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Michigan Farmworker Jobs Paying \$13.06/Hour in 2018

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Several agricultural employers have submitted job postings that will pay at least \$13.06 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.**

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. The jobs listed below generally offer approximately 35 - 40 hours per week. If you are in Michigan and are interested in the job, you can call the Job Service office listed below. If you are outside of Michigan, you can call 1-855-633-2373. Benefits available to all workers who get these jobs are:

- Hourly wage of at least \$13.06
- Free and licensed housing if the worker does not live within commuting distance
- The cost of travel from the place of recruitment to the job site, if the worker completes 50% of the contract
- The cost of travel back home, after completing the contract period
- A record of the amount of work performed and amount paid, including deductions
- Workers compensation insurance

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.

SOUTHWEST 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
L Walther & Sons, Inc	Three Rivers – St. Joseph County	14	Cultivation and harvest of potatoes	02/01/2018 to 06/10/2018	April 6, 2018	\$13.06	Three Rivers; Ginger Vallejo: (517) 388-6034
Contact via MI TIA	Dowagiac- Cass County	99	Cart and harvest asparagus	04/25/2018 to 06/10/2018	May 18, 2018	\$13.06	Three Rivers; Ginger Vallejo: (517) 388-6034
Kilbourne Produce	Marshall – Calhoun County	15	Greenhouse labor, including hand harvest of bell pepper	01/12/2018 to 11/12/2018	June 13, 2018	\$13.06	Battle Creek; Miriam Ramos: (517) 282-5842
St. Joe Valley Apiaries	Three Rivers – St. Joseph County	4	Beekeepers	01/23/2018 to 11/20/2018	June 22, 2018	\$13.06	Three Rivers; Ginger Vallejo: (517) 388-6034
L Walther & Sons, Inc	Three Rivers – St. Joseph County	6	Cultivation and harvest of potatoes	02/01/2018 to 11/15/2018	June 24, 2018	\$13.06	Three Rivers; Ginger Vallejo: (517) 388-6034
Contact via MI TIA	Eau Claire- Berrien County	5	Harvesting grapes, broccoli, cabbage, cherries, apples and peaches	03/08/2018 to 11/05/2018	July 7, 2018	\$13.06	Three Rivers; Ginger Vallejo: (517) 388-6034
Mike Klug Farm	St. Joseph – Berrien County	6	Harvesting apples, rhubarb, raspberries, peaches, corn, and asparagus	03/15/2018 to 10/31/2018	July 8, 2018	\$13.06	Three Rivers; Ginger Vallejo: (517) 388-6034
Contact via MI TIA	Decatur- Van Buren	30	Harvesting blueberries, cucumbers, strawberries, peppers and squash	04/20/2018 to 10/01/2018	July 11, 2018	\$13.06	Three Rivers; Ginger Vallejo: (517) 388-6034

