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Dear Employer,

I'm writing to let you know about this year's Turf Farm Wage Survey. We are required to conduct this survey as part of the federal program that determines prevailing wages paid to turf farm laborers in Maine. We greatly appreciate the cooperation you have given us in the past, making it possible to establish prevailing wages for H-2A non-immigrant laborers in your industry.

This survey asks you to provide wage rates, number of workers and hours worked for turf farm laborers during the week which includes Friday, July 20.

Please complete and return the enclosed forms to us by Friday, August 10 in the enclosed postage-paid envelope. Only those workers whose primary duties are turf farming activities should be included in the survey. (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 turf farm laborers 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, FAQs, and more at <http://www.maine.gov/labor/cwri/wageSurveys.html>.

Sincerely,

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