

CCC To Assist In Farm Work While On Furlough

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Farmers interested in securing the CCC enrollees for harvest labor should contact their local federal or state employment agency and forward requests through that organization to the enrollees' company commander, in order that approval may be given if employment agencies state local labor shortage exists.