Ellis Family Farms, LLC	Benton Harbor – Berrien County	8	Harvesting apples, apricots, asparagus, blackberries, raspberries, and plums	04/02/2018 to 11/01/2018	July 17, 2018	\$13.06	Three Rivers; Ginger Vallejo: (517) 388-6034
Russell Costanza Farms	Sodus- Berrien County	46	Pack and harvest: cucumbers, peppers, zucchini, squash and tomatoes	04/09/2018 to 10/24/2018	July 17, 2018	\$13.06	Benton Harbor; Isaac Lopez: (517) 582-8198
A&B Costanza Farms, LLC	Sodus- Berrien County	44	Pack and harvest: cucumbers, peppers, zucchini, squash	04/09/2018 to 10/28/2018	July 19, 2018	\$13.06	Benton Harbor; Isaac Lopez: (517) 582-8198
Contact via MI TIA	Sodus- Berrien County	20	Harvest cucumber, zucchini, tomato, and peppers	04/25/2018 to 10/15/2018	July 20, 2018	\$13.06	Benton Harbor; Isaac Lopez: (517) 582-8198
Contact via MI TIA	Sodus- Berrien County	49	Harvesting and packing blueberries, apples and tomatoes	04/20/2018 to 10/24/2018	July 22, 2018	\$13.06	Benton Harbor; Isaac Lopez: (517) 582-8198
Contact via MI TIA	Dowagiac- Cass County	18	Harvest zucchini, cucumber, apples and peppers	04/20/2018 to 11/03/2018	July 27, 2018	\$13.06	Three Rivers; Ginger Vallejo: (517) 388-6034
Seedling Enterprises, LLC	South Haven- Van Buren County	2	Farmworker: apples, peaches, figs, cherries, rhubarb, pears	04/09/2018 to 11/20/2018	July 30, 2018	\$13.06	Seedling Enterprises: 773-412-5831
Manzana, LLC	Eau Claire – Berrien County	90	Harvesting apples, zucchini, asparagus, grapes, raspberries, and blackberries	03/19/2018 to 12/15/2018	August 1, 2018	\$13.06	Three Rivers; Ginger Vallejo: (517) 388-6034
Pepperco-USA Inc	Coldwater - Branch County	60	Cultivate and harvest peppers	03/09/2018 to 12/28/2018	August 3, 2018	\$13.06	Battle Creek; Miriam Ramos: (517) 282-5842
Maroa Farms	Coldwater - Branch County	160	Harvest and pack: tomatoes, cucumbers, and strawberries	03/09/2018 to 12/28/2018	August 3, 2018	\$13.06	Battle Creek; Miriam Ramos: (517) 282-5842
A&B Costanza Farms, LLC	Sodus- Berrien County	5	Pack and harvest: cucumbers, peppers, zucchini, squash	04/09/2018 to 12/02/2018	August 5, 2018	\$13.06	Benton Harbor; Isaac Lopez: (517) 582-8198
Jon First	Dowagiac- Cass County	4	Pack and harvest: asparagus, tomatoes, peppers, eggplant and corn	05/15/2018 to 11/15/2018	August 15, 2018	\$13.06	Jon First: (269) 208-3604
Premier Staff Services	Coldwater- Branch County	20	Greenhouse workers	01/01/2018 to 03/01/2018	January 30, 2018	\$13.06	Battle Creek; Miriam Ramos: (517) 282-5842

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
Contact via MI TIA	Sparta- Kent County	30	Harvesting cherries and apples	04/17/2018 to 06/30/2018	May 24, 2018	\$13.06	Greenville; Stephanie Cole: (517) 388-3518
Contact via MI TIA	Hart- Oceana County	257	Harvesting and packing asparagus	04/23/2018 to 06/25/2018	May 24, 2018	\$13.06	Freemont; Rosalinda Rangel: (517) 388-9097
42 North Apples, LLC	Greenville- Montcalm County	20	Harvesting apples and general farm labor	03/15/2018 to 08/31/2018	June 7, 2018	\$13.06	Greenville; Stephanie Cole: (517) 388-3518

