



FARMWORKER LEGAL SERVICES

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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
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	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
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

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
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
Contact via MI TIA	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

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
Contact via MI TIA	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

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
Contact via MI TIA	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
Contact via MI TIA	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