

BEARING WITNESS

A COMMUNITY VIGIL HONORING FARM WORKER LIVES LOST TO HEAT STRESS

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Invite Your Community

Extreme heat is a dangerous and preventable threat to farm workers, who often labor for long hours with limited access to shade, water, rest, or adequate workplace protections. Through El Futuro Es Nuestro's worker-led **Not One More Life** campaign, farm workers are calling for stronger heat stress protections and safer working conditions.

On Friday, July 24, at 4:30 PM, **Community Partners** & Advocates will gather for Bearing Witness: Standing with Farm Workers, a community vigil honoring farm workers who have died from heat stress and standing with workers calling for change.

Below you'll find templates you can copy, paste, customize, or use as a starting point to invite people in your network.

Sample Email to a friend:

Sample Subject Line: Join me for a vigil standing with farm workers

Hi [Name],

I wanted to share an upcoming community vigil that I'm planning to support and invite you to consider attending or sharing with your network.

Bearing Witness: Standing with Farm Workers is a community vigil honoring farm workers who have died from heat stress and standing with workers calling for stronger protections through the **Not One More Life** campaign.

The vigil will take place on **Friday, July 24, from 4:30–5:00 PM ET at Halifax Mall in Raleigh, NC.**

You can learn more, register, and access shareable resources here:

<https://nfwm.org/news/farm-worker-heat-stress-vigil-july-2026>

I hope you'll consider joining or helping spread the word.

In solidarity,
[Your Name]

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Sample Email to a Faith Community:

Sample Subject Line: Invitation to join a vigil to honor farm workers

Hi [Name],

I wanted to invite you and your faith community to an upcoming vigil in Raleigh.

Bearing Witness: Standing with Farm Workers will honor farm workers who have died from heat stress and stand with workers calling for stronger protections through the [Not One More Life](https://nfwm.org/news/farm-worker-heat-stress-vigil-july-2026) campaign. As people of faith and conscience, this is an opportunity to gather in remembrance, prayer, reflection, and solidarity with the workers whose labor helps feed our communities.

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I hope you'll consider joining me.

In solidarity,
[Your Name]

Sample Email to a Local News Station:

Sample Subject Line: Story opportunity: Community vigil for farm worker heat stress protections

Hi [Reporter Name],

I wanted to share an upcoming community vigil that may be of interest to your coverage of labor, public health, climate, immigration, or local community issues.

This community vigil honors farm workers who have died from heat stress and stands with workers calling for stronger protections through the [Not One More Life](https://nfwm.org/news/farm-worker-heat-stress-vigil-july-2026) campaign.

The vigil will bring together faith leaders, community members, and farm worker advocates for brief remarks, reflection, and public witness around the dangers of extreme heat for agricultural workers.

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Thank you for considering this story.

Best,
[Your Name]

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Social media is a simple way to extend the invitation—customize the sample posts below and [download our accompanying graphics](#) to help spread the word.

Sample Social Media Post 1:

I'm planning to attend **Bearing Witness: Standing with Farm Workers** on Friday, July 24, in Raleigh.

This community vigil will honor farm workers who have died from heat stress and stand with workers calling for stronger protections through the Not One More Life campaign.

Farm workers deserve water, shade, rest, medical care, and safe working conditions.

Join me or help spread the word:

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Sample Social Media Post 2:

Friends in or near Raleigh,

I'd love for you to join me on Friday, July 24 at 4:30 PM for **Bearing Witness: Standing with Farm Workers**.

We'll gather at Halifax Mall to honor farm workers who have died from heat stress and support worker-led calls for safer conditions in the fields.

Learn more and RSVP here:

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