



How do I find and manage employees?

Finding and managing employees is essential to running a successful farm. There are many resources that provide workforce assistance to Pierce County farmers. To visit a webpage, click on the title or copy and paste the link into your browser.

[Tilth Producers of Washington](#)

Tilth Producers of Washington offer links to labor resources as well as more general business information.

<http://tilthproducers.org/>

[Washington State Department of Agriculture](#)

Information on labor laws, managing people, legal responsibilities when hiring employees, interns and volunteers and wages.

<http://agr.wa.gov/marketing/smallfarm/greenbook/docs/8.pdf>

Washington State Department of Labor and Industries

State agency dedicated to safety, health and security of workers. Protects workers' wages and working conditions. Has information to help an employer follow Agriculture Employment Standards and the Minimum Wage Act (<http://www.lni.wa.gov/Forms/pdf/700125af.pdf>). Also provides agriculture business training.

<http://www.lni.wa.gov/Safety/Topics/Industries/Agriculture/Default.asp>

[WorkSource](#)

WorkSource partners with growers to help identify and recruit qualified workers.

<http://www.wa.gov/esd/>

[World Wide Opportunities on Organic Farms](#)

World Wide Opportunities on Organic Farms links volunteers with organic farms and growers.

<http://www.woof.net/>

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