the worker for providing three meals a day during employment (if applicable), but in no event less than the amount permitted under sec. 655.173(a),” which is \$16.78 per day.</p> <p>Outbound:</p> <p>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, pursuant to 20 CFR 655.122(h)(2) .The employer can either provide the most economical and reasonable form of outbound transportation or advance the same amount to the worker.</p>			

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e. Job Offer Information 5

1. Section/Item Number *	F.1	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	Daily Transportation - F.1 -Transportation and Daily Subsistence
<p>3. Details of Material Term or Condition (up to 3,500 characters) * Employer (fixed site employer) will use 3 vans to transport workers; each van holds up to 15 passengers Employer will provide one weekly trip to workers to purchase groceries and perform other errands.</p>			

f. Job Offer Information 6

1. Section/Item Number *	B.6	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	Job Requirements - Job Qualifications/Requirements
<p>3. Details of Material Term or Condition (up to 3,500 characters) * There are general conditions of employment, general job specifications and individual requirements that are specific to each job duty: GENERAL CONDITIONS: Field work begins at assigned time shortly after daylight. Work may be performed during light rain and in high humidity and in freezing or high heat temperatures. The worker may be required to work in the field when ground are wet with dew/rain and should have suitable clothing for variable weather conditions. Worker may be required to lift or load objects continually up to the weight limit identified in section B.4</p> <p>The Worker may never ride on agricultural equipment not designed for work related riding purposes or any other non passenger intended equipment unless instructed and authorized by the employer or supervisor to do so.</p> <p>All work related injuries must be immediately reported to the crew leader, foreman, or supervisor. Workers compensation claims may be presented to any medical provider, through your employer or state agency if applicable.</p> <p>Full Growing Season Commitment: The worker agrees to be available for work and perform the assigned work for the assigned employer through the full period of employment in accordance with section A of the ETA 790.</p> <p>Light Duty: Workers restricted to light duty work by their physician may be offered light duty jobs in accordance with State Law and/or agency guidance.</p> <p>Training: There will be a demonstration period to familiarize workers with job specification and to demonstrate proper methods and other crop specific issues.</p> <p>General Job Specifications:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Must be able to perform all duties within this job description in what can be considered a safe manner adhering to all established orchard safety guidelines, practices and procedures. 2. Must wear all required and assigned personal protective equipment at all times when required to do so. Worker must wear proper clothing and footwear depending on the season. All footwear must be closed-toed and durable due to safety precautions. 3. The Employer or designated worker will provide instructions and general supervision. Workers will be expected to conform to the specific instructions given for each day's work. 4. Workers will be required to attend an orientation on workplace rules, policies and safety information. 5. Individuals who are not employed by the Employer will not be permitted in or adjacent to the work site. In particular, no non-working children may be present at or adjacent to work sites or left in vehicles during the workday. Workers arriving at work with non-working children or other non-workers will be sent home. 6. Workers who are eligible for Employer provided housing will have employer arranged transportation from the housing to the worksite. 			

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g. Job Offer Information 7

1. Section/Item Number *	B.6	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	Job Requirements - Other Conditions of Employment
<p>3. Details of Material Term or Condition (<i>up to 3,500 characters</i>) *</p> <p>1.This document is translated into Spanish, if there are any differences the approved English version controls.</p> <p>2.Discipline and/or Termination: The Employer may discipline and/or terminate the Worker for lawful job-related reasons: a)malingers or otherwise refuses without justifi ed cause to perform as directed the work for which the worker was recruited and hired;b) commit serious act(s) of misconduct or serious or repeated violation(s) of company policies and procedures attached hereto; c)fails after completing the training period to adequately perform the work as specifi ed in Item 8.a in accordance with companypolicy; d) abandons their employment; e) falsifi es identifi cation, personnel, medical, production or other work related records; f) fails or refuses to take a drug test when requested during employment; or g) commitsacts of insubordination (defi ned as failure to regard or obey authority).</p> <p>Note: Drug testing will only be conducted post-employment and at the expense of the employer in accordance with Departmentalregulations at 20 CFR sec. 655.122(b). This is not a drug test requirement, but a statement outlining that the employer may conductpost-employment drug testing at the expense of the employer, per company policy.</p> <p>3.Workers must wear their seatbelts at all times while riding in company vehicles.</p>			

h. Job Offer Information 8

1. Section/Item Number *	B.6	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	Job Requirements - Other Conditions of Employment 1.2
<p>3. Details of Material Term or Condition (<i>up to 3,500 characters</i>) *</p> <p>4.Workers must notify the employer prior to voluntarily terminating their employment. All wages due will be forwarded to the last known address for workers that leave without providing notice. It is imperative that workers provide a complete and accurate address to the Employer no later than the first day of employment. The Employer has a no complete, no rehire policy. Termination for lawful job related reasons before the specified ending date listed in this application will disqualify the Worker from future employment opportunities with the Employer. If the Worker abandons their employment without notice during the period covered by this work agreement, they are terminated immediately and will be disqualified from future employment opportunities with the Employer. If the Worker resigns their employment voluntarily, the Employer will consider and evaluate special circumstances and hardship on a case by case basis.</p> <p>5.For workers covered by MSPA there are no arrangements made with establishment owners or agents for the payment of a commission or other benefits for sales made to workers.</p> <p>6.Drug Free Workplace: All work sites covered by this clearance order and all facilities of the employer are drug free work places.Employees must not report for work, enter employers' property, or perform service while under the influence of or having used illegal controlled substances including but not limited to Marijuana. Employees must not report for work or perform service whileunder the influence of or impaired by prescription drugs, medications, alcohol or other substances that may in any way adversely affect their alertness, coordination, reaction response or safety.</p> <p>7.Substance abuse policy: The Employer will strive to provide a safe and healthful work environment, free of substance abuse, forthe protection of our members and their workers and visitors. The use or possession or being under the influence of drugs or alcohol during working time is prohibited. If the Worker arrives to work impaired due to substance abuse they will be subject to progressive discipline up to and including termination</p> <p>See Other Conditions of Employment 1.3</p>			

