



Dear Senator ___/Congressman ___:

On behalf of the undersigned organizations representing a broad spectrum of U.S. agriculture, we urge you to cosponsor and support the House and Senate Congressional Review Act (CRA) resolutions to disapprove of the Department of Labor's (DOL's) new and harmful H-2A regulation, entitled, "Adverse Effect Wage Rate Methodology for the Temporary Employment of H-2A Nonimmigrants in Non-Range Occupations in the United States."

The CRA resolutions will be introduced by Senators Tim Scott (R-SC) and Ted Budd (R-NC) in the Senate and Representative Ralph Norman (R-SC) and House Agriculture Committee Chairman G.T. Thompson (R-PA) in the House. Although the disapproval resolutions have not yet been introduced, the language of these resolutions will be straightforward and are prescribed under CRA procedures.

The DOL's regulation comes at a time when American farmers are reeling due to record high costs of production that have translated into thin and even negative margins, conditions the new regulation will greatly exacerbate. Moreover, the regulation further complicates an already complex program and creates legal uncertainty for farmers who comply with requirements in good faith. The Department of Labor has also managed to develop a regulation that it, too, will have great difficulty administering, making the program even more cumbersome for farmers, many of whom produce perishable goods whose handling cannot wait on a bureaucracy.

As you know, the H-2A program is vitally important to American agriculture. Yet, the regulation promulgated by the DOL will make it much harder for farmers to maintain an adequate workforce given the cost and complexity of the wage construct being proposed, putting U.S. farmers at an even greater disadvantage vis-à-vis foreign producers that have significantly lower environmental and labor standards and also often benefit from the predatory trade practices of their governments, including high and rising subsidies, tariffs, and non-tariff trade barriers that harm U.S. farmers.

In recent years, U.S. farmers have been faced with a litany of serious challenges, including Chinese tariffs, the pandemic which is still disrupting supply chains and driving up costs, a string of severe natural disasters, and inflation that has fueled sharp increases in costs of production, costs that cannot necessarily be offset by greater returns on crop sales because farmers are price-takers for their crops in the marketplace and so returns are determined by the buyer.

Because of the H-2A program's critical importance to America's farmers, key reforms to the program that would make it work more effectively for farmers on the ground would be very beneficial. Unfortunately, the new regulation would take the program in the opposite direction, harming the farmers who depend on it.

One of the lessons the pandemic reminded us of is the importance of a domestic food supply that ensures our grocery shelves are stocked, that our food is affordable, and that it is safe. Yet, very troublingly, the United States just recently became a net importer of food. Unfortunately, the H-2A regulation promulgated by the DOL ignores the lesson and current conditions in agriculture and, as a result, its new regulation will only serve to increase our reliance on imported food.

Please cosponsor and support the disapproval resolutions.

Thank you for your consideration.

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National Farmers Union
National Milk Producers Federation
National Pork Producers Council
National Potato Council
USAFarmers
U.S. Apple Association
Western Growers

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American Soybean Association
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Illinois Landscape Contractors Association
Indiana Farm Bureau
Kansas Farm Bureau
Kansas Nursery & Landscape Association
Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation
Louisiana Cotton & Grain Association
Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation
Louisiana Irrigation Association
Louisiana Nursery and Landscape Association
Maine Farm Bureau Association
Maine Landscape and Nursery Association
Maine Potato Board
Malheur County Onion Growers Association
Maryland Farm Bureau
Massachusetts Nursery and Landscape Association, Inc.
Michigan Apple Association
Michigan Blueberry Growers Association
Michigan Farm Bureau
Michigan Greenhouse Growers Council
Michigan Nursery & Landscape Association
Michigan Processing Apple Growers
Michigan Processing Asparagus Growers
Michigan Vegetable Council

Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation
Minnesota Nursery & Landscape Association
Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation
Montana Farm Bureau Federation
National All-Jersey
National Asparagus Council
National Christmas Tree Association
National Cotton Council
National Cotton Ginners Association
National Onion Association
National Peach Council
National Sorghum Producers
National Sweet Potato
National Watermelon Association
NC Ag Partnership, Inc.
Nebraska Cooperative Council
Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation
New England Apple Council
New Jersey Farm Bureau
New Jersey Landscape Contractors Association
New York Apple Association
New York Apple Growers
New York Farm Bureau
New York State Flower Industries
New York State Horticultural Society
New York State Vegetable Growers Association
NM Farm and Livestock Bureau
North American Blueberry Council
North Carolina Christmas Tree Association
North Carolina Egg Association
North Carolina Farm Bureau
North Carolina Growers Association
North Carolina Horse Council
North Carolina Potato Association
North Carolina Small Grains Growers Association
North Carolina Soybean Producers Association
North Carolina State Grange
North Carolina Strawberry Association
North Carolina Sweet Potato Commission
North Carolina Tomato Growers Association
North Dakota Grain Growers Association
Northland Potato Growers Association
Northwest Horticultural Council
Ohio Farm Bureau Federation
Ohio Green Industry Association
Oklahoma Farm Bureau

Oklahoma Nursery and Landscape Association
Olive Growers Council of California
Oregon Association of Nurseries
Pacific Seed Association
Panhandle Peanut Growers Association
Pennsylvania Cooperative Potato Growers
Pennsylvania Farm Bureau
Pennsylvania Landscape & Nursery Association
Pennsylvania Vegetable Growers Association
Plant California Alliance
Potato Growers of Michigan, Inc.
Snake River Farmers' Association
Snake River Sugarbeet Growers Association
Society of American Florists
South Carolina Farm Bureau Federation
South Carolina Peach Council
South East Dairy Farmers Association
Southeastern Cotton Ginners Association
Southwest Council of Agribusiness
Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation
Tennessee Nursery & Landscape Association, Inc
Texas Corn Producers
Texas Farm Bureau
Texas International Produce Association
Texas Nursery & Landscape Association
Texas Vegetable Association
The Consolidated Central Valley Table Grape Pest and Disease Control District
The Midwest Council on Agriculture
Tobacco Growers Association of NC
U.S. Beet Sugar Association
U.S. Durum Growers Association
U.S. Tobacco Cooperative Inc.
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US Custom Harvesters, Inc.
US Sweet Potato Council
USA Rice
Ventura County Agricultural Association
Virginia Agribusiness Council
Virginia Agricultural Growers Association
Virginia Cattlemen's Association
Virginia Farm Bureau
Virginia Nursery & Landscape Association
Washington Growers League
Washington State Potato Commission
Washington State Tree Fruit Association
Washington Winegrowers Association

West Virginia Nursery & Landscape Association
Western Peanut Growers Association
Wisconsin Landscape Contractors Association
Wisconsin Potato & Vegetable Growers Association
Wyoming Farm Bureau Federation
Yuma Fresh Vegetable Association

Agribusinesses

3J Ranch, LLC
A & B Costanza Farms LLC
A. Verdell Olson Ranch
A. Vern Woolstenhulme
Aaron Ball Farms, Inc.
Ag Installers, Inc.
Ag Valley Cooperative
Agrico Labor LLC
Agri-Placement Services, Inc.
ALCIVIA
Allen Noble Farms, Inc
Amcot
Anderson Farms
Andrew Johnson
Ann Margaret Pointer
Arcadia Ag
Area Custom Farming, LLC
Aristocrat Farms
Aycock Legacy Farms, LP
B&J Lehman Farms Inc
Bachman Land and Livestock LLC
Baker Farms
Baker Ranches, Inc.
Barrie Farms, LLC
Bartel Farm
Bartley Farms
BCF Farms, Inc.
Beadz Brothers Farms
Beard Farms
Beaverhead 7-Up Ranch, Inc.
Beckley Harvesting Inc
Bennett Ag Research Group
Bergh Farms, LLC
Berning Farms
Beutler Farms, LLC.
Big D Farms, LLC

