

Farm Labor: Times of Change
Becker Forum
January 11, 2021
Online via Zoom

Agenda

8:30 Welcome and Orientation

- Recognition of Bob Becker

8:45 **Session 1: Update on the NY Wage Board Report:**

David Fisher, New York Farm Bureau President, and other members of the wage board

9:35 10 minute break

9:45 **Session 2: Washington Legislative and H-2A Update:**

Michael Marsh of National Council of Agricultural Employers

10:35 10 minute break

10:45 **Session 3: Grower panel on overtime and day-of-rest, what strategies and tactics are producers using to manage?**

Brian Reeves, Reeves Farm

Clayton Hemminger, Hemdale Farms

David Zittel, Amos Zittel & Sons (invited)

11:45 **Lunch break**

12:30 **Session 4: Grower Strategies for Responding to Union Organizing**

Attorney Michael Saqui, Partner, The Saqui Law Group

1:45 10 minute break

1:55 **Session 5: New York Legislative Panel: (Rick Zimmerman to moderate)**

Invited speakers: Senator Jessica Ramos, Chair of the Senate Committee on Labor; Assemblywoman Donna Lupardo, Chair of the Assembly Committee on Agriculture; and other members of the New York legislature

2:50 10 minute break

3:00 **Session 6: COVID-19, Outlook on the Virus and Update About Vaccines**

3:50 Wrap Up, Evaluation

4:00 Adjourn