

# Farm Labour is Now Available

## How to Get It. Please Act Quickly



**ONTARIO**  
Trade and Labor Branch  
Department of Public Works  
Province of Ontario

The Ontario Government is keenly alive to the pressing need for labor on the farm—we realize that "farm labor is the keystone of greater production." If you need farm labor this season we urge you to fill out the Application Form below, clearly and carefully. To save time mail it to the nearest Ontario Government Employment Office (see list of addresses below), or to the office of the District Representative of the Department of Agriculture in your **OWN COUNTY**. Please be sure to state the kind of help you want, the wages you are willing to pay, the length of time the help is required, and the date on which you will want such help.

### Get your Application in early and make sure of getting the pick of the Help

#### 15,000 Boys and Youths Coming

We are conducting a vigorous "S.O.S." ("Soldiers of the Soil") campaign, which will reach every school boy, every high school boy and the working boys in factories and offices, the drivers for retail stores, etc., etc., of the ages from 15 to 19.

The mark set is 15,000, and there is every prospect that this number will be reached.

Already 5,863 badges have been distributed to boys for last year's farm work. A large proportion of these boys will be again available for farm work this year and, of course, they have gained quite a bit of experience. Farmers who had these boys last year know their value.

#### 7,500 Men Being Enrolled

The Ontario Government is also using every possible means to secure the largest available supply of men for Ontario farm work. The number expected is 7,500, and a large number of these men will be available for the whole season, from seeding to harvest. Strong efforts are being made to secure men with previous farm experience. Men will be recruited from factories and warehouses—from amongst teamsters and artisans. Considering that a good third of our city and town population has been brought up in the country, we shall be surprised if we do not raise fully 7,500 men to help out the Ontario farmers this year, and such men readily take up ordinary farm work again.

#### Women Workers Available

Last year we enrolled between 1,200 and 1,300 women and girls for work on fruit and truck farms. It is believed that fully 5,000 women will offer their services this year. These are mostly strong, willing women and girls—many have come from farms. Their employers appreciated them very highly last season, in fact the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario has already arranged for a much larger number of these women, so satisfactory were their services last year.

A number of the strongest and most experienced of women helpers are anxious to work on mixed farms for the coming season.

These girls prefer, if possible, to go out to communities in groups of five to ten, and they board themselves. Last season there were many instances where the girls assisted considerably in house work during bad weather.

#### If you want Woman Labour

Do NOT use this Application Form, but write to the Director of Women's Farm Work, Ontario Government Employment Bureau, 15 King St. East, Toronto.

#### Why not to-day?

If you can use more farm labour this spring, fill in this Application Form, clip it out and mail it to the nearest Ontario Government Employment Office as follows:

15 King Street East, Toronto.

139 Queen Street, Ottawa.

53-55 James Street, North, Hamilton.

108 Dundas Street, London.

300 Victoria Avenue, Fort William.

193 Park Street, Port Arthur.

136 Dalhousie St., Brantford.

or to the Office of the District Representative of the Department of Agriculture in your own county.

The most experienced farm hands go to the farmers paying the best wages.

All you need to do now is to fill out the Form, state the best wages you can afford, and send the Form in as directed.

*Do not say we cannot get you help until you give us the opportunity*

APPLICATION FOR FARM HELP		
Ontario Government Public Employment Bureau.	Trades and Labor Branch Dept. of Public Works.	
Date .....	Fill in your telephone number here or the nearest neighbor's telephone number .....	
Signature of Farmer .....	Post Office .....	County .....
How to reach place of employment. ....	Acres in farm. ....	What kind of farming practised? Mixed ..... Fruit ..... Dairy .....
Single Men. Experienced (Plough, Milk, Etc.) ..... Partly experienced (handle horses) ..... Inexperienced ..... Boys (15-19) ..... WAGES—Including Board and Lodging \$.....	Married Man and Wife. Experienced ..... Partly experienced ..... Inexperienced ..... WAGES—If Wife works in your house \$ ..... If separate cottage is provided \$.....	
Age limit .....	Length of time help is required ..... months, from .....	
All engagements subject to two weeks' trial with wages. Ontario Government Public Employment Bureau.		

Form 11.

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