



## **IN-SEASON AGRICULTURAL WAGE SURVEY ORCHARD LABORER**

### **Note to Employer**

Your business was selected for this year's survey based on the business description published in the **Maine State Pomological Society** website directory and the NAICS code reported in the tax system. The survey is intended for commercial apple orchard employers whose primary business is the production of apples *and* who have paid employees. *Typical duties of an orchard laborer include summer pruning, weeding, mowing, thinning existing trees, removing trees, and planting new trees.*

Please give us more information when filling out the Prevailing Practices Survey. The information we receive from this survey forms the basis for the determination of normal and customary practices of your business. We ask that you provide detailed information outlining the requirements and expectations of the specific qualifications your workers must have when it comes to education, experience, and productivity/quality standards. Those employers applying for H-2A workers will have their applications compared to what is normal and customary of these business practices in their local area of employment.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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