

Labor Considerations for Tennessee Farmers: Strategies for Securing and Managing Agricultural Labor

9:00 AM	DR. MARGARITA VELANDIA, UT EXTENSION	Brief Introduction to Trends and Challenges in Agricultural Labor
9:10 AM	DR. MARGARITA VELANDIA, UT EXTENSION	Introduction to Options for Agricultural Employers in Tennessee
9:30 AM	LISA KELLY, US DOL KIMBERLY MCGAHEY, US DOL	Agricultural Labor Laws
10:00 AM	~ 15-MINUTE BREAK ~	
10:15 AM	LANCE BUTLER, TN DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DR. MARGARITA VELANDIA, UT EXTENSION JANE CHADWELL, GAPC	H-2A Visa Program: Overview, Cost, and Legal Entities
11:10 AM	JANE CHADWELL, GAPC	Farm Labor Contractors (FLC's & H-2ALC's)
11:30 AM	~ 15-MINUTE BREAK ~	
11:45 AM	Grower Panel comprised of Tennessee Farmers using H-2A or Migrant Labor	
12:30 PM	LUNCH SPONSORED BY TENNESSEE FARM BUREAU	
1:30 PM	JANE CHADWELL, GAPC	Common Challenges with Hired Labor
1:40 PM	DAWN FARIAS, LABOR COMPLIANCE CONSULTANTS AMY ROCHKES, GAPC	Best Practices: Recordkeeping, Communication and Training
2:30 PM	~ 15-MINUTE BREAK ~	
2:45 PM	LANCE BUTLER, TN DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT	Best Practices for Employer Provided Housing
3:15 PM	JEFF FRANCIS, TN BUREAU OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION	Workplace Injuries and Workers Compensation Considerations
3:45 PM	GAPC AND UT EXTENSION	Closing