Rural Services

Rural Services assists agricultural employers through the National Agricultural Recruitment System and registers farm labor contractors (crew leaders) and their employees, as required by the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act.

For information and assistance in this area, please contact your nearest VEC Local Office [1] or contact the VEC State Monitor Advocate, Michelle Abraham, at 804-786-6094 or by FAX at 804-786-6091.

Rural Services Program

The Virginia Employment Commission's Rural Services Unit, located at the agency's central office in Richmond, has the responsibility for processing agricultural, seasonal (H-2A) job orders through the National Agricultural Recruitment System and to register farm labor contractors (crew leaders) and their employees, as required by the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act.

The Rural Services Unit [2] also conducts farm labor seminars for agricultural employers on a statewide basis.

Map of Workforce Center Areas for Agricultural Services [3]

Important Notice: The Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) has established an informational web page that lists the requirements for obtaining a valid, first-time Virginia Drivers License, Learners Permit, or Identification Card. Questions and answers about "Legal Presence in Virginia", issues and actions, and press release information may be found at:
http://www.dmvnow.com/webdoc/citizen/legal_pres.asp. [4]

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