Big Grassy Farms, LLC
Big Sky Seed, LLC
Bill Geyer
Bill Jensen & Son, Inc.
Birch Creek Farm Services Inc
BKS Farms, LLC
Blaine Larsen Farms, Inc.
Blincoe Farms, Inc
Blue Cascade Orchards Company
Blustone Vineyards
Bobrick Custom Hay, Inc
Bollmeyer Inc
Bonnie Plants
Bosen Land & Livestock, LLC
BR Ricks Farms
Brandon Bertch Farm and Ranch Inc.
Brandon Run GP
Brent Hillman
Brent Lott Farms, Partnership
Bret Robins Farms
Brogan D Farms
Broken Circle Ranch
Broksle Ranch
Brown and Brown of MT, Inc.
Brown Harvesting LLC
Bruce Bean Farms, INC
Burmah Triangle, LLC
Burns Ranch
Burusco Farms
Bussa Orchards
Buyan Ranch, Inc.
C E Jackson Farms, Inc.
Calcot
Carl Ochs LTD
Carney Farms
Carolinas Cotton Growers Cooperative
CC Tree Farms, LLC
Cedar Family Farms
Cenarrusa Farms, Inc.
Central Valley Ag Cooperative
Challis Creek Cattle Company, LLC
Checkerboard Cattle Company, LLC
Christensen Family Farms, LLC
Cindys Red Wagon
Circle C Ranch, LLP
Civano Nursery, Inc.

CL Hansen Farms, Inc.
Claar Farms, Inc.
CLF, Inc.
Cluck Harvesting
Co-Alliance Cooperative, Inc
Cody Bingham Farms, Inc.
CoMa Farms, LLC
Cone's Folly Blueberries, Inc.
Cornie Land and Livestock, Inc.
Curtis Giles
CY Ranchs, LLC
D&B Ag, Inc
D. Yam Farms, LLC
Darrow Farms, Inc.
Dave Ward Farms
David Allen Primrose
David Ehlers
David Hults Farms, LLC
David Neibaur
David Patrick Farming, LLC
Dean Snarr & Son, LLC
DeBruycker Charolais
Dennis Walen
Derek Reed Farms, LLC
Derrick Maier Farms, LLC
Desert Ridge Farms
Desert View Ranch, LLC
Diamond i, Inc.
Direct Staffing Agency, LLC
Dixon Land & Cattle, LLC
DLR Farms LLC
Double C. Farms, Inc.
Double D Farms
Double G, LLC.
Double S Farms, LLC
Doug Hartley Farms Inc.
Driscoll Brothers Partnership
Dry Creek Farms, LLC
Dwight R. Bingham
E&M Farms, Inc
Eames Acres, Inc.
Edwards Ranch, LLC
EME Custom Farming, LLC
Erickson Grain
Evan Wood Farms, LLC
Farmers Cooperative

Farmers Daughters
Fellowship Farms, Inc.
Fessenden Custom Farming
Fike Farms
Folsom Cattle Management Services
Folson Farms
Foster Farms
Four B Farms
Four Leaf Farms, LLC
Fowers, Inc.
Fowler Farms
Fred Hirschy
Fresh Harvest
Friske Orchards, Inc
Frontier Farms
Frontline Ag Solutions, LLC
G+ Ranches, Inc.
Gallagher Vineyard & Winery
Gavin Orchard
Gibbs Farms, LLC
Gibson Family Inc.
Giem Ranches, Inc.
Gingerich Farms
Gleue Harvesting LLC
Golden Plain Farms, Inc.
Golden Ridge Farms
Golden Sun Farms
Grandview Farm Limited Partnership
Grant 4-D Farms, LLC
Grant Neibaur & Sons Farms
GreenStone Farm Credit
Greg Smith Farms LLC
H-2 Tax, LLC
Hamer Farms, LC
Harbor Hill Fruit Farms
Hart Cattle & Grain Farm
Hartung Brothers Inc
Harvest Moon Inc
Hawkeye Farms, LLC
Hawley Land & Livestock
Hayhook Farms, Inc.
Heeringa Concrete, LLC
Helle Livestock
Heritage Family Farms
High Desert Turf
Hillside Ranch

