

## **Virtual Southwest Agricultural Seminar**

## "Cultivating Compliance & Resilience in the Pandemic Era" March 3-4, 2021

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	MARCH 3, DAY I
9:00-10:00 am	WELCOME PANEL AND INTRODUCTIONS
СТ	Southwest Regional Administrator Betty Campbell
(All events are	Principal Deputy Administrator Jessica Looman
in Central	Guest Speaker: Michael Marsh, National Council of AG Employers
Time Zone)	&
,	INTRODUCTION OF PARTICIPATING AGENCIES
10:00-10:15 am	BREAK
10:15-11:15 am	H-2A: TEMPORARY AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT OF FOREIGN WORKERS PROGRAM
	Speaker: Division of Immigration, Farm Labor, and Trade
	WHD Wage and Hour Specialist Daniel Chapman
11:15-12:00 pm	PANEL DISCUSSION: H-2A AND COVID-19 UPDATE
	Speakers: Division of Immigration, Farm Labor, and Trade
	Director Whitney Ford and WHD Wage and Hour Specialist Daniel Chapman
12:00-12:30 pm	LUNCH
12:30-1:30 pm	H-2A: TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATION PROCESS
•	Speakers: ETA Office of Foreign Labor Certification
	Immigration Program Analysts Liam Stein and Janet Banos
1:30-2:45 pm	Agricultural Requirements: MIGRANT AND SEASONAL WORKER
-	PROTECTION ACT (MSPA)
	This session will be offered in English and Spanish
	Speaker: TBD (English)
	Speaker: TBD (Spanish)
2:45-3:00 pm	BREAK
3:00-3:30 pm	Agricultural Requirements: FIELD SANITATION STANDARDS & COVID-19
	PROTECTION MEASURES
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3:30-4:30 pm	Agricultural Requirements: FLSA & CHILD LABOR
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