



2002 Pacific Northwest Farmworker Summit

Portland, Oregon

February 28 & March 1

Summit Program

Thursday Afternoon, February 28th

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| 1:00 – 1:15 | Welcome and Introduction of Keynote Speaker |
| 1:15 – 1:35 | Keynote Speaker: <i>Armando Quiroz, U.S. Department of Labor</i> |
| 1:40 – 3:00 | Agricultural Labor Market Information |

This panel will provide agricultural labor market information that will highlight near-term agricultural employment opportunities for farmworkers in the three states.

Presenters:

- *Dallas Fridley, Oregon Employment Department*

- *Jeff Jaksich, Washington State Employment Security*
- *Dave Wallace, Washington State Employment Security*
- *Gary Kamimura, Washington State Employment Security*
- *Rogelio Valdez, Idaho Department of Labor*

3:00 – 3:20 Break

3:20 – 5:00 Agricultural Industry Trends

This presentation will focus on agricultural industry trends that will impact future agricultural employment opportunities for farmworkers in the Pacific Northwest.

Presenters:

- *Larry Sanchez, Washington State Employment Security*
- *Rogelio Valdez, Idaho Department of Labor*
- *John Burt, Oregon State University Extension Service*

5:00 – 7:00 Informal Networking & Social Time

Friday Morning, March 1st

8:00 – 9:45 Immigration Issues Impacting Farmworkers

This workshop will focus on immigration issues and INS practices that are impacting farmworkers and their families in the Pacific Northwest.

Presenters:

- *Estela Garcia, Centro Mexicano de Oregon/Consulate of Mexico in Portland*
- *Enrique Santos, Oregon Law Center*

9:45 – 10:00 Break

10:00 – Noon Workforce Development Services – How to

Maximize Impact for Farmworkers

The objectives of this workshop are to identify:

- available workforce development services
- what workforce development services and systems are working well for farmworker households
- what workforce development services and systems are not working well for farmworker households
- ways we can better use workforce development services to maximize their impact for farmworker households

The workshop format will include overview presentations on workforce development services, followed by small interactive workgroups.

Presenters:

- *Larry Sanchez, Washington State Employment Security*
- *Rogelio Valdez, Idaho Department of Labor*
- *Ron Hauge, Oregon Human Development Corporation*
- *Amparo Prusia, U.S. Department of Labor*

The *2002 Pacific Northwest Farmworker Summit* is hosted by Oregon Human Development Corporation, in partnership with Region 6 U.S. Department of Labor, Oregon Employment Department, Washington State Employment Security, and the Idaho Department of Labor.