

TUESDAY FEB 13 7:30AM – 7:00PM (Capitol Ballroom)

7:30 am Continental Breakfast

8:30 am Invocation

- **Jamie Fussell**, Director of Labor Relations, *Florida Fruit & Vegetable Association*

8:35 am Welcome and Sponsor Thank You

- **Maureen Torrey**, Vice President, *Torrey Farms*

8:40 am Maryland FFA

- **Brandon Boyer**, State President, *Maryland FFA*
- **Hope Mullins**, State Secretary, *Maryland FFA*

8:55 am Open of Annual Meeting

- **Michael Marsh**, President & CEO, *National Council of Agricultural Employers*

9:25 am 2024 Legislative Forecast

- **Michael Marsh**, President & CEO, *National Council of Agricultural Employers*
- **Lynn Jacquez**, Managing Partner & Principal, *CJ Lake*

9:55 pm Break

10:10 am Grower Perceptions About Ag Labor: Needs, Wants, Desires - How to Get There from Here

Moderator:

- **Ryan Ayres**, Director of Human Resources, *FirstFruits Farms*
- **H. David Singh**, Director of Human Resources, *West Coast Tomato Growers*
- **Michael Lalich**, President, *Low Country Labor*
- **Dave Petrocco**, Owner, *Petrocco Farms*

10:55 am AEWR Litigation Update & Chevron Deference

- **Chris Schulte**, Partner, *Smith, Gambrell & Russell*

11:25 am Union Activity

- **Josh Viau**, Partner, *FisherPhillips*

11:55 am Lunch

12:55 pm Presentation of Doing Good & Best Farmworker Housing Awards

1:10 pm Insights & Resources for Your Farmworker Worker Population

- **Jessica Casteneda**, Director, *IDRC*

1:40 pm A Tale of Two Coasts: Ag Labor Regulation in 2024

- **Jamie Fussell**, Director of Labor Relations, *Florida Fruit & Vegetable Association*
- **Enrique Gastelum**, Chief Executive Officer, *wafra*

2:25 pm Ag Labor Economics for 2024

- **Steve Bronars**, Ph.D., *Edgeworth Economics*

3:10 pm Break

3:20 pm AgriSafe Network

- **Tara Haskins**, Total Farmer Health Director, *AgriSafe Network*

3:35 pm Annual Meeting of Members

State of the Council: **Michael Marsh**, President & CEO, *National Council of Agricultural Employers*

Remarks: **Maureen Torrey**, Chairwoman, NCAE Executive Committee, *Torrey Farms*

Q & A:

- **Maureen Torrey**, Chairwoman, NCAE Executive Committee, *Torrey Farms*
- **Michael Marsh**, President & CEO, *National Council of Agricultural Employers*



TUESDAY FEB 13 7:30AM – 7:00PM (Capitol Ballroom)

3:50 pm NCAE Board Meeting

Call to Order: Maureen Torrey, Chairwoman, NCAE Executive Committee

Roll & Minutes: Diane Kurrle, Secretary, NCAE Executive Committee - Action

Financial Report: Ryan Ayres, Treasurer, NCAE Executive Committee - Action

Other Business: Maureen Torrey, Chairwoman, NCAE Executive Committee

- **Report of the Nominating Committee** - Ryan Ayres - Action

Adjournment: Maureen Torrey, Chairwoman, NCAE Executive Committee

4:15 pm U.S. Department of Agriculture

- Xochitl Torres Small, Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture
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4:40 pm Recognition of Michael Lalich, former Chairman of the NCAE Executive Committee

5:00 pm Adjourn to Congressional Ballroom II for Our Wine Reception

Featuring Wonderful Wines Provided by Mercer Ranches and Delicious Hors D'oeuvres

7:00 pm Dinner on Your Own

WEDNESDAY FEB 14 7:30AM – 11:30AM (Capitol Ballroom)

7:30 am Breakfast

8:30 am U.S. Representative Don Davis (D-NC 1st District)

9:00 am Talking Points for Hill Day

- Michael Marsh, President & CEO, National Council of Agricultural Employers
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9:30 am U.S. Representative Rick Crawford (R-AR 1st District)

10:00 am Break

10:15 am U.S. Representative Glenn 'GT' Thompson (R-PA 15th District)

10:30 am U.S. Representative Dan Newhouse (R-WA 4th District)

11:00 am U.S. Representative Maria Salazar (R-FL 27th District)

11:30 am Adjourn to Advocate for Agricultural Employers!

THURSDAY FEB 15 7:30AM – 12:00PM (Capitol Ballroom)

7:30 am Continental Breakfast

8:00 am Department of State

- Veronica Riquelme, Consular Officer, U.S. Department of State
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9:00 am Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

- Eva Millona, Chief, USCIS Office of Citizenship, Partnership, and Engagement, External Affairs Directorate, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
 - Kyle Michaelis, Adjudications Officer, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
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9:50 am Break

10:05 am Department of Labor, Wage and Hour Division

- Kristin Garcia, Chief of Staff to Jessica Looman, Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, U.S. Department of Labor
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11:00 am Department of Labor, Office of Foreign Labor Certification

- Brian Testa, Director of Policy & Regulation, Office of Foreign Labor Certification, U.S. Department of Labor
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12:00 pm Closing

