



## Migrant Seasonal Head Start

### 2017 Agriculture Definition

**Farm Work/Agriculture Work** means the cultivation and tillage of the soil, as well as the production, growing, harvesting and transportation\* of agricultural and horticultural commodities\*\*.

Including the raising and breeding of bees, livestock, poultry, fur-bearing animals, farming of fish, dairies, any practice of forestry and lumbering.

Also the handling, planting, drying, packing, packaging, freezing and grading prior to delivery for storage of any commodity in its unmanufactured state.

*\*Transportation - includes the transporting for preparation for market, delivery to storage, market or to carriers for transportation to a market for consumption.*

*\*\*Commodities – for purposes of this definition, agriculture commodity means all commodities produced on a farm.*

What are some examples of farm work/agriculture work?

- Tree crops/field crops: forestry, lumbering, Christmas trees, fruits, vegetables, nuts, grains, sugar crops, forage crops and tobacco
- Raising and breeding of bees, livestock, poultry, fur-bearing animals, farming of fish and dairies
- Preparing soil, planting, cultivating, picking, gathering, thinning, weeding, transplanting, watering, packing, canning, processing, crop protection, operation of farm machinery, greenhouse beds, nursery products, cotton and tobacco

What is considered horticultural?

- An orchard or nursery; the production of fruits, vegetables, flowers and ornamental plants.

What is considered forage crops?

- Primary engaging in growing hay, alfalfa, clover and mixed hay for production.

What is considered breeding of bees?

- Primarily engaging in raising of bees, to collect and gather honey, sell queen bees, packages of bees, jelly, bees' wax, pollen or other bee products for production.

What is considered livestock?

- Breeding, feeding and general care of cattle, sheep, swine, mules, jackasses and goats.

What is considered poultry?

- Breeding, feeding and general care for broiler chicken, duck, goose and turkey, as well as egg hatcheries.

What is considered fur bearing?

- Breeding, feeding and general care of animals, which bear fur such as rabbits, silver fox, mink, squirrel, muskrat, badger, beaver, possum, otter, raccoon, ringtail cat and spotted skunk.

What is considered farming of fish?

- Breeding, feeding and general care of fish or other seafood, to include alligator, frog and turtle, as well as fish hatcheries.

What is considered dairies?

- Breeding, feeding and general care of animals for the production of dairy products.

What is considered greenhouse beds?

- Growing and producing of horticultural products in a greenhouse.

What is considered a nursery product?

- Growing and producing of fruit, nut, vegetable, ornamental plants, trees, flowers, shrubs and vines.

What is **not considered** farm work/agriculture work?

- A truck driver that is delivering/shipping a final product that has been sold and is no longer in production
- Landscaping/cutting lawns
- Selling fruits/vegetables by the side of the road
- Cheese processing
- Meat packing
- Farm management (office work for farmworkers)
- Processing plant that has purchased a final product that is no longer in production