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“YOU MAY HAVE TO FIGHT A BATTLE MORE THAN ONCE TO WIN IT.”

- MARGARET THATCHER



Austin Hamilton, President
Georgia Fruit and Vegetable Growers
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Greetings from Georgia where many of our fruit and vegetable producers are in the midst of our busy season. From apples to zucchini, Georgia growers are busy harvesting the safe and healthy produce that keeps our country fed. At GFVGA, the fight continues on issues like wage rates, imports, over regulation, and the ever-rising input costs associated with growing our crops.

Last week I joined with the GFVGA staff to attend the International Fresh Produce Association’s Washington Conference. The fly-in brings together industry leaders from across the country and around the world to work through the toughest issues facing the industry. The networking and education sessions at the conference allow us to compare notes and issues with other growers in other regions of the country. We often find that our challenges are alike, regardless of our geographic areas.

Most importantly, the conference affords us the opportunity to visit with our elected officials and to deliver a unified message on the issues that are impacting our businesses and farms. Collectively, the group visits with most congressional offices along with strategic visits to agencies like USDA and others. This year our message was clear: our growers cannot continue to face double-digit increases in H-2A wages and that a full and transparent explanation is needed of how these wages are determined.

Our work doesn’t stop once the conference ends. Our GFVGA team is engaged in Washington and Atlanta daily, ensuring that the voices of Georgia growers are heard and that our policies support a healthy and sustainable fruit and vegetable industry. We continue to push for change in the H-2A program through efforts like our Freedom of Information Request submitted by a coalition of over 30 grower groups that call for more transparency in the program. Working together as an industry, we can bring about meaningful change to the industry.

Thank you for your continued support of GFVGA and all our efforts to improve the industry. This work does not happen without the dedication of our members, volunteers, and staff and that would not be possible without you, the GFVGA member. We’re keeping up the fight, even if we must do it more than once.

Austin Hamilton

Southern Valley Fruit & Vegetable, Inc.
GFVGA President



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GFVGA BRINGS THE HEAT TO CAPITOL HILL

BY: JENNIFER WALLS, *DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS*

Members of the Georgia Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association (GFVGA) Board of Directors and staff were back in Washington, D.C. this week for the **International Fresh Produce Association's annual Washington Conference**. The event, which brings together produce industry leaders from across the country, served as a platform for networking, collaboration, and—most importantly—advocacy on the issues that matter most to growers.

More notably, it provided the GFVGA team and board the opportunity to visit with key congressional members and discuss vital issues like food safety, trade, and labor. This year's trip came on the heels of a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request filed by an industry coalition led by GFVGA, NC Sweetpotato Commission, and 28 other state and regional organizations to the U.S. Department of Labor, seeking transparency in the process used to determine H-2A wage rates.

Georgia growers continue to feel squeezed between soaring production costs and competition from low-priced imports—particularly in light of a staggering 31% increase in the Adverse Effect Wage Rate (AEWR) over the past three years. As part of the visit, GFVGA reiterated its active role in the ongoing legal challenge to recent Department of Labor rule changes for the H-2A program.

With Farm Bill discussions heating up on the Hill, the GFVGA delegation used their time in D.C. to speak directly with members of Congress about the urgent issues facing Southeastern fruit and vegetable producers. From food safety and trade to labor and

workforce challenges, GFVGA leaders shared personal stories from Georgia farms, driving home the impact of federal decisions on family-owned operations.

“We brought the real stories of Georgia growers to Capitol Hill,” said GFVGA President Austin Hamilton. “We had strong, constructive meetings where our congressional leaders and their staff listened. GFVGA is recognized and respected in our delegation, and



GFVGA Team with Rep. Sanford Bishop

we took this opportunity to reinforce our stance on the seasonal and perishable trade issue, voice our concerns over unfair import competition, and outline our case against the Department of Labor's flawed wage-setting process.”