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i. Job Offer Information 9

1. Section/Item Number *	B.6	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	Job Requirements - Other Conditions of Employment 1.3
3. Details of Material Term or Condition (<i>up to 3,500 characters</i>) *			
<p>8.Unemployment Insurance: Domestic workers are generally covered by unemployment insurance. Foreign workers are generally noteligible for unemployment insurance benefits. Whether such employment constitutes covered employment for benefit eligibility purposes will be determined by unemployment insurance regulations in effect at the time a claim is filed.</p> <p>9.The Employer will provide sick leave to employees. The employee will accrue paid sick leave at a minimum rate of 1 hour for every 40 hours worked. Employees are entitled to use accrued paid sick leave beginning on the 90th calendar day after the start of their employment, and sick leave will be paid at the employee's normal hourly rate. Unused paid sick leave of 40 hours or less will be carried over to the following year for those workers returning to employment with the employer.</p> <p>10.Workers are not charged any fees other than the applicable Visa Fees paid to the U.S. Department of state for a visa interview,which will be reimbursed should the worker receive a visa and arrive at the place of work. Workers who believe they have been charged any improper fees must report it to the employer immediately.</p>			

j. Job Offer Information 10

1. Section/Item Number *	B.6	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	Job Requirements - Tools & Equipment
3. Details of Material Term or Condition (<i>up to 3,500 characters</i>) *			
<p>The employer will furnish, without charge, all tools, supplies and personal protective equipment required in the performance of the specified work. To secure a replacement at no cost for an employer supplied item, the Worker must present the worn-out item to be replaced.</p>			

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k. Job Offer Information 11

1. Section/Item Number *	B.6	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	Job Requirements - Housing Information
<p>3. Details of Material Term or Condition (<i>up to 3,500 characters</i>) *</p> <p>Housing has been (or will be) inspected by the appropriate state agency and comply with applicable state housing standards. The Workers residing in the Employer provided housing are responsible for maintaining housing in a neat and clean manner. The Workers must not take any action to cause the housing or the Employer to be out of compliance with any federal, state or local regulation. The Employer retains the right to inspect the housing at any time and any property therein. Mail and Telephone: The Workers may receive mail at 6312 Stewart Ave E Puyallup, WA 98371 .The Workers may be contacted in the event of an emergency by telephone (253) 332-2451. Collect telephone calls will not be accepted. The Employer will offer housing at no cost for the Workers if applicable, and to those in corresponding employment who are not reasonably able to return to their residence within the same day in accordance with 20 CFR 655.122(d). The Worker may decline an offer of housing. Separate sleeping rooms will be designated for male and female workers. Kitchen and other common facilities will be shared. Housing Rules: The Employer will distribute and post a camp management plan/housing rules. The Workers who do not comply with housing rules will face progressive discipline, up to and including termination and removal from the housing. The Employer will assign the Worker housing accommodations, if applicable. No person may occupy the Employer provided housing without prior written permission by the Employer. The worker agrees to have deductions made from their last pay check for damages to housing consistent with Federal and State Law. Overnight guests are not permitted. Due to compliance with GlobalGAP and food safety, visitors to the housing facility must check in with the camp manager or main office. Access to housing by authorized government personnel, job service outreach workers, and invited guests is permitted in common areas as long as their presence does not disrupt nor interfere with the right of quiet enjoyment of all housing residents in accordance with 20 CFR 655.122(d)(2). Overnight guests are not permitted. Authorized persons shall, upon request, provide credentials identifying the person as representing a qualifying agency or organization. The employer retains the right to inspect the housing at any time and any property therein. The worker may decline an offer of housing.</p>			

l. Job Offer Information 12

1. Section/Item Number *	A.8a	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	Job Duties - A.2B-Workers Needed-H2A and A.6 Anticipated days and hours of work/
<p>3. Details of Material Term or Condition (<i>up to 3,500 characters</i>) *</p> <p>The number of workers needed represents the estimated shortage of domestic workers, and therefore the number of foreign workers the Employer anticipates will be needed. The Employer will hire all able, willing, and qualified domestic workers through the 50% point of the contract period and therefore the number of foreign workers hired could be substantially fewer than listed.</p> <p>The hours listed in block A.6 represent the normal work schedule. Due to the nature of these crops, weather, and the requirement to send the vegetable to market when fresh, it is the prevailing practice to work substantially more, less or different hours than those listed, sometimes for extended periods of time. When the number of hours for a week exceeds the number listed in section A.6, the worker may be offered, but not required, to work more hours</p>			

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m. Job Offer Information 13

1. Section/Item Number *	A.11	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	Pay Deductions - A.11-Deductions
3. Details of Material Term or Condition (<i>up to 3,500 characters</i>) *			
<p>The employer will withhold from the employee's wages the maximum amount for the portion of employee premium required under WA State RCW 50A.04, Paid Family and Medical Leave Program. Workers without valid U.S. Social Security numbers or an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) may be subject to backup withholding of 24% from their wages until they are able to present the social security or ITIN to their employer.</p>			

n. Job Offer Information 14

1. Section/Item Number *	A.11	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	Pay Deductions - Additional Crop or Agricultural Activities and Wage Offer Information
3. Details of Material Term or Condition (<i>up to 3,500 characters</i>) *			
<p>WA: Workers will receive 1.5x their normal rate of pay for every hour worked after 40 hours in any given workweek in accordance with RCW 49.46.130.</p>			

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