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Dear Employer,

I'm writing to let you know about this year's Commercial Nursery Wage Survey. We are required to conduct this survey as part of a federal program that determines the prevailing wages paid to nonimmigrant temporary workers in Maine. We greatly appreciate the cooperation you have given us in the past, making it possible to establish prevailing wage rates for H-2A nonimmigrant workers in your industry.

This survey asks you to provide wage rates, number of workers and hours worked for commercial nursery workers during the week which includes **Friday, May 11, 2018**.

Please complete and return the enclosed forms to us by Friday, June 16, using the enclosed postage-paid envelope. Only those workers whose primary duties are commercial nursery labor should be included. (see Note to Employer).

If you would rather send us a copy of your payroll records for the survey week, please do so. If you had no employment of commercial nursery workers during this week, please still complete and return the *Survey of Prevailing Practices*. All information regarding individuals and employers will be kept confidential.

If you have any questions or desire assistance with the survey, please contact Nicolas Stringos at (207) 621-5190, e-mail at Nicolas.Stringos@Maine.gov, or fax to (207) 287-2947. Visit our website for forms, links, and FAQs at <http://www.maine.gov/labor/cwri/wageSurveys.html>

Sincerely,

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