

TUESDAY FEB 8 8:30AM – 5:00PM (*Gallery Ballroom*)

8:30 am Opening Remarks

- **Invocation** - Michael Marsh, President & CEO, NCAE
- **Welcome & Thank You to Sponsors** - Michael Marsh, President & CEO, NCAE
- **Pledge of Allegiance & Maryland FFA Update** - Ryan Smith, Gwynn Park FFA
Aprecia Lane, Gwynn Park FFA
Ethan Smith, Gwynn Park FFA

9:00 am 2022 Regulatory Update

- **Shawn Packer**, JPH Law

9:45 am Break

10:00 am Legislative Update

- **Jonathan Sarager**, Western Growers Association

10:30 am U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

- **Doug Rand**, Senior Advisor, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

11:00 am U.S. Department of State

- **Dale Lim**, Visa Policy Analyst, U.S. Department of State

11:30 am U.S. Senator Mike Crapo (R-ID)

12:00 pm U.S. Representative Jim Costa (D-CA)

12:20 pm Lunch (*Drawing Room*)

1:20 pm National Security Council

- **Gary Merson**, National Security Council

1:50 pm H-2A Pinch Point Panel

- **Ryan Ayres**, H-2A Committee Chair, First Fruit Farms
- **Jamie Fussell**, Executive Board Member, Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association
- **Jim Saunders**, Saunders Brothers
- **Dave Petrocco**, Petrocco Farms

2:50 pm Break

3:05 pm The Honorable Minister Colin E. Jordan, Ministry of Labor, Barbados

3:25 pm Member Strategic Brainstorming Session

- **Michael Marsh**, President & CEO, NCAE

4:00 pm Annual Meeting

State of the Council

- **Michael Marsh**, President & CEO, NCAE

Remarks

- **Maureen Torrey**, NCAE Vice-Chair, Torrey Farms

Q & A

- **Michael Marsh**, President & CEO, NCAE

4:30 pm NCAE Board Meeting (*All Members encouraged to remain*)

Call to Order

- **Maureen Torrey**, NCAE Vice-Chair, Torrey Farms

Roll Call & Minutes – Action

- **Diane Kurrle**, NCAE Secretary, U.S. Apple Association

Financial Report – Action

- **Joel Anderson**, NCAE Treasurer, Snake River Farmers Association

Other Business

- **Maureen Torrey**, NCAE Vice-Chair, Torrey Farms

Adjournment – Action

- **Maureen Torrey**, NCAE Vice-Chair, Torrey Farms

5:00 pm Adjourn to Reception (*Gallery Ballroom Foyer*)

WEDNESDAY **FEB 9** 7:30AM – 1:00PM *(Gallery Ballroom)*

7:30 am Breakfast *(Drawing Room)*

8:30 am U.S. Representative David Valadao (R-CA)

9:15 am U.S. Senator Michael Bennet (D-CO)

9:45 am U.S. Representative Maria Salazar (R-FL)

10:15 am Talking Points for Hill Day

- Michael Marsh, President & CEO, NCAE

10:30 am Hill Day

1:00 pm U.S. Representative Zoe Lofgren (D-CA)

THURSDAY **FEB 10** 7:55AM – 12:00PM *(Gallery Ballroom)*

7:55 am Opening Remarks and Introductions

- Michael Marsh, President & CEO, NCAE

8:00 am U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

- Keith Sonderling, Commissioner
- Charlotte Burrows, Chair

9:00 am U.S. Department of Labor: Wage and Hour Division and Office of Foreign Labor Certification

- Whitney Ford, Director, Wage and Hour Division
- Brian Pasternak, Administrator, Office of Foreign Labor Certification

11:00 am U.S. Department of Justice

- Alberto Ruisanchez, Deputy Special Counsel, Immigrant and Employee Rights Section

12:00 pm Adjourn



- NCAE is proud to announce that we are offering Professional Development Credits for the Society For Human Resource Management for participation at this year's Ag Employer Labor Forum.
- Please see Susan Lester, Manager of Association Services at NCAE, (susan@ncaeonline.org) to ensure you receive Activity IDs after attending the conference.

