



Empire State Producers Expo

EXPO and 2020 BECKER FORUM - Farm Labor: Times of Change

January 13, 2020 - 2020 Becker Forum @ Marriott Syracuse Downtown, 100 E Onondaga St, Syracuse, NY 13202

January 14-16, 2020 - Empire State Producers Expo & Trade Show @ The Oncenter, 800 S State St, Syracuse, NY 13202

January 17-19, 2020 - NOFA-NY'S 2020 Winter Conference @ The Oncenter, 800 S State St, Syracuse, NY 13202

Monday, January 13, 2020

BECKER FORUM FARM LABOR: TIMES OF CHANGE

Marriott Syracuse Downtown

100 East Onondaga Street, Syracuse, NY

8:30 AM Registration

9:00 AM Welcome and Introduction - Remembering Bob Becker

9:15 AM Immigration Policy and Washington Update - Craig Regelbrugge, American Hort, Washington DC

10:15 AM Break

10:30 AM H-2A Application Process Changes - Caylin Gwise of NY State Department of Labor

11:15 AM State Law Update: Overtime, Day of Rest, Wage Board, Sexual Harassment - Josh Viau, Fisher Philips law firm, Atlanta, GA

12:30 PM Lunch

1:15 PM Panel: Managing in a Union Environment - Richard Stup, moderator

Brad Goehring: California Grape Grower and Farm Labor Contractor

Speaker from Cornell School of Industrial and Labor Relations (TBD)

2:30 PM Administration of Farm Employee Collective Bargaining -

John Wirenius, NY Public Employment Relations Board

3:15 PM Break

3:30 PM The View from California: How Growers are Adapting to Survive Changing Labor Regulations and Labor Markets

Brad Goehring

4:15 PM Wrap Up and Closing Remarks

Richard Stup, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

4:30 PM Adjourn