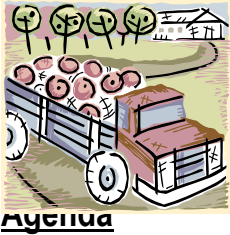


Farm Safety and Seasonal Labor Workshop

Northwest Michigan Horticultural Research Station

March 13, 2008



8:30 am Introduction & Registration

Dr. Rob Serrine, MSUE Leelanau County

9:00 am Farm Safety

Craig Anderson- RCAP, Michigan Farm Bureau

9:00 am Preparedness & Response Review

9:30 am MIFACE 2006 Report

9:45 am Small Tractor Overturn

10:05 am Hazard Identification on the Farm

10:35 am Break

10:45 am Food Security: Safety Requires a Comprehensive Approach

11:10 am Transportation Issues – Road Operation of Farm Equipment

11:30 am Local Issues: Security Plans & Transportation

11:50 am Evaluation & Certification Credits

12:00 pm

Adjourn & Lunch –

Catered by Ethnic Garden Catering, Peggy Donaghy

1:00 pm Migrant Housing Funding

Juan Cruz, Multi-Family Housing Specialist, USDA Rural Development

1:45 pm

Migrant Labor and Recruitment

Kevin Benson, Agriculture Employment Specialist, MI Dept of Labor & Econ Growth

2:45 pm Break

3:00 pm I-9 Compliance

Lea Ann Sterling-Attorney, Sterling Law Office, Empire, MI

4:00 pm Grants for Growers

Dr. Rob Serrine, MSUE

4:30 pm Closing remarks, adjourn

The cost is \$25 per person which includes lunch and materials. For more information or to RSVP, call 231-256-9888.

Speakers

Craig Anderson, Regulatory Compliance Assistance Program, Michigan Farm Bureau, Farm Safety

Juan Cruz, Multi Family Housing Specialist, USDA Rural Development, Migrant Housing Funding

Kevin Benson, Agriculture Employment Specialist, Mi Works, Migrant Labor and recruitment

Lea Ann Sterling, Attorney at Law, Sterling Law Office, Empire, MI, I-9 Compliance

Rob Serrine, Ph.D., Leelanau County Extension Director, MSU Extension Grower funding options

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