



AmericanHort
Congressional **Kickoff**
Program Agenda

Day 1: Wednesday February 24, 2021

Overview, Ag Labor, H-2B, Member Spotlight

Program facilitated by AmericanHort's:

Craig Regelbrugge, Sr VP Advocacy and Research
Tal Coley, Director of Government Affairs

1:00 PM **Day 1 Welcome**

Ken Fisher, President & CEO, AmericanHort

1:15 PM **H-2B Labor Issues in the New Congress**

Laurie Flanagan, Executive Vice President, DC Legislative & Regulatory Services Inc.
Message from U.S. Congressman David Joyce, Ohio, 14th District

1:55 PM **Break**

2:00 PM **Agricultural Labor Reform**

Lynn Jaquez, Principal, JPH Law, formerly CJ Lake LLC
Zoe Lofgren, U.S. Congresswoman, California, 19th District

3:00 PM **Advocacy in Action – Industry Insights**

Ben Bolusky, CEO & Executive Vice President, FNGLA
Michael Frantz, CEO/President, Frantz Wholesale Nursery Co.
Mike Gooder, Owner, Plantpeddler, Inc.

Day 2: Thursday February 25, 2021

Economy, Taxes, House Agriculture Committee

1:00 PM **Day 2 Welcome**

1:05 PM **Housing Market in 2021: What It Means for the Green Industry**

Robert Dietz, PhD, Chief Economist, National Association of Homebuilders

2:05 PM **Break**

2:10 PM **Tax Issues in the 117th Congress**

Brian Kuehl, Principal, K-Coe Isom

Beth Swanson, K-Coe Isom

2:50 PM **Break**

3:00 PM **A Discussion with the House Agriculture Committee**

Keith Jones, senior professional staff member of the House Agriculture Committee

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