



Summary:

Farm tours are being scheduled as a way to engage with elected officials and the media on the overtime threshold. The goal of the day is to have key stakeholders understand the struggles of the community in the face of this decision and break through misconceptions being spread by those who do not understand the industry.

Potential Questions:

These are not guaranteed or confirmed questions but examples of what you should be prepared for.

- Can you tell me about the work you perform?
- What do you want people to know about the work you do?
- Why did you decide to work on a farm?
- (For an H-2A worker) How long have you been working in New York and what keeps you coming back?
- What would you like politicians and other lawmakers to know about the farms you work on?
- How many hours each week did you work before the overtime threshold was lowered and how many do you work now?
- Do you wish you could work more than 60 hours in a week?
- Why do you want to work a lot of hours?
- Is it important to your job to work many hours?
- If you could only work 40 hours a week on a farm, how would that impact you? Would you look for additional employment?
- (For an H-2A worker) If you could only work 40 hours in a week, would you come to New York State to work?
- What benefits do you receive on the farm (ex: Housing, Retirement, 401K, Health Insurance, etc.)?
- Does your spouse work? What do they do? Do you have children? Are they in daycare? Do they go to school?