

Farm Workers and The Environment

# **NATIONAL FARM WORKER MINISTRY HARVEST OF JUSTICE**

**2020**

## **The Impact of Climate Change on Farm Workers**

The National Farm Worker Ministry invites people of faith and conscience to observe the period from Labor Day (Sept. 7) through World Food Day (Oct. 16) as a six-week season for the Harvest of Justice.

It is a time to hear the stories of farm workers, learn the realities of their lives, and act in solidarity by joining them in their struggles to realize the short and long term effects of climate change on farm workers. It is a time for listening: listening to farm workers – women, men, and children, listening for the healing of individuals, listening for how to transform institutions and structures.

The impacts of climate change are being felt all over the U.S. through higher temperatures, increase in wildfires, prolonged droughts, frequent flooding and more frequent and stronger hurricanes. Farm workers - men, women, children, documented, undocumented, migrant, resident - are on the front lines of the brunt of climate change. As climate change forces significant agricultural adaptations and farmers continue to feel pressure to make shortcuts concerning labor, farm workers will feel the first and most severe impacts on their working and living conditions.

We urge people of faith and conscience to hear the call and stand with farm workers to challenge oppressive systems in order to bring healing to individuals, communities, and the earth.

#### Available Resources:

- Videos
- Information sheets
- Curriculum
- Action ideas, planning tips, and more.

Resources available at:

[nfwm.org/resource-center/harvest-of-justice/](http://nfwm.org/resource-center/harvest-of-justice/)



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## About NFWM

National Farm Worker Ministry (NFWM) is a faith-based organization committed to justice for and empowerment of farm workers. NFWM educates, equips and mobilizes member organizations and other faith communities, groups and individuals to support farm worker led efforts to improve their living and working conditions. Grounded in faith, NFWM works side by side with farm workers and their organizing groups throughout the country, to organize vigils, picket, coordinate boycotts and educate constituents. NFWM brings together national denominations, religious orders and congregations, regional groups and concerned individuals to act with the farm workers to achieve fundamental change.

To learn more, visit  
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