



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA
Department of Workforce Development and Advancement

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Dear Agricultural Producer:

Each year the Foreign Labor Certification Program at Virginia Works (formerly a program of the Virginia Employment Commission) surveys growers in the Commonwealth who employ agricultural workers in order to monitor employment practices in certain crops and occupations. As you may know, our program is tasked with making determinations regarding employer applications for H-2A agricultural guest worker visas. These surveys are an important tool used in that process and are conducted in accordance with 20 Code of Federal Regulations section 655.122 and section 653.501. Your participation in this survey is voluntary and the information you share will remain confidential.

Enclosed you will find our prevailing practices survey. **Please complete this information as it pertains to your agricultural business and return by August 1, 2024. You may use the envelope provided to mail your response, or you may use the QR code below to complete the survey online.** By supplying this data, you can help ensure that Virginia's farmworkers are not adversely impacted by the addition of foreign workers to the farm economy.

If you have any questions about this survey you may contact the Agriculture and Foreign Labor Certification Program Manager, Cindy Webb, at (540) 431-9296 or by email at Cynthia.Webb@virginiaworks.gov. This survey helps us understand trends in agricultural employment and we appreciate the time and effort you dedicate to it. Thank you for your valued contributions to Virginia's agricultural economy.

Sincerely,

Cindy Webb
Agriculture and Foreign Labor Certification Program Manager



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