“Our message to Georgia's delegation was crystal clear,” said GFVGA Executive Vice President Chris Butts. “This trip is a call for action for our members and elected officials. Georgia growers are resilient, but they're being pushed to the brink by regulatory overload and uncompetitive wage mandates. We're grateful for the support of our delegation, and we're ready to keep working together to deliver meaningful relief to Southeastern agriculture.”

GFVGA SUPPORTS THE FUTURE OF AGRICULTURE THROUGH FFA PROFICIENCY AWARDS

The Georgia Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association (GFVGA) is proud to sponsor two Proficiency Awards each year at the Georgia State FFA Convention, recognizing outstanding achievement in Fruit & Nut Production and Vegetable Production. These awards highlight the dedication, innovation, and leadership of FFA members who are making a real impact in Georgia agriculture.

This year's Vegetable Production Proficiency Award winner is Drevin Wilkerson of Cook County High School. Drevin's hard work and passion earned him top honors in the state, and he will now advance to compete at the National FFA Convention in October.

Placing second in the Vegetable Production category was Elijah Ransom of Perry High School, followed by Shanii Armour of Booker T. Washington High School, who placed third. We congratulate all three on their achievements.

In the Fruit & Nut Production Proficiency Award category, Mallory South of Upson-Lee High School was named the state winner. Her outstanding project and leadership in fruit and nut production has earned her the opportunity to represent Georgia on the national stage later this year.

The second-place award in this category went to Ellie Taylor of Berrien County High School, with Karly Mitcham of Newton College & Career Academy placing third. Each of these students demonstrated impressive skill, knowledge, and dedication to fruit and nut production.

GFVGA congratulates all of these young leaders and wishes Drevin and Mallory the best of luck as they move on to the National FFA Convention.



Vegetable Production Proficiency Award Winner
Drevin Wilkerson



Fruit Production Proficiency Award Winner
Mallory South





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Five State Coalition Demands Transparency on USDA's Farm Wage Rate Determination

Seeks Fair Playing Field to Protect Farm Labor & Secure U.S. Agriculture

Benson, N.C., June 10, 2025 – The Georgia Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association (GFVGA) and the NC Sweetpotato Commission (NCSC) have assembled a five state, thirty organization coalition* comprised of two national organizations, representing a diverse collection of crops including eight advocacy groups, with the unified mission of filing a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). The purpose of the request is to obtain detailed information about how the USDA calculates the Adverse Effect Wage Rate (AEWR), which determines minimum wages under the H-2A agricultural guest-worker program.

Backing this request is forthcoming research by Dr. Blake Brown, Hugh C Kiger Professor Emeritus, NC State University, which indicates that the AEWR calculations have deleterious consequences for farmers, consumers, and American workers. This research will be available in mid-June.

Additionally, data reflects that due to higher prices, American consumers are eating less fruits and vegetables, leading to increased healthcare costs because of having a poor balanced diet. Furthermore, the USDA provided data in 2023 that our nation is now a net importer of food. While this contributes to several problems for our country, most alarmingly leaves the U.S. even more vulnerable and exposed when it comes to our national security.

"The sharp increase in AEWR rates is putting North Carolina sweetpotato farms – and the entire state's agricultural economy – at risk," said Michelle Grainger, executive director of NCSC. "Sweetpotatoes are a labor-intensive crop and due to skin sensitivity, sweetpotatoes must be hand harvested. As labor costs surge beyond inflation, many growers are facing reduced access to essential workers, threatening a substantial reduction in acres produced, timely harvests and ultimately leading to significant revenue losses. If left unaddressed, this wage pressure could push more farms out of business, weaken our rural communities, and undermine the sustainability of North Carolina's vital

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produce sector while also further distancing consumers from the producers and their healthy crops that aid in an affordable and nutritionally balanced diet."

The coalition warns that the USDA's current AEWI methodology contributes to a self-compounding wage inflation cycle, undermining the economic viability of U.S. agriculture. This poses growing risks to national food security, increases American dependence on imported food, and threatens the stability of rural communities across the country.

