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## **Notice to Workers of Employer's Designation as Seasonal**

The Unemployment Insurance Agency (UIA) has determined that

### **Western Michigan University**

meets the requirements of Section 27(o) of the Michigan Employment Security (MES) Act for designation as a seasonal employer, and that this employer's normal seasonal work period is from mid-August through mid-April.

**This means that you may be denied unemployment benefits based on work with this employer, during the period between the employer's normal seasonal work periods.**

Benefits could be denied if this employer gives you a "reasonable assurance" at the end of the season that there will be similar work for you next season.

Even if you are denied unemployment benefits between seasons, you may still be able to receive those benefits later if the employer does not actually offer you similar work in the new season. **To protect your right to receive these benefits, you must file a claim with the UIA as soon as you become unemployed either by going online at [www.michigan.gov/uia](http://www.michigan.gov/uia) or by contacting the Agency at 1-866-500-0017. TTY customers may contact the Agency using 1-866-366-0004.** You must continue to report to the UIA by using your MiWAM account or contacting MARVIN.