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#### Michigan Farmworker Jobs Paying \$12.02/Hour in 2016

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Several agricultural employers have submitted job postings that will pay at least \$12.02 per hour for farmworker jobs in Michigan. The jobs are open to any qualified job applicant, including migrant and seasonal farmworkers anywhere in the U.S. These job orders are often the first step in the employer eventually bringing foreign guestworkers to Michigan under the federal "H2A visa" program if not enough U.S. workers find out about these jobs. If the employer finds enough qualified U.S. citizens or residents for the jobs, then they will need fewer guestworkers. **U.S. workers can apply until 50% of the contract period has elapsed, unless noted below.** 

All workers who apply for and obtain H2A jobs have the right to the same terms and conditions that foreign guestworkers are promised. For example, the employer must provide free housing to any worker who is not from the local area. All jobs listed below offer approximately 35 - 40 hours per week. Individuals interested in the job can contact the Michigan Works agency (called the "Job Service" below). Benefits available to all workers who get these jobs are:

- Hourly wage of at least \$12.02 (\* indicates piece-rate or bonus available)
- Free and licensed housing if the worker does not live within commuting distance
- Workers compensation insurance

- The cost of travel from the place of recruitment to the job site, after completing 50% of the contract period
- The cost of travel back home, after completing the contract period
- A record of the amount of work performed and amount paid, including deductions

Farmworker Legal Services will counsel H2A visa holders about their rights under their contracts, U.S. workers who obtain these "H2A" jobs, and potential U.S. workers who are denied their right to obtain these jobs. An updated version of this list is always available at www.FarmworkerLaw.org/H2A.

				<b>CINVEST WICHIGAN</b> (Active jobs listed first in bold)					
Employer	City and County	Positions Available	Type of Work	Period of Employment	50% of Contract	Hourly Pay	Michigan Job Service Office		
Signet Builders Inc.	Bronson – Branch County	30	Building and repairing livestock buildings	11/21/2016 to 1/15/2017	December 18, 2016	\$12.02	Coldwater: (517) 278-0200		
Spartanwood LLC	Bronson – Branch County	24	General labor and construction on a pig farm	12/2/2016 to 4/30/2017	February 14, 2017	\$12.02	Coldwater: (517) 278-0200		
Maroa Farms	Coldwater – Branch County	92	Greenhouse workers: tomatoes, cucumbers, strawberries	8/25/2015 to 6/18/2016	January 20, 2016	\$12.02*	Paw Paw: (269) 657-7014 ext. 1304		
L. Walther & Sons	Three Rivers – St. Joseph County	11	Potato equipment operator	3/1/2016 to 6/1/2016	April 16, 2016	\$12.74	Three Rivers: (269) 273-2717		
Kilbourn Produce LLC	Marshall – Calhoun County	15	Greenhouse workers: green peppers	2/15/2016 to 10/29/2016	June 22, 2016	\$12.02	Marshall: (269) 660-1412		
L. Walther & Sons	Three Rivers – St. Joseph County	4	Potato equipment operator	2/15/2016 to 10/30/2016	June 23, 2016	\$12.74	Three Rivers: (269) 273-2717		
PepperCo-USA	Coldwater – Branch County	60	Harvest green peppers	2/1/2016 to 11/30/2016	July 1, 2016	\$12.02*	Coldwater: (517) 278-0200		
Cherry Bay Orchards	Hartford (Van Buren County)	10	Harvest cherries	6/24/2016 to 7/16/2016	July 2, 2016	\$12.02	Paw Paw: (269) 657-7014 x1267		
L. Walther & Sons	Three Rivers – St. Joseph County	3	Potato equipment operator	3/1/2016 to 11/15/2016	July 8, 2016	\$12.74	Three Rivers: (269) 273-2717		

