TUESDAY FEBRUARY 4  8:30AM – 5:30PM
Capitol A&B Room

8:30 am  Opening Remarks
   • Invocation – Fred Leitz, Leitz Farms, LLC – Sodus MI
   • Welcome and thank you to sponsors – Jon DeVaney, NCAE Chairman, Washington State Tree Fruit Association - Yakima, WA
   • Jill Allen, Maryland FFA State President
   • Mallory Anderson, Maryland FFA State Sentinel
     • Pledge of Allegiance

9:00 am  2020 Political and Regulatory Update
   • Charlie Garrison, Garrison Group - Washington, DC

9:45 am  Break

10:00 am  Congressman Mike Simpson (R-ID)

10:45 am  FWMA Panel
   • Moderator: Craig Regelbrugge, Senior VP, AmericanHort – Washington, DC
   • Carrie Meadows, Chief of Staff, Congressman Dan Newhouse (R-4th/WA)
   • Cesar Gonzalez, Chief of Staff, Congressman Mario Diaz-Balart (R-25th/FL)
   • John Assini, Legislative Assistant, Congressman Jimmy Panetta (D-20th/CA)

11:30 am  2020 Ag Labor Reform in the Senate Panel
   • Moderator: Craig Regelbrugge, Senior VP, AmericanHort – Washington, DC
   • Chuck Conner, President and CEO, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives – Washington, DC
   • Charlie Garrison, Garrison Group – Washington, DC
   • John Walt Boatright, Florida Farm Bureau – Gainesville, FL

12:15 pm  Lunch

1:15 pm  Ag Labor Issues for HR Professionals: 2020 Changes to Watch
   • Chris Schulte, CJ Lake – Washington, DC

2:15 pm  Chat with Honorable Sonny Perdue, Secretary of Agriculture
   • Jon DeVaney, NCAE Chairman, Washington State Tree Fruit Association - Yakima, WA

2:45 pm  Break

3:00 pm  Talking Points for Hill Day
   • Michael Marsh, NCAE – Washington, DC

3:15 pm  Congressional Meetings Role Play
   • John Walt Boatright, Florida Farm Bureau – Gainesville, FL
   • John Kran, Michigan Farm Bureau - Lansing, MI

4:00 pm  Congressman Dan Newhouse (R-WA)

4:30 pm  Annual Meeting of NCAE Members
   • Jon DeVaney 2019 Review
   • Diane Kurrle, Secretary 2019 Minutes
   • Maureen Torrey, Treasurer 2019 financial Report
   • Michael Marsh Q & A

5:00 pm  NCAE Board Meeting (All Members encouraged to remain)
   • Diane Kurrle, Roll Call
   • Jon DeVaney, Address and Q & A

5:30 pm  Adjourn to Reception - Thornton Room, 11th Floor
**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 5  8:30AM – 11:00AM**

8:00 am  Breakfast - Capitol A&B Room

Columbia B Room

8:30 am  The 2019 Farm Labor Survey: More Detailed Information but Adverse Effect Wage Rates Continue to Grow
  • Stephen Bronars, PhD, Edgeworth Economics – Washington, DC

9:15 am  Congressman Jimmy Panetta (D-CA)

9:40 am  NCAE’s Next Steps on AEWR
  • Michael Marsh, NCAE – Washington, DC

9:50 am  How Ag Labor Reform Navigates the Senate
  • Lynn Jacquez, Principal, CJ Lake – Washington, DC

10:20 am  Review of Hill Day and Q & A
  • Michael Marsh, NCAE – Washington, DC

10:30 pm  Hill Day

**THURSDAY FEBRUARY 6  8:50AM – 1:15PM**

Capitol A&B Room

8:50 am  Opening Remarks and Introductions
  • Michael Marsh, NCAE – Washington, DC

9:00 am  US Department of Labor: ETA, OFLC, WHD
  • Brian Pasternak, Acting Deputy Administrator
  • Shawn Packer, Counsel to the Assistant Secretary, ETA

10:00 am  US Department of State
  • Mike Dolce, Visa Policy Analyst, Visa Office
  • Brianne Marwaha, Division Chief, Visa Office

10:30 am  US Department of Justice
  • Jodi Danis, Special Litigation Counsel of Immigrant and Employee Rights Section (Invited)

11:15 am  USCIS Ombudsman’s Office
  • Fred Troncone, Senior Advisor, Office of the Citizenship and Immigration Services Ombudsman

12:00 am  Adjourn

12:30 pm  NCAE Executive Committee Meeting - Yosemite Room