Contact via MI TIA	Ludington- Mason County	10	Farmworker: cherries, asparagus and blueberries	04/23/2018 to 08/01/2018	June 12, 2018	\$13.06	Freemont; Rosalinda Rangel: (517) 388-9097
Joe Rasch Orchards, Inc.	Sparta- Kent County	10	Harvesting apples and cherries	03/19/2018 to 11/04/2018	July 11, 2018	\$13.06	Greenville; Stephanie Cole: (517) 388-3518
Daryl Coffey	Hamilton- Allegan County	6	Harvesting cucumber, squash, beets, peppers and cabbage	04/16/2018 to 10/10/2018	July 13, 2018	\$13.06	Holland; Ruben Santellan (517) 512-3745
Wagenmaker Farms, Inc.	Freemont - Newaygo County	12	Seeding and harvesting onions and beets	03/12/2018 to 11/15/2018	July 14, 2018	\$13.06	Greenville; Stephanie Cole: (517) 388-3518
Manzana, LLC	Sparta – Kent County	450	Farmworker: asparagus, cherries, apples, corn detasseling	02/15/2018 to 12/15/2018	July 16, 2018	\$13.06	Greenville; Stephanie Cole: (517) 388-3518
Windy Ridge Orchards	Conklin – Ottawa County	12	Harvesting apples, plums, and peaches	04/03/2018 to 11/06/2018	July 20, 2018	\$13.06	Greenville; Stephanie Cole: (517) 388-3518
Hart Farm, LLC	Greenville- Montcalm County	8	Farmworker: apples	04/01/2018 to 11/14/2018	July 23, 2018	\$13.06	Greenville; Stephanie Cole: (517) 388-3518
HerbCO International Corp	Shelbyville- Allegan County	15	Plant and harvest seedlings	05/01/2018 to 10/15/2018	July 23, 2018	\$13.06	MAS Labor H-2A: (434) 263-4300
New Leaf Orchards, LLC	Kent City – Kent County	24	Farmworker: apples, peaches, plums	03/01/2018 to 12/15/2018	July 23, 2018	\$13.06	Grand Rapids; Stephanie Cole: (517) 388-3518
Montcalm County Growers Association, LLC	Sidney – Montcalm County	18	Harvesting apples, strawberries, tomatoes and trees	03/26/2018 to 11/21/2018	July 24, 2018	\$13.06	Greenville; Stephanie Cole: (517) 388-3518
Contact via MI TIA	Hart- Oceana County	57	Harvest asparagus, cherries, corn, peaches, and apples	04/30/2018 to 10/27/2018	July 29, 2018	\$13.06	Freemont; Rosalinda Rangel: (517) 388-9097
Contact via MI TIA	Shelby- Oceana County	25	Harvesting apples, asparagus, cherries, peaches and grapes	04/25/2018 to 11/05/2018	July 31, 2018	\$13.06	Freemont; Rosalinda Rangel: (517) 388-9097
Contact via MI TIA	Sparta- Kent County	25	Harvesting apples, cherries, and blueberries	05/01/2018 to 11/01/2018	August 1, 2018	\$13.06	Grand Rapids; Stephanie Cole: (517) 388-3518
Contact via MI TIA	Sparta- Kent County	205	Harvesting apples, squash, peaches, cucumbers, zucchini and asparagus	04/25/2018 to 11/10/2018	August 2, 2018	\$13.06	Grand Rapids; Stephanie Cole: (517) 388-3518
Contact via MI TIA	Hart- Oceana County	55	Harvesting asparagus, squash, corn, peaches, cherries, pumpkins and broccoli	04/16/2018 to 11/20/2018	August 3, 2018	\$13.06	Freemont; Rosalinda Rangel: (517) 388-9097

