

Agricultural Guestworkers in Ohio: What We Know and

Where We're Going

A research presentation and panel discussion on H-2A farmworkers in Ohio

February 15th: Program: 1:00-2:30pm, Reception: 2:30-3:30pm

Agricultural Administration Building Room 250A: 2120 Fyffe Road, Columbus, OH 43210

This hybrid event is free and open to the public, but registration is required.

Please join OSU Extension, with support from the Farm Financial Management and Policy Institute, and the Ohio Commission on Hispanic and Latino Affairs (OCHLA) to learn more about agricultural guestworkers in our state. Each year, OCHLA publishes Latino Community Reports designed to educate and facilitate discussion on particular challenges and opportunities facing Hispanic Ohioans. This season's publication focuses on the H-2A guestworker population in Ohio. Anisa Kline, author of the report, will present original research results from her survey of 285 H-2A workers statewide, and stakeholders from across sectors will respond to her findings, followed by a public Q&A. A reception with light refreshments will follow starting at 2:30pm.

Presenter: Anisa Kline (PhD candidate, Department of Geography, OSU)

Panelists: Silvia Hernandez (Starting Point Outreach Center), Dr. José Salinas (Ohio Migrant Education Center), Phil Riehm (Riehm's Produce), and Dr. Margaret Jodlowski (Department of Agricultural, Environmental and Developmental Economics, OSU) Moderated by OCHLA's Executive Director, Lilleana Cavanaugh

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