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## Labor Roadshow VI offered by New York's Ag Workforce Development Council

New York's Ag Workforce Development Council (AWDC) <u>Labor Roadshow VI</u> heads back on the road with three in person sites and one online option for 2022. The program will run from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. <u>Registration</u> is required, and payment of \$65 per person is collected on site. Agenda, registration, and more details are available at <u>agworkforce.cals.cornell.edu/labor-roadshow-v</u>.

- **November 9:** Genesee Community College-Batavia Campus, One College Road, Batavia, NY 14020-9704. Room T119 Lecture Hall, Conable Technology Building.
- **November 10:** Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES, 1879 West Genesee Street Rd, Auburn, NY 13021. Conference Room 1, 2, 3.
  - **Online Option:** on November 10, 2022 only, the event will be broadcast for remote audiences and recorded for paid registrants to view later.
- November 22: CCE Saratoga Auditorium, 50 West High Street, Ballston Spa, NY 12020.

Labor continues to be the primary challenge for many farm businesses and Labor Roadshow VI tackles those challenges head-on with topics:

- Attracting and retaining your farm workforce
- Management strategies in a union eligible work environment
- TN Visas: Introduction to the program and best practices for using
- The H-2A Program: Accessing guest workers for all types of farms
- Producer's real-world experiences with H-2A
- Farm Safety: Real world tips for building a strong safety culture
- Farm-provided employee housing management and development

Ag Workforce Development Council member organizations include: NEDPA, Cornell Cooperative Extension, Cornell Agricultural Workforce Development, Cayuga Marketing, AgriMark, Upstate Niagara, New York Farm Bureau, New York Vegetable Growers Association, New York Animal Ag Coalition, Agri-Placement Services, New York Horticultural Society, Dairy Farmers of America, Farm Credit East, Gray & Oscar LLC.