



Virtual Southwest Agricultural Seminar
“Cultivating Compliance & Resilience in the Pandemic Era”
March 3-4, 2021

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

MARCH 4, DAY 2	
9:00-9:15 am CT	INTRODUCTION AND DAY 2 AGENDA OVERVIEW Wage and Hour Division Southwest Deputy Regional Administrator Nathan Barrow
9:15-10:45 am	PANEL DISCUSSION: WORKER PROTECTION RIGHTS <i>Speakers: EEOC Outreach and Education Coordinator Rodney Klein and DOJ Immigrant Employee Rights Section Special Counsel Jodi Danis</i>
10:45-11:00 am	BREAK
11:00-11:30 am	Foreign Labor Certification Team: HOW TO REGISTER AS A FARM LABOR CONTRACTOR <i>Speaker: WHD Program Manager Adriana Iglesias</i>
11:30-12:00 pm	LUNCH
12:00-12:45 pm	HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN AGRICULTURE <i>Speaker: Kristen Abrams, McCain Institute</i>
12:45-1:30 pm	USDA FARM SERVICE AGENCY (FSA) GETTING STARTED AND WORKING WITH FSA <i>Speaker: Outreach Coordinator Joshua Coleman</i>
1:30-1:45 pm	BREAK
1:45-3:30 pm	PANEL DISCUSSION CDC-NIOSH, WORKER SAFETY AND HEALTH TEAM and COVID-19 SAFETY, MITIGATION & VACCINE IMPLEMENTATION <i>Speakers: Jennifer Lincoln, NIOSH; Margaret Ritt, Vaccine Task Force</i> OSHA: AGRICULTURAL HEALTH AND SAFETY STANDARDS <i>Speakers: Assistant District Director Diego Alvarado and Compliance Assistance Specialist Abraham Arzola</i>
3:30-4:30 pm	MEET & GREET YOUR MSFW STATE MONITOR ADVOCATE INTRODUCTIONS & COVID-19 UPDATES PARTICIPATING STATES: <u>Colorado</u> <u>Louisiana</u> (Tentative) <u>New Mexico</u> <u>Texas</u> <u>Montana/Utah/Wyoming</u>