



We Need Farm Workers

About two million men, women, and children work in agriculture. Even though farm workers are vital to our multi-billion dollar agricultural industry, they are often treated as expendable. Without our nation's farm workers, our agricultural industry would not survive.

- Farm workers earn some of the lowest wages in the U.S., with many struggling to feed (and house) their own families.
- Most farm workers are immigrants. Many were farmers who left their homes because they couldn't compete with subsidized U.S. products flooding their home markets.
- Isolated from families and friends, workers are often afraid to speak up about abuse.



About National Farm Worker Ministry

National Farm Worker Ministry (NFWM) is a faith-based organization committed to justice for farm workers. We focus specifically on farm workers because they are one of the groups most impacted by hunger, poverty, racial injustice, and exploitation. Because of these things and because this ministry was born out of migrant ministries over 50 years ago, NFWM chose the path of farm worker advocacy.

We connect people of faith and conscience to the farm worker movement by educating, equipping, and mobilizing support for farm worker led campaigns. We use our faith voice and presence to advocate for farm worker solutions and systemic change. We develop resources to help educate people about farm worker issues and mobilize individuals and organizations to support campaigns and legislation that will bring about lasting change.

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Farm Workers Need Us

Farm workers nationwide are organizing for justice in the fields. Excluded from labor laws protecting other workers, they rely on consumers like you for your support. Some ways to take action:

- Use resources from NFWM to learn, reflect and educate others.
- Take part in NFWM actions. Subscribe to our e-news to stay connected.
- Buy union label products and from farm worker led food certification programs. Plus, honor farm worker boycotts.
- Donate. NFWM depends on financial support from people and communities who share our values. Donate today at nfwf.org.