



Date Issued: March 22, 2020

Critical Infrastructure Designation

Federal and State Designated Essential Employees: Agriculture/Farm Worker

To Whom It May Concern:

The bearer of this letter is an essential worker within the food and agricultural sector and is exempt from any restrictions placed on work or travel during the COVID-19 emergency. This individual is an agriculture/farm worker.

This essential employee is currently operating to fulfill the needs of their agriculture operations during this critical spring planting season.

The operations of agriculture/farm workers have been designated as essential critical infrastructure within the food and agriculture sector during the COVID-19 response in accordance with the Department of Homeland Security’s Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency guidance issued on March 19, 2020. The guidance states that agriculture/farm workers within the food and agriculture sector are “essential to continued critical infrastructure viability.”

Operations consistent with the guidance include:

- Animal Agriculture, Agriculture Production and Distribution, Food Production, Farm Workers

Furthermore, the operations of agriculture/farm workers have been designated as essential infrastructure in accordance with the Governor of Illinois Executive Order in Response to COVID-10 (COVID-19 Executive Order No. 8) issued March 20, 2020.

This agriculture/farm worker’s presence at work is essential to the ongoing operations of the Agriculture Industry and related Critical Infrastructure Facilities.

Therefore, consistent with the Federal and the State of Illinois guidance, this agriculture/farm worker is continuing their work schedule.

Farm Name: _____

Farm Address: _____

Farm Phone: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____