A. PROJECT TITLE
Factors Affecting Youth Decision-Making Concerning Agricultural Tasks

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C. PROJECT DESCRIPTION
AIMS: This project examined the social relations that influence youth decision-making, and in particular their working relationships with agricultural employers, supervisors, and elder farm workers. It was exploratory in nature, designed to set the stage for a longer-term, larger research effort that employs more rigorous data collection and analysis methods across a larger geographical region. Its principal product was to be a larger proposal submitted to NIH; we have since submitted 3 such proposals, none of which were successful, and we will continue to submit more in the future.

D. PROJECT START AND END DATES
September 29, 2003 – September 29, 2004

E. PROJECT ACTIVITIES / ACCOMPLISHMENTS
We have completed all research related to this project, including focus groups and interviews

F. PROJECT PRODUCTS
1. Presentations:
   - “Immigration and Rural Health” Seminar given at Iowa State University, March 5, 2003.
   - “Occupational health among youth in agriculture.” ECU Agromedicine Center, NIOSH site visit, July, 2003
     and Metropolis conference, Vienna, Austria, October, 2003.

2d. Publications
   - 3 research proposals: one on conditions of children in agriculture (with Aguirre International) and two on the use of alternative health care among rural workers.

G. STATES THE PROJECT WAS ACTIVE IN
North Carolina