



December 6, 2022

The Honorable Chuck Schumer  
Majority Leader  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Mitch McConnell  
Minority Leader  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Majority Leader Schumer and Minority Leader McConnell:

The Agriculture Workforce Coalition urges the Senate to pass an agriculture labor reform bill this Congress that provides the solution American agriculture needs. The farm labor crisis is hindering production and contributing to food price inflation. We must address this workforce crisis threatening farms across the United States so our producers can continue to feed, clothe, and fuel our nation.

Sen. Michael Bennet (D-CO) and Sen. Mike Crapo (R-ID) are working on legislation to provide stability for our existing workers and make key reforms to the H-2A program, the visa program farmers use to hire legal workers to supplement their U.S. workforce. The House has passed legislation already and it is time now for the Senate to act before the end of the year. The House bill is not perfect and needs improvements. The Senators are working to address many of those concerns and provide stability to farmers across the country. Without immediate action by the Senate, the federal government's outdated policies and broken immigration system are forcing many farmers to consider whether they can continue in labor-intensive agriculture.

The country cannot afford for the Senate to miss this opportunity to provide stability to both farmers and farmworkers. We implore the Senate to pass legislation in a bipartisan manner to address our agricultural workforce challenges and ease inflationary pressure on food costs for all Americans.

Sincerely,

AWC Steering Committee

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Florida Fruit & Vegetable Association  
International Fresh Produce Association  
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National Council of Farmer Cooperatives  
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Idaho Hay and Forage Association  
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Idaho Hop Growers Association  
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Land O'Lakes, Inc.  
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MD Basciani & Sons, Inc.  
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Michigan Farm Bureau  
Michigan Milk Producers Association  
Michigan Nursery and Landscape Association  
Michigan Processing Apple Growers  
Michigan Processing Asparagus Growers  
Michigan State Horticultural Society  
Mid Kansas Cooperative  
Midwest Groundcovers  
Midwest Trading Horticultural Supplies  
Milk Producers Council  
Minnesota Milk Producers Association  
Minnesota Nursery & Landscape Association  
Misty Organics  
Montana Farm Bureau Federation  
Monterey County Farm Bureau  
Mount Adams Fruit  
Mount Joy Farmers Cooperative Association  
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National Christmas Tree Association  
National Cotton Council  
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National Onion Association  
National Peach Council  
National Watermelon Association  
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New Mexico Farm & Livestock Bureau  
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New York Apple Sales, Inc.  
New York Farm Bureau  
New York Horticultural Society  
New York State Flower Industries  
New York State Maple Producers Association  
New York State Nursery & Landscape Association  
New York State Vegetable Growers Association  
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North American Blueberry Council  
North Bay Produce, Inc.  
North Carolina Farm Bureau  
North Carolina Potato Association  
Northeast Dairy Producers Association  
Northwest Ag Cooperative Council  
Northwest Dairy Association/Darigold  
Northwest Farm Credit Services  
Northwest Horticultural Council  
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Olive Growers Council of California  
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Oneida-Madison Milk Producers Cooperative Association  
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Pennsylvania Farm Bureau  
Pennsylvania Landscape & Nursery Association  
Pennsylvania Vegetable Growers Association  
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Smith's Farm Sales  
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South Mill Champs  
Southeast Milk, Inc.  
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Texas Association of Dairymen  
Texas Citrus Mutual  
Texas Farm Bureau  
Texas International Produce Association  
Texas Vegetable Association  
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The Produce Moms  
The Sanson Company  
The SF Market  
Tillamook County Creamery Association  
TMK Produce  
Tops Markets  
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UC Davis Dept of Agricultural and Resource Economics  
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United Dairymen of Arizona  
United Potato Growers of America  
Upstate Niagara Cooperative, Inc.  
US Sweet Potato Council  
USA Rice  
Utah Apple Marketing Board  
Utah Farm Bureau



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Washington Farm Bureau  
Washington State Dairy Federation  
Washington State Nursery & Landscape Association  
Washington State Potato Commission  
Washington State Tree Fruit Association  
West Virginia Nursery & Landscape Association  
Western States Dairy Producers Association  
Westfalia Fruit USA  
Wild Blueberry Commission of Maine  
Wish Farms  
World Wide Farms LLC  
WP Rawl & Sons Inc.  
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