#### **SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN** (Active jobs listed first in bold)



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A&B Costanza Farms	Sodus – Berrien County	30	Farmworker: cucumber, zucchini, squash, pumpkins, jalapeño, bell peppers, sweet corn	4/11/2016 to 10/15/2016	July 13, 2016	\$12.02	Paw Paw: (269) 657-7014 ext 1267
D&K Harvesting	Counties: Kalamazoo, St. Joseph, Cass, Van Buren, Branch, Calhoun. Indiana: LaGrange County	276	Detassel corn	6/27/2016 to 8/1/2016	July 14, 2016	\$12.02*	Three Rivers: (269) 273-2717
Alta Citrus LLC	Sturgis – St. Joseph County	20	Detassel corn	6/20/2016 to 8/10/2016	July 15, 2016	\$12.02	Three Rivers: (269) 273-2717
Leitz Farms LLC	Sodus – Berrien County	24	Farmworker: apples, tomatoes, blueberries, cucumbers	4/21/2016 to 10/15/2016	July 18, 2016	\$12.02	Paw Paw: (269) 657-7014 ext 1267
Alta Citrus LLC	Sturgis – St. Joseph County	40	Detassel corn	6/29/2016 to 8/10/2016	July 20, 2016	\$12.02	Three Rivers: (269) 273-2717
Russell Costanza Farms	Sodus – Berrien County	25	Farmworker: cucumbers, tomatoes, zucchini, squash	4/20/2016 to 10/22/2016	July 21, 2016	\$12.02	Paw Paw: (269) 657-7014 ext 1267
Mick Klug Farm	St. Joseph – Berrien County	12	Farmworker: fruits and vegetables	5/1/2016 to 11/1/2016	August 1, 2016	\$12.02	Paw Paw: (269) 657-7014 ext 1267
Jon First	Dowagiac – Cass County	6	Hand harvest fruits and vegetables	4/10/2016 to 11/30/2016	August 5, 2016	\$12.02	Paw Paw: (269) 657-7014 ext 1267
Lynn Mayer Great Lakes Glads	Bronson – Branch County	90	Hand harvest gladiolus and sunflowers	6/6/2016 to 10/10/2016	August 8, 2016	\$12.02	Coldwater: (517) 278-0200
Bautista Farms Trucking	Decatur – Van Buren County	99	Farmworker: tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers (banana, jalapeño, sweet)	7/2/2016 to 9/15/2016	August 8, 2016	\$12.02	Paw Paw: (269) 657-7014 x1267
Hamlin Farms	South Haven – Allegan County	60	Farmworker: cucumbers	6/20/2016 to 10/1/2016	August 10, 2016	\$12.02	Holland: (616) 494-8855
Leitz Farms LLC	Sodus – Berrien County	126	Farmworker: apples, tomatoes, blueberries, cucumbers	6/10/2016 to 10/15/2016	August 12, 2016	\$12.02	Paw Paw: (269) 657-7014 ext 1267
A&B Costanza Farms	Sodus – Berrien County	80	Farmworker: cucumber, zucchini, squash, pumpkins, jalapeño, bell peppers, sweet corn	6/10/2016 to 10/15/2016	August 12, 2016	\$12.02	Paw Paw: (269) 657-7014 ext 1267
Russell Costanza Farms	Sodus – Berrien County	90	Farmworker: peppers, cucumbers, tomatoes, zucchini, squash	6/10/2016 to 10/22/2016	August 16, 2016	\$12.02	Paw Paw: (269) 657-7014 ext 1267
Martinez & Sons Trucking	Decatur (Van Buren), Wayland (Allegan), Middleville (Barry), Byron Center (Kent)	40	Farmworker: corn and celery	7/20/2016 to 10/15/2016	September 1, 2016	\$12.02	Grand Rapids: (616) 648-9145
Stanton Farms	Sherwood – Branch County	20	Farmworker: cabbage, broccoli, kale, tomatoes	6/25/2016 to 10/1/2016	September 9, 2016	\$12.02	Coldwater: (517) 278-0200
H2A Complete II Inc	Kalamazoo & St. Joseph Counties	50	Farmworker: watermelons and pumpkins	8/5/2016 to 10/15/2016	September 9, 2016	\$12.07	Elkhart, IN: (574) 295-0105
Lennard Ag Co.	Michigan: St. Joseph, Branch, Cass Counties. Indiana: LaGrange County	15	Farm machine operator (potatoes, tomatoes, corn)	8/1/2016 to 11/10/2016	September 20, 2016	\$12.02 in Michigan. \$12.07 in Indiana	
L. Walther & Sons	Three Rivers – St. Joseph County	11	Potato equipment operator	8/1/2016 to 11/15/2016	September 23, 2016	\$12.74	Three Rivers: (269) 273-2717
Bautista Farms Trucking	Decatur – Van Buren County	50	Farmworker: tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers (banana, jalapeño, sweet)	9/21/2016 to 10/31/2016	October 11, 2016	\$12.02	Paw Paw: (269) 927-1064 ext 112
Maroa Farms	Coldwater – Branch County	100	Greenhouse farmworker: tomatoes, cucumbers, strawberries	8/23/2016 to 12/28/2016	October 25, 2017	\$12.02	Coldwater: (517) 278-0200

