

Understanding Farm Labor Workshop
Cooperative Extension Service State Office
Little Rock, Arkansas
February 16, 2009

- 8:30 - 9:00** **Registration (Refreshments provided)**
Moderating: Ron Rainey, Associate Professor
University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture
- 9:00 - 9:15** **“Welcome”**
Tim Ellison, Director of Marketing
Arkansas Agriculture Department
- 9:15 – 10:30** **“The Nuts and Bolts of Farm Labor”**
Dan Bremer
AgWorks, Inc.
- 10:30 – 10:45** **Break (Refreshments)**
- 10:45 – 11:15** **“A Grower’s Perspective”**
Jeremy Gillam
Gillam Farms
- 11:15 – 11:45** **“Farm Labor Housing Assistance”**
John Newkirk, Prevailing Wage Specialist
Department of Workforce Services
Foreign Labor Certification
- 11:45 – 1:00** **Lunch (Sponsored by Arkansas Agriculture Department)**
- 1:00 - 1:30** **“Local Labor Perspectives & Issues”**
Henry Struckman
Fulton Grass Company
- 1:30 – 2:30** **“Using foreign/guest workers – the H2A Program”**
Dan Bremer
AgWorks, Inc.
- 2:30 – 2:40** **Conference wrap-up**



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