

2018 Georgia Agricultural Labor Relations Forum

Agenda

November 13-14

UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center
15 RDC Road, Tifton, GA 31794

agenda subject to change

Tuesday, November 13

Program Time	Program
8:00 am	Registration
9:00 am	Opening Session Welcome Mr. Gerald Long, President, GA Farm Bureau
9:20 am	Political Outlook – How the Current Political Climate May Impact Ag Labor and Workforce Bob Redding, The Redding Firm
10:20 am	BREAK
10:30 am	Preparing for a DOL Wage and Hour Audit Mike Rios, Enforcement Coordinator, US Dept of Labor, WHD, SE Region
12:40 pm	Lunch (Included in registration fee)
1:30 pm	Ag Transportation: Ag Exemptions, Motor Carrier Compliance, and E-logs Sgt. Israel Melton, GA Dept of Public Safety, Motor Carrier Compliance Division, Region 8
2:20 pm	Labor Crews and Local Law Enforcement Sherriff Gene Scarborough, Tift County Sherriff
2:55 pm	BREAK
3:05 pm	Why Do I Still Care About MSPA? Ann Margaret Pointer, Fisher Phillips Josh Viau, Fisher Phillips
4:25 pm	WPS Overview and Updates Tommy Gray, GA Dept of Ag, Ag Inputs Section Jennifer Wren, GA Dept of Ag, Ag Inputs Section

5:30 pm

Adjourn – Dinner on Your Own

Wednesday, November 14

8:30 am

Welcome

8:40 am

H2A Basics

Dan Bremer, AgWorks

9:25 am

Office of Foreign Labor Certification (OFLC) Issues

Brian Pasternak

US DOL OFLC, Director of Policy, Regulations and Program Planning, Washington, DC

10:20 am

BREAK

10:30 am

H2A Regulatory Updates and Legislation

Chalmers Carr, Titan Peaches, Ridge Spring, SC

H2A from A Grower's Perspective

Grower Panel

11:45 am

Wrap up

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Adjourn