## WEST & CENTRAL MICHIGAN (Active jobs listed first in bold)

Employer	City and County	Positions Available	Type of Work	Period of Employment	50% of Contract	Hourly Pay	Michigan Job Service Office
Overlook Harvesting Company LLC	Hart – Oceana County	47	Farmworker: asparagus	4/24/2016 to 6/25/2016	May 25, 2016	\$12.02	Shelby: (231) 981-4230
Manzana LLC	Counties: Kent, Oceana, Newaygo	150	Farmworker: apples, asparagus, cherry, corn detasseling	3/5/2016 to 12/2/2016	July 18, 2016	\$12.02	Grand Rapids: (616)648-9145
Windy Ridge Orchards	Conklin – Ottawa County	8	Farmworker: tree fruits	4/1/2016 to 11/4/2016	July 18, 2016	\$12.02	Grand Rapids: (616)648-9145
Todd Greiner Farms	Hart – Oceana County	38	Farmworker: asparagus, zucchini, sweet corn, cherries, peaches, squash, pumpkins, apples	4/23/2016 to 10/22/2016	July 23, 2016	\$12.02	Shelby: (231) 981-4230
Montcalm County Growers Association	Sidney – Montcalm County	20	Farmworker: Christmas trees and fruits	3/28/2016 to 11/25/2016	July 27, 2016	\$12.02	Grand Rapids: (616)648-9145
Gavin Orchards	Coopersville – Ottawa County	20	Farmworker: vegetables, cherries, peaches, apples	6/23/2016 to 11/3/2016	August 28, 2016	\$12.02	Grand Rapids: (616)648-9145
Frens Orchard	Fremont & Hesperia – Newaygo County	25	General farm labor, harvesting vegetables & apples	6/25/2016 to 10/31/2016	August 28, 2016	\$12.02	Fremont: (231) 538-0743
Bader Farm Services	Holland – Ottawa County	40	Farmworker: blueberries	8/11/2016 to 9/15/2016	August 28, 2016	\$12.02	Holland: (616) 494-8855
Alewelt Concrete Inc.	Mecosta & Shiawassee Counties	11	Building and repairing livestock buildings	5/23/2016 to 12/6/2016	August 29, 2016	\$12.17	Ludington: (231) 583-2033
ML Farm Systems	Mecosta & Shiawassee Counties	16	Building and repairing livestock buildings	5/17/2016 to 12/15/2016	August 31, 2016	\$12.02	Ludington: (231) 583-2033
Alewelt Concrete Inc.	Clinton County	11	Building and repairing livestock buildings	5/17/2016 to 12/15/2016	August 31, 2016	\$12.17	Charlotte: (517) 514-8971
Labor Solutions of Michigan	Wheeler – Gratiot County	48	New Perspective Farms: Hand harvesting yellow squash and zucchini	7/22/2016 to 10/15/2016	September 2, 2016	\$12.02	Alma: (989) 466- 4832
D&J and Sons Harvesting	Belding/Lowell (Kent County)	46	Thomas Heffron Orchards, Twin Bee Orchard. Farmworker: cucumbers, apples	7/18/2016 to 11/1/2016	September 9, 2016	\$12.02	Grand Rapids: (616) 648-9145
Snappy Apple Farms	Casnovia (Muskegon County)	20	Farmworker: apples	8/11/2016 to 11/2/2016	September 21, 2016	\$12.02	Grand Rapids: (616) 648-9145
Kent Fruit Farms LLC	Casnovia (Muskegon County)	52	Farmworker: apples	8/15/2016 to 11/1/2016	September 23, 2016	\$12.02	Grand Rapids: (616) 648-9145
Youngquist Family Farms	Kent City (Kent County)	35	Farmworker: apples	8/22/2016 to 10/26/2016	September 23, 2016	\$12.02	Grand Rapids: (616) 648-9145
Joe Rasch Orchards	Conklin (Kent and Ottawa Counties)	65	Farm labor and apple harvest	8/15/2016 to 11/4/2016	September 24, 2016	\$12.02	Grand Rapids: (616) 648-9145
D&K Harvesting	Conklin (Kent and Ottawa Counties)	255	Farmworker: apples	8/29/2016 to 10/25/2016	September 26, 2016	\$12.02*	Grand Rapids: (616) 648-9145
Manzana LLC	Counties: Kent, Muskegon, Ionia, Newaygo, Ottawa, Oceana	362	Farmworker: apples, asparagus, cherry, corn detasseling	8/5/2016 to 12/1/2016	October 3, 2016	\$12.02	Grand Rapids: (616) 648-9145
Windy Ridge Orchards	Conklin (Ottawa County)	20	Farmworker: nectarines, peaches, plums	9/1/2016 to 11/4/2016	October 3, 2016	\$12.02	Grand Rapids: (616)648-9145
John and Stacey Alt Farms	Kent City (Kent County)	50	Farmworker: apples	9/7/2016 to 11/2/2016	October 5, 2016	\$12.02	Grand Rapids: (616)648-9145
Alta Citrus LLC	Sparta & Conklin (Kent & Ottawa)	47	Farmworker: apples	9/7/2016 to 11/7/2016	October 7, 2016	\$12.02	Grand Rapids: (616)648-9145
Alewelt Concrete Inc.	Mecosta (Mecosta County)	11	Building and repairing livestock buildings	8/13/2016 to 12/6/2016	October 9, 2016	\$12.02	Big Rapids: (231) 660-0267

