Beginning Farmer Labor Law Guide

A guide to labor law basics for beginning farmers who hire help. It lists the topics to confirm with labor agencies before taking on workers.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Decide employee or contractor status
2. Learn wage rules that apply
3. Check hiring paperwork needs
4. Review work hour rules
5. Review rules for young workers
6. Check housing rules if provided
7. Learn workers compensation needs
8. Post required notices
9. Keep payroll records

YOUR NOTES

TIP Confirm all labor requirements with the U.S. Department of Labor and your state labor office.