

The Agriculture Workforce Development Council Presents the Labor Roadshow:

# Helping Agriculture Employers Stay Current on Employment Rules and Best Practices



**Why should I attend?** A stable, well-trained workforce is the lifeblood of agriculture. The Agriculture Workforce Development Council (AWDC) was formed to raise awareness of on-going labor issues and to bring resources to farm operators so they can adopt best practices. Even well managed operations can struggle with understanding and filtering the multitude of legal and regulatory requirements associated with all aspects of managing a workforce.

## The Program

A full day program, specifically for farm owners and managers to gain tools and information to help their farm business attract and retain skilled workers. We expect heavy interest and suggest early registration- walk-ins may not be accommodated.

Presenters will include members of the Agricultural Workforce Development Council along with three leading experts on labor law:

**Charles Palmer**, Partner, Managing Partner, Waukesha Office, Micheal Best Law Firm

**Leah Ziemba**, Partner, Industry Group Chair, Agribusiness, Food and Beverage, Michael Best

**Wendel Hall**, Hall Law Office, Washington, DC

Presentations will address 5 key areas:

- Basic rules and best practices for payroll, hours, hiring and termination.
- Workplace policies every business should have in place and follow.
- Housing: what is required and what is offered by your competition.
- Health and Safety: training and reporting rules and preventing injuries.
- Documenting your policies, actions and outcomes.

## When & Where:

All locations will start at 10:00 AM sharp and conclude at 4:00 PM

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### Tuesday, Nov 15

Elba Fireman's Rec Hall  
7143 Oak Orchard Rd., Elba, NY

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### Wednesday, Nov 16

Hilton Garden Inn Auburn  
74 State St., Auburn, NY

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### Thursday, Nov 17

Holiday Inn Saratoga  
232 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY

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### Friday, Nov 18

Ramada Watertown  
6300 Arsenal Street, Watertown, NY

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**Cost:** \$45/person or \$40/person for 2 or more from a farm. Please be prepared to pay cash/check at the door. Check in and payment: 9:30 AM-9:50 AM

For more information or to register:  
Please send farm name, attendee name(s),  
and contact email address to  
[registration@nedpa.org](mailto:registration@nedpa.org)