**ATTACHMENT W**

**Local Information Required:** Local Agricultural Labor Market

**Background:** In accordance with 20 CFR 653.501, local workforce areas must demonstrate:

1. Efforts to obtain sufficient workers within the local labor market area have been unsuccessful; or
2. There is an anticipated shortages of local workers

To fulfill this requirement, please respond to the following questions to provide an analysis of local agricultural labor trends and potential surplus or shortages of labor.

1. Local Industry Overview:

* Provide a general overview of the agricultural industry in your local workforce area, both current and forecasted.
  + What is the current size and crop composition of your region?
  + What are the total gross revenues?
  + What is the outlook for agriculture in your area?

2. Employment Trends:

* Please describe recent employment trends of hired farmworkers, e.g., seasonal employment fluctuations, changes in industry demand, etc.
* What are the anticipated changes in the agricultural labor market over the next five years (you may want to consider technological advancements)?

3. Recruitment Procedures:

* Provide an overview of your local process to recruit local workers for agricultural jobs.
* What have been the standard results of these efforts over the last few years?
* How does your local area maintain communication with employers regarding the availability and expectations of local labor resources?