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Diversification Benefits Farm Workers and the Farm Business

Without labor during key harvest periods, leads one farm to decide to diversify its enterprise mix and offer more workers season-long employment

With a diversified mix of crops, the farm now provides employment for half of their workers for six months or more.

Adding organic production, introduces a major off-season enterprise – compost production.

In addition, the farm constructed farm-worker housing as part of their efforts to provide longer term employment, paying some of their farm workers to build the housing in the off-season.

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