Hirsch Fruit Farm
Historic Weston Orchard & Vineyard
Hoover's Hatchery Co LLC
Horse Creek Hay & Cattle, LLC
Hults Farms
Hunewill Land & Livestock Co., Inc.
Huntsman Ranch Company
HW Burns Family, LLC
Idaho Fresh Farms, LLC
J & K Farms, Inc.
J & W Farms LLC
J and M Farms
J&H Fleming Farms Inc.
J&W Walker Farms
Jack Hirschy Livestock, Inc
Jacobs Silver K Farms, Inc.
Jaindl Farms, LLC
Jason E. Harper
Jay Ray Sageser Farms
JDG Farms Inc.
JEL Trucking LLC
Jentzsch Kearn Farms
Jeppesen Brothers Ranch
JK Family Farms, LLC
Josh Gibbs
JS Farms Inc
JTS Inc
Justin Christensen Farms, LLC
Justin Price Farms, LLC
K Farms Inc
K.W. Huskinson & Sons, Inc.
Kadmas Farms
Keeley Farms
Kenneth E. Jr. & Jacqueline A. Wheeler Farm
Kevin Huffman Farms LLC
KG Farms, LLC
Kim Wahlen Farms, GP
King Orchards
Kirk Jacobs Farms
Kraus Farms, LLC
KTDC, LTD
Kuchenbecker Excavating Inc
Kuehnle Farms LLC
L1 Cattle, LLC
Labor Consultants International
Labor Inbound

Labor Services International, LLC
Ladd Wahlen Farms
Lake Ag, LLC
Lake Michigan Produce, LLC
Lawrence & Associates of MN Inc., dba Rocket Turf
Lazy AS Farms
LC McIntyre Farms, LLC
Leitz Farms
Lemhi Frontier, LLC
Linse Ranch, LLC
Little Valley Mutual Irrigation Company
Littlefield Ranch, LLC
Lone Wolf Farms
Louis Scatena Ranch
Lovell & Cook Ag
Low Country Labor Company
LS Carson Mink Ranch, LLC
Luhrs Certified Seed, LLC
Lynn Hirschy
Lynn Whittig
Malecha Enterprises Inc
Manzana LLC
Marsh Creek Farms
Marshall Farms, LLC
Marvin Altendorf Farm
másLabor
Mason Cattle Company, LLC
Matt Nail Farms, LLC.
McCoy Family Apiaries LLC
Meinke Custom Combining LLC
Melvin Lee Peterson, LLC
Mercer Ranches
Metzler Inc
Michael J. Miller
Mid-Kansas Cooperative
Mike Lewis
Milton McKee
Mitch Neibaur Farms
Mix Miller Farms, LLP.
Moiese Valley Ranch, LLC
Monica Ware
Monson Fruit Co., LLC
Morgan Meyers
Moyer's Hatchery LLC
N & M Farms
Neil Hoffmann Harvesting