Hackert Family Farms	Ludington (Mason County)	44	Farmworker: apples, pears, cherries	9/6/2016 to 11/11/2016	October 9, 2016	\$12.02	Ludington: (231) 583-2030
Snappy Apple Farms	Casnovia (Kent & Muskegon Counties)	70	Farmworker: apples	9/15/2016 to 11/2/2016	October 9, 2016	\$12.02	Grand Rapids: (616)648-9145
Alewelt Concrete Inc.	Elsie (Clinton County)	11	Building and repairing livestock buildings	8/15/2016 to 12/6/2016	October 10, 2016	\$12.17	Charlotte: (517) 514-8971

# SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN (Active jobs listed first in bold)

Employer	City and County	Positions Available	Type of Work	Period of Employment	50% of Contract	Hourly Pay	Michigan Job Service Office
Vasquez Citrus & Hauling	Carleton – Monroe County	225	Ruhlig Farms farmworker: fruits and vegetables	2/15/2016 to 11/30/2016	July 8, 2016	\$12.02	Monroe: (734) 240- 7960
Lucas Nursery	Superior Township – Washtenaw County	14	Cultivating and maintaining nursery plants	3/14/2016 to 11/15/2016	July 15, 2016	\$12.02	Lapeer: (810) 664- 1680 ext. 19
Foglers Orchard and Farm	Rochester – Oakland County	10	Farmworker: fruits and vegetables	3/15/2016 to 11/15/2016	July 15, 2016	\$12.02	Lapeer: (810) 664- 1680 ext. 19
Manzana LLC	Lenawee & Monroe Counties	65	Harvest apples and detassel corn	3/26/2016 to 11/1/2016	July 17, 2016	\$12.02	Monroe: (734) 240- 7960
Parran's Berry Farm	lda – Monroe County	4	Farmworker: vegetables	3/1/2016 to 10/31/2016	July 30, 2016	\$12.02	Monroe: (734) 240- 7960
lott Farms	Deerfield – Lenawee & Monroe Counties	8	Hand harvesting tomatoes, sweet corn, cabbage	3/30/2016 to 11/30/2016	July 30, 2016	\$12.02*	Adrian: (517)266- 5627
Oliver Farms	Macomb - Macomb County	7	Harvest vegetables, operate equipment	4/10/2016 to 11/20/2016	July 31, 2016	\$12.02	Lapeer: (810) 664- 1680 ext. 19
Witt Farms	Deerfield – Lenawee County	9	Hand harvest peppers and pumpkins	5/9/2016 to 11/1/2016	August 5, 2016	\$12.02	Adrian: (517) 266- 5627
Van Dyk Farms	Imlay City – Lapeer County	80	Farm labor and lettuce harvest	6/8/2016 to 10/8/2016	August 8, 2016	\$12.02	Lapeer: (810) 664- 1680 ext. 19
Lindy's Pre-Pak Carrots	Imlay City – Lapeer County	30	Weeding carrots and onions	5/23/2016 to 10/31/2016	August 11, 2016	\$12.02	Lapeer: (810) 664- 1680 ext. 19
H.B. Harvesting	Carleton – Monroe County	74	Ruhlig Farms farmworker: harvest vegetables	6/12/2016 to 11/30/2016	September 5, 2016	\$12.02	Monroe: (734) 240- 7960
Witt Farms	Deerfield – Lenawee County	60	Farmworker: Harvest peppers and pumpkins	7/11/2016 to 11/1/2016	September 5, 2016	\$12.02	Adrian: (517) 266- 5627
lott Farms	Deerfield – Lenawee & Monroe Counties	17	Hand harvesting tomatoes, sweet corn, cabbage	6/20/2016 to 11/30/2016	September 9, 2016	\$12.02	Adrian: (517) 266- 5627
Northern Farm Market	Armada – Macomb County	8	Farmworker: vegetables, hay, straw	6/27/2016 to 11/27/2016	September 11, 2016	\$12.02	Lapeer: (810) 664- 1680 ext. 19
Almar Orchards	Flushing – Genesee County	8	Farmworker: apples	8/15/2016 to 11/1/2016	September 23, 2016	\$12.02	Lapeer: (810) 664- 1680 ext 19

