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WORKERS NEEDED IN UK FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

The Association of Labour Providers (ALP) has launched a new job-board to help tackle the labour shortage in UK Food and Agriculture.

The UK food and agricultural industries need more workers! Millions of pounds worth of soft fruit and vegetables are likely to be left to rot in fields this summer because of a shortage of pickers. Food factories are struggling to meet consumer demand.

To tackle this shortage the ALP has launched a job-board to allow growers, food producers, employers and labour providers to post vacancies in UK Food and Agriculture. Workers can apply directly for these jobs and naturally there is no charge to job-seekers.

David Camp, Director of the Association of Labour Providers said:

“The job-board will grow to become a definitive nationwide source of Food and Agricultural jobs for EU job-seekers and others entitled to work in the UK. Job-seekers will have the assurance that for regulated work only Gangmasters Licensing Authority licensed Labour Providers are able to advertise.”

Anyone looking for a job in UK Food and Agriculture or wishing to post a vacancy should visit www.labourproviders.org.uk and look for the job board.

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Notes:

The Association of Labour Providers (ALP) is the specialist trade association for organisations that provide and use temporary, contract and seasonal workers within the food, agricultural and other GLA regulated sectors.

The ALP is a centre of expertise and good practice on temporary labour issues for both labour providers and labour users alike.

The ALP's goal is to help improve the standard of labour provision in the food supply chain whilst supporting the need for an ethically managed, cost effective, flexible labour force within the sector.

The ALP welcomes growers, producers and packers as Associate Members.

The ALP Chairman is Mark Boleat and Director is David Camp

A list of members and further information can be found at www.labourproviders.org.uk.

Contact 01276 509306 or info@labourproviders.org.uk for further details about the ALP.

**Representing and supporting labour providers in the agriculture, fresh produce
food manufacturing and packing sectors**