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Workforce Programs Can Enhance the Operation and Personal Lives

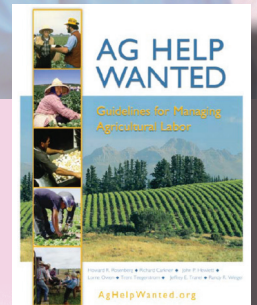
A large Southern Oregon employer is guided by the philosophy that "Everything begins with people"

A major division of this large agricultural enterprise depends on the good work of its nearly 100 year-round and 500 seasonal employees, including the 38 field staff members who have first-line supervisory responsibilities.

This division invested in these key employees in 2001 through a program to develop job-related skills in four areas: English, mathematics, horticulture, and computer use.

The learning program has contributed to the business as well as supervisor's personal lives in unanticipated ways.

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