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 and Hauling, Inc	Carleton – Monroe County	145	Nursery Worker	01/08/2018 to 07/30/2018	April 19, 2018	\$13.06	Monroe; Miriam Ramos: (517) 282-5842
L. Walther & Sons, Inc.	Cass City- Tuscola County	4	Driving tractors, and cultivating potatoes	03/15/2018 to 05/30/2018	April 22, 2018	\$13.06	Lapeer; Benita Rendon-Murray: (517) 388-9092
Theut's Flower Barn	Richmond – Macomb County	36	Greenhouse labor	02/01/2018 to 07/30/2018	May 1, 2018	\$13.06	Lapeer; Benita Rendon-Murray: (517) 388-9092
Manzana, LLC	Deerfield – Monroe County	74	Farmworker: apples, corn detasseling	02/15/2018 to 11/10/2018	June 29, 2018	\$13.06	Monroe; Miriam Ramos: (517) 282-5842
Parran's	Ida – Monroe County	6	Farmworker: tomatoes, carrots, broccoli, potatoes, berries, sweet corn, onions	02/15/2018 to 11/15/2018	July 1, 2018	\$13.06	Monroe; Miriam Ramos: (517) 282-5842
Contact via MI TIA	Deerfield- Lenawee	4	Plant, cultivate and harvest jalapenos, banana peppers and pumpkins	02/26/2018 to 11/05/2018	July 2, 2018	\$13.06	Monroe; Miriam Ramos: (517) 282-5842
Lucas Nursery	Superior Township- Washtenaw County	14	Nursery workers and tree harvesting	03/01/2018 to 11/14/2018	July 8, 2018	\$13.06	Monroe; Miriam Ramos: (517) 282-5842
L. Walther & Sons, Inc.	Cass City- Tuscola County	8	Driving tractors, and cultivating potatoes	03/15/2018 to 05/30/2018	July 8, 2018	\$13.06	Lapeer; Benita Rendon-Murray: (517) 388-9092
Contact via MI TIA	Petersburg- Monroe County	15	Harvest tomatoes, cabbage and green beans	03/25/2018 to 11/01/2018	July 13, 2018	\$13.06	Monroe; Miriam Ramos: (517) 282-5842
Manzana, LLC	Rochester- Oakland County	10	Farmworker: vegetables, fruits, and greenhouses	03/19/2018 to 11/16/2018	July 18, 2018	\$13.06	Lapeer; Benita Rendon-Murray: (517) 388-9092
Oliver Farms	Macomb- Macomb County	8	Farmworker: cabbage, cucumber, tomato, squash	04/01/2018 to 11/20/2018	July 26, 2018	\$13.06	Lapeer; Benita Rendon-Murray: (517) 388-9092
Contact via MI TIA	Petersburg- Monroe County	36	Harvest tomatoes and cabbage	04/25/2018 to 11/01/2018	July 29, 2018	\$13.06	Monroe; Miriam Ramos: (517) 282-5842
H.B. Harvesting	Carleton – Monroe County	110	Farmworker: peppers, tomatoes, cucumbers, pumpkins, watermelon beets and sweet corn	04/01/2018 to 11/30/2018	July 31, 2018	\$13.06	Monroe; Miriam Ramos: (517) 282-5842
Iott Farms, Inc	Deerfield- Lenawee County	13	Farmworker: cabbage, sweet corn and tomatoes	04/02/2018 to 11/30/2018	August 1, 2018	\$13.06	Monroe; Miriam Ramos: (517) 282-5842
Huggett Sod Farm Inc.	Marlette- Sanilac County	3	Farmworker: blueberries, soybeans, wheat and nursery work	04/09/2018 to 11/24/2018	August 1, 2018	\$13.06	Lapeer; Benita Rendon-Murray: (517) 388-9092
Contact via MI TIA	Capac – St. Clair County	30	Farmworker: zucchini, squash, cucumbers, tomato, kale, pumpkins and eggplant	04/30/2018 to 11/04/2018	August 2, 2018	\$13.06	Lapeer; Benita Rendon-Murray: (517) 388-9092
Contact via MI TIA	Deerfield- Lenawee County	10	Farmworker: jalapeños, banana peppers, and pumpkins	04/30/2018 to 11/05/2018	August 2, 2018	\$13.06	Monroe; Miriam Ramos: (517) 282-5842

Contact via MI TIA	Riverton Township- Mason County	22	Farmworker: squash, zucchini, and apples	04/25/2018 to 11/10/2018	August 2, 2018	\$13.06	Freemont; Rosalinda Rangel: (517) 388-9097
Gee Farms Nursery & Greenhouse	Stockbridge- Ingham County	2	Greenhouse work	05/01/2018 to 11/15/2018	August 8, 2018	\$13.06	Kary Gee: (517) 769-6772
Contact via MI TIA	Palmyra- Lenawee County	20	Hand harvest peppers, cabbage, strawberries, pickles and broccoli	05/01/2018 to 11/30/2018	August 15, 2018	\$13.06	Monroe; Miriam Ramos: (517) 282-5842
Midwest Tree Farms, LLC	Attica- Lapeer County	10	Plant and harvest trees	05/01/2018 to 11/30/2018	August 15, 2018	\$13.06	Kirk or Lauren Knobloch: (810) 523-2192

