

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
- **JohnWalt 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 Tronccone**, Senior Advisor, Office of the Citizenship and Immigration Services Ombudsman

12:00 am Adjourn

12:30 pm NCAE Executive Committee Meeting - Yosemite Room

