

**2013 Annual
West Michigan
Ag. Labor Meeting**

**Wednesday, March 6, 2013
8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

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6950 Lake Michigan Drive
Allendale, MI 49401

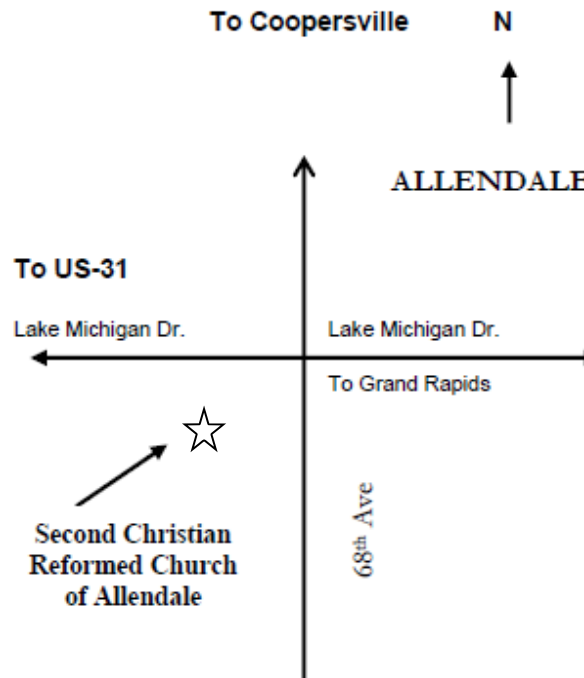
Table Top Displays/Information

Many organizations will have literature describing the services they provide to employers and workers. Please visit them at the break or during the lunch hour.

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Program Description

Understanding and complying with Farm Labor Laws has become increasingly more difficult due to the changes in the laws and the numbers of issues facing farm employers. The 2013 Annual West Michigan Ag Labor meeting will assist you the Ag employer in understanding eight issues impacting you and your employers. and an update on labor regulations that impact farms. The program was planned with input from area growers representing all types of farms in the West Michigan area.

Sincerely,
The Planning Committee

Workshop Agenda

8:00 a.m. – “Registration and Visit Agencies Display Tables”

Morning Moderator: Thomas A. Dudek,
MSU Extension

8:30 a.m. – “I.C.E. Update”

Blair Babcock, Immigration and
Citizenship Enforcement

9:30 a.m. – “Deferred Action”

Mike Gardiner, Gardiner Law Office

10:00 a.m. –“Causes of Shortages in Ag Labor Availability “

Amy Irish-Brown, MSU Extension

10:15 a.m. – Break - please visit Agency Display Tables

10:30 a.m. – “Ag Labor Regulation Update”

Craig Anderson, Michigan Farm Bureau

- New St. of MI website for forms (MiWAM) for things like payroll taxes, etc.
- New I-9 forms
- Forms to give to new hires
- Child Labor Laws
- Farm Safety
- Housing Updates
- Update on transportation rules

12:00 p.m. – (Noon) “LUNCH”

Provided to all registered meeting attendees.

Afternoon Moderator: Amy Irish-Brown,
MSU Extension

1:00 p.m. – “Employee Handbook Ideas”

Stan Moore, MSU Extension

1:15 p.m. – “Migrant Family Service App”

Belen Ledezma, Workforce
Development Agency, State of Michigan

1:30 PM—“MSUE Web Resources”

Stan Moore, MSU Extension

- Labor Law Bulletins
- Ag Employers Check List
- Current Forms

1:45 p.m. – New Healthcare Regulations

Craig Anderson, Michigan Farm Bureau

- Are You “A Covered Employer”
- Learn the basics at this session

2:45 p.m. – ADJOURN

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Registration Form

2013 Annual West Michigan Ag. Labor Meeting – Wednesday, March 6, 2013

Registration DEADLINE:

Friday, February 22, 2013

Cost: \$40.00 per person

includes all materials, breaks and lunch.

_____ **Yes (I, We) Plan to attend**

Participants: (please print) :

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____

Business Name & Address:

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