A. PROJECT TITLE
   Agricultural Injury and Illness Surveillance Project - Hillsborough County, FL – Phase II

B. PROJECT OFFICER(s)
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C. PROJECT DESCRIPTION
   The project is the second phase of a study aiming at the development of a surveillance system to quantify the occurrence of occupationally related injuries and illnesses experienced by workers in crop agriculture in the state of Florida. The major objective was to define the number of occurrences of specific occupational conditions among farmworkers seeking health care in rural clinics in Hillsborough County.

D. PROJECT START AND END DATES
   February 1 – May 30, 2002

E. PROJECT BUDGET
   1) Total project expenditure for the year (Oct 1, 2001 to September 30, 2002) excluding inkind contributions and other funding aside from NIOSH. $15,000
   2) Inkind project funding for the year (Oct 1, 2001 to September 30, 2002). None
   3) Outside funding (other than NIOSH) for the year (Oct 1, 2001 to September 30, 2002). None

F. PROJECT ACTIVITIES / ACCOMPLISHMENTS
   Four hundred and fifty-six visits to the clinics were reviewed. Presenting clinical problems were eye conditions, allergic rhinitis, asthma/bronchitis, Carpal tunnel syndrome, peripheral neuropathies, back pain, and sprains/strains. We tested the performance of data collection instruments and documented 21.3% of visits by farm workers as occupationally related.

G. PROJECT PRODUCTS
   1-4) None
   5) Other Products: This information will be used to design appropriate intervention projects

H. STATES THE PROJECT WAS ACTIVE IN
   Florida

I. COLLABORATION
   Suncoast Community Health Centers Inc.  Hillsborough County, FL