

ETA Open Government Initiative: H-2A Job Registry

Factsheet

June 28, 2010

Synopsis: The Employment and Training Administration's Office of Foreign Labor Certification (OFLC) has developed a new web-based tool, the H-2A Job Registry, allowing the public to search and retrieve temporary agricultural jobs with unprecedented ease and timeliness. This new tool was developed to comply with the Department's new H-2A regulations implemented on March 15, 2010, and is fully integrated into the OFLC's iCERT Visa Portal System (<http://icert.doleta.gov>). For the first time, U.S. workers and organizations representing farmworkers will have convenient access to learn about temporary agricultural jobs accepted by the OFLC through a single public location and searchable along a series of common data points. The H-2A Job Registry will display all active agricultural jobs until 50 percent of the period of employment has elapsed as well as an archive of certified agricultural jobs for up to 5 years.

Public Release Date: Thursday, July 8th

Major Features/Benefits:

- Provides a single, easily searched point of entry for the public to retrieve agricultural jobs filed under the H-2A program;
- Offers customizable searches and ability for users to view, print, or download agricultural jobs in Adobe PDF format;
- Improves transparency of OFLC decisions making and encourages public access to agricultural jobs without the need for FOIA requests;
- Enhances U.S. worker access to learn about agricultural jobs to make informed decisions about where they want to work; and
- Meets 508 compliance requirements and offers direct assistance to persons with disabilities through email or phone contact with the OFLC National Processing Center.

Key Statistics – 2010 H-2A Final Rule:

- Since March 15, 2010, OFLC has received more than 620 H-2A applications requesting nearly 11,000 workers.
- OFLC anticipates that nearly 450 active H-2A job orders will be available to the public on July 8th when the H-2A Job Registry is released.

iCERT Visa Portal System – H-2A Job Registry:

- Easy access to the H-2A Job Registry from the iCERT System public home page at <http://icert.doleta.gov>
- Quickly search for active H-2A jobs posted within the last 30 days by using the interactive map
- Search results are displayed in a standard table format

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Employment and Training Administration

Advanced Search

ETA Case Number: Job Title:

Employer Name: Primary Crop:

Case Type: Start Date of Work Range: From: To:

Status: Job Order Posting Date Range: From: To:

State or Territory of Intended Employment:

Search Results

ETA Case Number	Job Posting Date	Status	Employer Name	Work Start Date	Work End Date	Job Title
C-23456-88841	05/24/2010	ACTIVE	John Q. Public Flowers	05/25/2010	07/16/2010	Flower Picker
C-23456-88841	05/24/2010	ACTIVE	Twin City Hog Farm	06/04/2010	09/17/2010	Pig Farming
C-23456-92123	05/24/2010	ACTIVE	Brian Overland Antiques	06/10/2010	09/24/2010	Antiques Taste Test...
C-23456-77222	05/24/2010	ACTIVE	Bob's Lawn Mowing and D...	06/24/2010	09/27/2010	Lawn Mowing and D...
C-23456-20202	05/24/2010	ACTIVE	Paul's Dairy Farm	07/08/2010	09/15/2010	Cow Milker
C-23456-84321	05/24/2010	ACTIVE	Tropical Rainbow Pastures	07/02/2010	10/02/2010	Cloud Watchers
C-23456-12006	05/24/2010	ACTIVE	Monica Vineyard	07/16/2010	09/15/2010	Fruit Stompers
C-23456-92356	05/24/2010	ACTIVE	Charles Horse Farms	07/14/2010	08/20/2010	Hay Rider
C-23456-84300	05/24/2010	ACTIVE	OK Corn and Beans	07/28/2010	10/12/2010	Farm Hand
C-23456-84464	05/24/2010	ACTIVE	Betsy Chain Nurseries	08/20/2010	10/30/2010	Betsy Chain

Return to iCERT Home Page

Create custom searches based on a set of common data points

Click here to view full details of the H-2A job order

Select the Case Number hyperlink to quickly view the job order details