### NORTHERN MICHIGAN (Active jobs listed first in bold)

Employer	City and County	Positions Available	Type of Work	Period of Employment	50% of Contract	Hourly Pay	Michigan Job Service Office
Cherry Bay Orchards	Suttons Bay - Leelanau County	10	Planting, cultivating, and harvesting fruit	3/21/2016 to 8/31/2016	June 10, 2016	\$12.02	Traverse City: (231) 922-3700
Lucas Nursery	Boardman Township - Kalkaska County	7	Cultivating and maintaining nursery plants	3/14/2016 to 11/15/2016	July 15, 2016	\$12.02	Lapeer: (810) 664- 1680 ext. 19
Jim Hoffman's Sons	Petoskey – Emmet County	9	Nursery worker: planting & harvesting	3/18/2016 to 11/15/2016	July 17, 2016	\$12.02	Traverse City: (231) 922-3700
Northern Nursery	Counties: Luce, Osceola, Mason, Montcalm	8	Nursery worker: planting & harvesting	3/20/2016 to 11/15/2016	July 18, 2016 <sup>**</sup>	\$12.02	Traverse City: (231) 922-3700
Peggy's Gardening	Petoskey – Emmet County	10	Cultivating and maintaining nursery plants	3/15/2016 to 12/1/2016	July 23, 2016	\$12.02	Traverse City: (231) 922-3700
Harbor Hills Fruit Farms	Lake Leelanau - Leelanau County	15	Grape and hop farmworker	4/8/2016 to 11/15/2016	July 27, 2016	\$12.02	Traverse City: (231) 922-3700
SVF Inc	Northport - Leelanau County	4	Farmworker: apples and cherries	5/1/2016 to 10/31/2016	July 31, 2016	\$12.02	Traverse City: (231) 922-3700
Henry Orchards	Benzonia – Benzie County	3	Farmworker: apples, cherries, peaches	4/25/2016 to 11/10/2016	August 2, 2016	\$12.02	Traverse City: (231) 922-3700
Dutchman Tree Farms	Manton – Missaukee County	70	Christmas tree farmworker	3/21/2016 to 12/16/2016	August 3, 2016	\$12.02	Cadillac: (231) 775- 3408
Bluff Gardens	Harbor Springs – Emmet County	3	Farmworker: fruits, vegetables, flowers	4/18/2016 to 12/16/2016	August 17, 2016	\$12.02	Traverse City: (231) 922-3700
Montana Rusa Corp.	Traverse City – Grand Traverse County	1	Grape farmworker	4/8/2016 to 12/31/2016	August 19, 2016	\$12.02	Traverse City: (231) 922-3700
Bill's Farm Market	Petoskey – Emmet County	8	Farmworker: vegetables	6/5/2016 to 12/1/2016	September 2, 2016	\$12.02	Traverse City: (231) 922-3700
Friske Orchards	Charlevoix – Charlevoix County	18	Farmworker: pumpkins, pears, plums, apricots, peaches, squash, apples	8/1/2016 to 11/10/2016	September 20, 2016	\$12.02	Traverse City: (231) 922-3700
Dutchman Tree Farms	Manton – Missaukee County	175	Farmworker: Christmas Trees	8/11/2016 to 11/2/2016	September 21, 2016	\$12.02	Cadillac: (231) 775- 3408
Henry Orchards	Benzonia – Benzie County	14	Farmworker: apples, cherries, peaches	9/1/2016 to 10/30/2016	September 30, 2016	\$12.02	Traverse City: (231) 922-3700
Cherry Bay Orchards	Suttons Bay – Leelanau County	34	Farmworker: apples, cherries, peaches, grapes	9/12/2016 to 10/28/2016	September 30, 2016	\$12.02	Traverse City: (231) 922-3700
Evans Brothers Fruit Company	Frankfort – Benzie County	25	Farmworker: apples and grapes	9/1/2016 to 11/5/2016	October 3, 2016	\$12.02	Traverse City: (231) 922-3700
Johnson and Ward Farms	Traverse City – Grand Traverse County	6	Farmworker: apples and grapes	9/12/2016 to 10/31/2016	October 6, 2016	\$12.02	Traverse City: (231) 922-3700
Lentz Farms	Honor – Benzie County	10	Farmworker: apples, cherries, peaches	9/7/2016 to 11/15/2016	October 11, 2016	\$12.02	Traverse City: (231) 922-3700