



Exploring H2A Farm Labor in the Mid-Atlantic Region

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Organized by the University of Delaware Cooperative Extension and
the University of Maryland Cooperative Extension

Location: 121 Northville Road, Bridgeton, New Jersey 08302

Lunch and refreshments will be provided

The Event is provided free of charge, but you must RSVP.

9:30 – 10:00 Check-in / Registration

10:00 – 10:10 Welcome

10:10 – 10:55 Real Cost of H2A Workers

Speaker: Nate Bruce, University of Delaware

10:55 – 12:00 Legal Aspects of the H2A Process

Speakers: Brandon Davis, Phelps Dunbar LLP

Paul Goeringer, University of Maryland

12:00 – 12:45 Lunch

12:45 – 1:10 New Jersey Considerations for H2A Workers

Speaker: Ben Casella, New Jersey Farm Bureau

1:10 – 1:30 Experiences with the H2A Program and Q&A

Speaker: Henry Bennett, Bennett Orchards

1:30 – 1:45 Evaluations

Speakers, times, and availabilities subject to change.

To register, please contact Karen Adams:

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