

***Farm Labor Housing: definition of farmworker to expand...***

The 2008 farm bill **expands the definition of farm labor** to include processing workers. USDA will issue guidance soon so facilities can immediately begin renting to the expanded population, though it will take a while to get final regulations with the definition of eligible processing workers in place.

***H.R.2419 - Farm Bill Language:***

***SEC. 6205. INSURANCE OF LOANS FOR HOUSING AND RELATED FACILITIES FOR DOMESTIC FARM LABOR.***

Section 514(f)(3) of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1484(f)(3)) is amended by striking “or the handling of such commodities in the unprocessed stage” and inserting “, the handling of agricultural or aquacultural commodities in the unprocessed stage, or the processing of agricultural or aquacultural commodities”.