

2019 Georgia Agricultural Labor Relations Forum

Agenda

November 5-6

UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center

15 RDC Road, Tifton, GA 31794

Tuesday, November 5

General Ag Labor Topics

| Time | Topic and Presenters |
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| 7:30 am | Registration Opens |
| 8:30 am | Opening Session Welcome Mr. Gerald Long, President, GA Farm Bureau, Bainbridge, GA |
| 9:00 am | Staying Out of Court: Lessons Gleaned from Recent Cases on Joint Employment and FLSA Ag Overtime Exemption Joel L. McKie, Hall Booth Smith, P.C., Atlanta, GA |
| 10:05 am | BREAK |
| 10:20 am | Preparing for a DOL Wage and Hour Audit Mike Rios, Enforcement Coordinator, US Dept of Labor, WHD, SE Region |
| 12:20 pm | Lunch (<i>included in registration fee</i>) |
| 1:05 pm | Political Outlook – How the Current Political Climate May Impact Ag Labor and Workforce Bob Redding, The Redding Firm, Washington, DC |
| 1:45 pm | WPS Implementation Updates and Compliance Tips Tommy Gray, Pesticides Division, Atlanta, GA Jennifer Wren, Ag Inputs Program Director, Atlanta, GA Georgia Department of Agriculture |
| 2:45 pm | BREAK |
| 3:00 pm | Why Do I Still Care About MSPA? Ann Margaret Pointer, Fisher Phillips, Atlanta, GA |
| 5:00 pm | Adjourn – Dinner on Your Own |

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H-2A Focused Topics

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| 8:30 am | Welcome and Recap |
| 8:40 am | Is H2A an Option for My Operations Ann Margaret Pointer, Fisher Phillips, Atlanta, GA Josh Viau, Fisher Phillips, Atlanta, GA |
| 9:05 am | What Every Farmer Needs to Know Before Hiring and Working with a Farm Labor Contractor Josh Viau, Fisher Phillips, Atlanta, GA |
| 9:40 am | Discussion Panel: Deep Dive into 2019 Proposed H2A Rule Changes Panelists: Corey Conners, GFVGA, LaGrange, GA Ellen Hendley, AgWorks, Valdosta, GA |
| 12:15 pm | Lunch <i>(included in registration fee)</i> |
| 1:15 pm | Wage and Hour Investigation Findings and Tips in Georgia Warren Williams, II, Investigator, US Dept of Labor, Albany, GA |
| 2:00 pm | Every Day H-2A: Housing – Transportation – Record Keeping Dan Bremer, AgWorks, Valdosta, GA |
| 4:00 pm | Adjourn |