Nelson Angus Ranch, LLC
Neumiller Farms Inc
Never Sweat Ranch
Noo Sun Dairy, LLC
NorVue Farms
Oak Hill Farms
Otto Ag Investments LLC
Owyhee Rangeland Management, LLC
Pahl Farms, LLC
Park Ranch, LLC
Park River Split Ranch, LLC
Parker Trucking & Harvesting
Peak Season Labor, Inc
Penfold Farms
Peters Family Farms, GP
Peterson Farms
PGC Farms
Picabo Livestock Company, Inc.
Plains Cotton Cooperative Association
Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.
Polatis Brothers Farms
Pratt Creek Ranch
Precision Pumping LLC
Preston L. Koehn
Quality Ag Services
Quality Nutrient Spreading
Quality Pak Farms, LLC
Quick Farms
R & D Gould Farms, LLC
R&R Farms LLC
R.B. Family Farms
Raile Farms
Ralph Johnson Farm Partnership
Rebish/Konen Livestock
Red Hen Turf Farm
Reynolds Brothers, LLP
Reynolds Farms, Inc.
Reynolds Livestock
RGB Farms, LLC
Rinkes Custom LLC
Rives Ranches, LLC
RL Brown Farms, LLC
Robben Ranch
Robert J. Meyers Farms, Inc.
Robertson Spraying LLC
Robison Farms, Inc.

Rod Rohde Custom Farming LLC
Rodney Hansen AG, LLC.
Rogers' Ranch, LLC
Ronald Esplin Farms, LP
Roossinck Orchards, Inc.
Roost Potato Co., Inc.
Roth Farms, General Partnership
Rounds Farms
Ruby Valley Pressure Wood Treatment and Post Co.
Ruth Farms LLC
Ryan Farms Partnership
Ryan Johnson Farms, LLC.
Sabala Farms, Inc.
Salmon Falls Land & Livestock Co.
Samantha Anderson
Sandy Bay Mink Ranch LLC
Sandy Bay Pet Food LLC
Santa Margarita Ranch, LLC
Santa Rosa Spring Ranch, L.P.
Schaeffer Farms, GP
Schilling Family Farms
Schultz Fruitridge Farms
Searle Land and Cattle, LLC
Shamrock Ranch, LLC
Shaw Land and Livestock
Shawn Wentzel DBA Alaska Ranch and DBA Spring Creek Seeds
Shoesole Farms, Inc
Shuter Sunset Farms Inc
Silver Oak Farms
Simmons Farms Partnership LLC
Skyline Agricultural Services, Inc.
Smith Cattle LLC
Snake River Daires, LLC
Southern Impact
Southside Farming, LLC
Specialty Crop Farm Labor Contractors, LLC
Spring Valley Associates, LLC
Stanley Isaac
Staplcotn
Stastny Canyon View Farms, Inc.
Stecklein Farms
Steiner Farms LLC
Strickland Farms
Sunrise Organic Dairy, LLC
Sunsweet Growers Inc.
SVF, Inc.

T L K Farms, Inc.
T&C Schlenner LLC
Taylor Smith Farms, LLC
Tellys Greenhouse
Templeton Family Farms
Terry Johnson
Teton Trees
The Turf Corporation
Third Day Orchard Company, LLC
Thomas Tilleman
Thompson Farms
Thompson Seed Potato, LLC
Thouvenel Harvesting
Titmus Family Farms, LLC
Travis Christensen Farms, LLC
TRC Farms
TriAg GP
Triple B Farms, LLC
Twin Bee Orchards LLC
Uffelman Farms, Inc.
US-2 Farms, LLC
Val Wahlen Farms
Vandervegt Dairy, LLC
Vanisko Ranches
Vernon H. Pecht
Vista Orchards LLC
W R Cleverly
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Walters & Walters, a Joint Venture
Walters Osgood Farms, LLC
Wayne Tinkler
Wes Beutler
Western Farms, Inc.
Westside General Partnership
Westview Orchards and Winery
Will Rowe Farm
Willbrandt Enterprises Inc.
William T. Sherbine
Windy Ridge Orchards LLC
Witt's End Farms
Wittenbach Orchards, LLC
Wolfe Brothers, Inc.
Wood Family Farms
Wood Family Partnership
Wooden Shoe Farms, LLC
WTR Martin Farms Partnership

Young's Riverfront Ranch, LP
Zach Beaudry Farm
Zito Farms, LLC