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	15	Farmworker: apples, pears, cherries, and grapes	03/13/2018 to 09/01/2018	June 7, 2018	\$13.06	Traverse City; Kevin Benson: (517) 517-4777
Contact via MI TIA	Kaleva- Manistee County	25	Farmworker: cucumbers, pumpkins, sweet corn, squash, asparagus, strawberries, blueberries, and Christmas trees	04/30/2018 to 09/07/2018	July 4, 2018	\$13.06	Traverse City; Kevin Benson: (517) 517-4777
Harbor Hill Fruit Farms	Lake Leelanau – Leelanau County	20	Farmworker: grapes, apples, hops	03/05/2018 to 11/15/2018	July 10, 2018	\$13.06	Traverse City; Kevin Benson: (517) 517-4777
Lucas Nursery	South Boardman – Kalkaska County	7	Nursery workers and tree harvesting	03/05/2018 to 11/14/2018	July 10, 2018	\$13.06	Traverse City; Kevin Benson: (517) 517-4777
Leonard Ligon	Traverse Bay – Grand Traverse County	4	Tree pruning and removal	03/08/2018 to 11/15/2018	July 12, 2018	\$13.06	Traverse City; Kevin Benson: (517) 517-4777
David Hoffman Landscaping & Nursery	Petoskey- Emmet County	8	Nursery workers	03/19/2018 to 11/15/2018	July 17, 2018	\$13.06	Traverse City; Kevin Benson: (517) 517-4777
Friske Orchards	Charlevoix- Charlevoix County	10	Harvest and pack: asparagus, cherries, apples and peaches	04/01/2018 to 11/10/2018	July 21, 2018	\$13.06	Traverse City; Kevin Benson: (517) 517-4777
Peggy's Gardening, Inc.	Petoskey- Emmet County	10	Nursery Worker	03/19/2018 to 11/30/2018	July 25, 2018	\$13.06	Traverse City; Kevin Benson: (517) 517-4777
Northern Nursery	McMillan- Luce County	8	Harvesting conifer trees	03/20/2018 to 12/01/2018	July 26, 2018	\$13.06	Traverse City; Kevin Benson: (517) 517-4777
Contact via MI TIA	Lake Leelanau- Leelanau County	4	Harvest cherries and apples	04/16/2018 to 11/08/2018	July 28, 2018	\$13.06	Traverse City; Kevin Benson: (517) 517-4777
Coveyou Farms, LLC	Petoskey- Emmet County	4	Farmworker: tomatoes, peppers, lettuce, squash, onions	04/09/2018 to 11/16/2018	July 28, 2018	\$13.06	Traverse City; Kevin Benson: (517) 517-4777
Henry Orchards	Benzonia – Benzie County	4	Plant fruit trees and harvest apples, cherries and peaches	04/25/2018 to 10/30/2018	July 28, 2018	\$13.06	Richard Henry: 231-651-9636
Johnson Farms	Traverse City – Grand Traverse County	4	Hand harvest apples, grapes and cherries	04/15/2018 to 11/10/2018	July 28, 2018	\$13.06	Traverse City; Kevin Benson: (517) 517-4777
Agrivine, Inc.	Traverse City- Grand Traverse County	12	Work on strawberry fields, apple orchards and vineyards	04/01/2018 to 11/30/2018	July 31, 2018	\$13.06	Traverse City; Kevin Benson: (517) 517-4777

Contact via MI TIA	Northport – Leelanau County	5	Hand harvest apples and help with cherry harvest	04/23/2018 to 11/07/2018	July 31, 2018	\$13.06	Traverse City; Kevin Benson: (517) 517-4777
Dutchman Tree Farms	Manton- Wexford County	100	Farmworker: cherries, apples, asparagus, corn and Christmas trees	03/19/2018 to 12/15/2018	August 1, 2018	\$13.06	Traverse City; Kevin Benson: (517) 517-4777
Bluff Gardens, Inc	Harbor Springs – Emmet County	3	Harvest strawberries, rhubarb and potatoes	04/09/2018 to 12/17/2018	August 13, 2018	\$13.06	Traverse City; Kevin Benson: (517) 517-4777