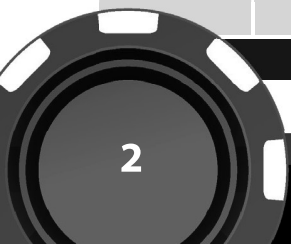




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7:00 AM		Breakfast - Vue & Marche
8:00 AM	Invocation	Jamie Fussell , <i>Director of Labor Relations, Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association</i>
8:05 AM	Welcome and Sponsor Thank You	Maureen Torrey , <i>Vice President, Torrey Farms</i>
8:10 AM	Future Farmers of America	Allie Nelson , <i>Chapter President, Moapa Valley FFA</i> Lauren Williams , <i>Chapter Vice-President, Moapa Valley FFA</i>
8:30 AM	Open of Forum	Michael Marsh , <i>President & CEO, National Council of Agricultural Employers</i>
9:00 AM	Federal Legislative Update	John Hollay , <i>Director of Government Relations, International Fresh Produce Association</i>
9:45 AM		Break
10:00 AM	Union Activity in New York State	Josh Viau , <i>Partner, Fisher Phillips</i>
11:00 AM	BALCA Recap	Tom Bortnyk , <i>Vice President and General Counsel, másLabor</i>
12:00 PM		Lunch - Vue & Marche
1:00 PM	Canaries in the Coal Mine	Moderator: Ryan Ayres , <i>Director of Human Resources, FirstFruits Farms</i> Scott Dilley , <i>Public Affairs Director, wafla</i> Jason Resnick , <i>Vice President and General Counsel, Western Growers Association</i> Maureen Torrey , <i>Vice President, Torrey Farms</i>
2:00 PM	Farmworker Tax Issues	Bob Wunderle , <i>MBA, CPA, La Posada Tax Clinic</i>
2:50 PM		Break
3:00 PM	Message from Jamaica	The Honorable Pearnel Charles Jr. , <i>Minister of Labour & Social Security, Jamaica</i> Colette Roberts Ridsen , <i>Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Labour & Social Security, Jamaica</i>
3:15 PM	Impacts of Ag Overtime on Worker Pay	Alexandra E. Hill, Ph.D. , <i>Assistant Professor, University of California, Berkeley</i>
3:45 PM	Message from El Salvador	The Honorable William Duncan , <i>Ambassador to El Salvador, United States of America</i> The Honorable Alexandra Hill Tinoco , <i>Minister of Foreign Affairs, El Salvador</i>
4:00 PM	Member Vendor Spotlight on Compliance: "Through the Eyes of Our Workforce"	Gideon Cooper , <i>Director of Client Relations, LaborMex</i>
4:20 PM	Happy Half Hour	Michael Marsh , <i>President & CEO, National Council of Agricultural Employers</i> Maureen Torrey , <i>Vice President, Torrey Farms</i>
4:50 PM		Break
5:00 PM		Wine Reception Featuring Wonderful Wines Provided by Mercer Ranches and Delicious Hors D'oeuvres

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7:00 AM	Breakfast - Vue & Marche	
7:45 AM	Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act & Fair Labor Standards Act	Shawn Packer , Partner, JPH Law Richard Longo , Senior Manager for Wage and Hour Division in the Western Region, U.S. Department of Labor Ruben Lugo , Ag Enforcement Coordinator for Wage and Hour Division in the Western Region, U.S. Department of Labor
8:30 AM	USDA Farm Labor Stabilization and Protection Program	Silvia Fabela , Senior Advisor, U.S. Department of Agriculture Julie Kurtz , Farm Labor Economist, U.S. Department of Agriculture
8:55 AM	Message from Honduras	The Honorable Percy Durón , Vice-Minister of Labor and Social Security, Honduras
9:10 AM	Ag Labor Safety	C. Bryan Little , Chief Operations Officer, Farm Employer Labor Service Jess McCluer , Vice President, National Grain and Feed Association
10:00 AM	Break	
10:10 AM	A Look at the National Agricultural Workers Survey	Andrew Padovani , Ph.D., Project Director for the National Agricultural Workers Survey, JBS International, Inc.
11:10 AM	Workers' Compensation Fraud in a Post-COVID World	Donald C. Marshall , Vice President and National Director of the Anti-Fraud Program, Zenith
11:50 AM	Message from Guatemala	The Honorable Alfonso Quiñonez , Ambassador to the United States, Guatemala
12:05 PM	Lunch - Vue	
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1:10 PM	Testing our "Mettle": The Administration's Regulatory Hammer and Anvil // Joel Anderson , Executive Director, Snake River Farmers Association Betsy Parkin , Senior H-2A Program Manager, Snake River Farmers Association	H-2A: Human Resources and Beyond // Emily Morris , Business Development & Marketing Coordinator, másLabor
2:10 PM	Responsible Recruitment in H-2A: Building Cost-Effective Tools for Internal Monitoring // Pall Kvaran , Manager, Labor Mobility Partnerships Melissa Saucedo Huerta , Program Officer, Labor Mobility Partnerships	We're All In This Together: Navigating Joint Employer Standards For Growers and FLCs // Nigel Bocanegra , Executive Director, California Farm Labor Contractor Association Rebecca Hause-Schultz , Partner, Fisher Phillips
3:05 PM	Break	
3:15 PM	Hot Legal Topics in Ag Labor // Chris Schulte , Partner, Smith, Gambrell & Russell	Building Bridges One Story at a Time // Luawanna Hallstrom , Certified Story Facilitator, Collaborative Communications
4:15 PM	Comprehensive Immigration Planning: The Right Visa For The Right Person At The Right Time - H-2A, EB-3, TN, And Other Options // Wendel Hall , Managing Partner, Hall Global	Accounting for the Unexpected in H-2A // Daniel Ross , H-2A Attorney, Seso Mike Saqui , Labor Management Consultant, Ag Labor Team

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7:30 AM	U.S. Department of State	Dan Armenise , <i>Visa Policy Analyst</i> , U.S. Department of State Ellison Craft-Koutsouris , <i>H2 Visa Team Lead</i> , U.S. Consulate in Monterrey, Mexico, U.S. Department of State Veronica Risquelme , <i>Consular Officer</i> , U.S. Department of State
8:30 AM	U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Foreign Labor Certification	Shane Barbour , <i>Center Director</i> , Chicago National Processing Center, U.S. Department of Labor Brian Pasternak , <i>Administrator</i> , Office of Foreign Labor Certification, U.S. Department of Labor
9:30 AM	Break	
9:40 AM	U.S. Department of Labor's Wage and Hour Division	Jessica Looman , <i>Administrator</i> , Wage and Hour Division, U.S. Department of Labor
10:40 AM	U.S. Department of Justice's Civil Rights Division	Jodi B. Danis , <i>Special Policy Council</i> , Immigrant and Employee Rights Section, U.S. Department of Justice
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NCAE has an established committee devoted to the needs of everyone involved with the H-2A program: growers, agents, attorneys, associations, etc. Participation in the committee allows members to keep informed of legislative and regulatory changes related to the H-2A visa program.

Our weekly call is hosted by the chair of the committee Ryan Ayres (Ryana@firstfruits.com). Feel free to contact Ryan to discuss if this member benefit is of value to your organization!