"The current trajectory of AEWI increases is simply unsustainable for specialty crop growers in Georgia and across the Southeast," said Chris Butts, executive vice president of GFVGA. "Without immediate legislative reform and greater transparency in how these wage rates are set, we risk losing farms, jobs, and our ability to feed the nation. We must act now to ensure a fair, data-driven wage process that protects both our farmworkers and the future of U.S. agriculture."

Each participating organization is engaging its stakeholders, press contacts, and state congressional delegations to advocate for an accountable, fair, and economically sustainable wage-setting process that promotes the sustainability and future of American agriculture.

The coalition is encouraging organizations and stakeholders who are facing similar undue burdens from rapidly rising AEWI rates to consider sharing their experiences and concerns with local and state representatives. A unified understanding of the impact across agricultural sectors will help inform a more balanced and transparent wage-setting process, one that supports both the fair treatment of farmworkers and the continued viability of U.S. farms. Addressing this issue collaboratively is essential to sustaining rural economies, safeguarding national food security, and ensuring the long-term health of American agriculture.

**The 30 organizations who have formed the coalition are as follows:*

1. Alabama Farmers Federation
2. Alabama Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association
3. Alabama Nursery and Landscape Association
4. Blue Ridge Apple Growers Association
5. Georgia Agribusiness Council
6. Georgia Berry Exchange
7. Georgia Farm Bureau
8. Georgia Fruit & Vegetable Growers Association
9. Georgia Green Industry Association
10. Georgia Peach Council
11. Georgia Pecan Growers Association
12. Georgia Watermelon Association
13. International Fresh Produce Association

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14. National Council of Agricultural Employers
15. North Carolina Apple Growers Association
16. North Carolina Chamber
17. North Carolina Christmas Tree Association
18. North Carolina Farm Bureau
19. North Carolina Growers Association
20. North Carolina Nursery & Landscape Association
21. North Carolina Strawberry Association
22. North Carolina Sweetpotato Commission
23. North Carolina Tomato Growers Association
24. North Carolina Vegetable Growers Association
25. North Carolina Watermelon Association
26. Michigan Asparagus Association
27. South Carolina Farm Bureau
28. South Carolina Peach Council
29. South Carolina Small Fruit Growers Association
30. Tobacco Growers Association of North Carolina

**Dr. Brown's work is funded by the NC Chamber & numerous grower organizations.*

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About the Georgia Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association

As the state's number two agricultural cash crop, most Georgia fruits and vegetables are grown for the fresh market to be sold and consumed in other states. The GFVGA provides programs and services to the membership designed to increase production efficiencies, provide educational opportunities, promote new markets, monitor legislation, encourage applied research and improve communications among GFVGA members and industry suppliers.

About the North Carolina Sweetpotato Commission

Founded in 1961 the North Carolina Sweetpotato Commission is a nonprofit corporation made up of over 300 sweetpotato producers, along with the packers and business associates that support them. The NCSC is committed to supporting its growers and increasing sweetpotato consumption through education, promotional activities, research, and honorable horticultural practices among its producers.

PRODUCE FARMERS SET THE RESEARCH DIRECTION FOR THE UGA HORTICULTURE DEPARTMENT AND THE FUTURE OF GEORGIA PRODUCE

BY: BETH OLESON, *DIRECTOR OF FOOD SAFETY AND EDUCATION*

Enthusiasm. Industry stakeholder engagement. Longevity. These were my three take aways from the 2025 UGA Horticulture Department Advisory Committee Spring Meeting hosted at the NESPAL Building in Tifton, GA. It was a true showcase of science going beyond the walls of a laboratory.

The morning consisted of enthusiastic researchers sharing brief details about their research programs. Bonus, this year there was a heavy focus on fruit and vegetable research. The afternoon was field demonstrations. It was a fast paced day that kept everyone's attention. Part of the reason it was so engaging was these Extension researchers were excited about what they were doing and the people they worked with - both in their labs and in the produce fields. Those in attendance were struck by the fact each researcher discussed their intentionality to engage produce industry stakeholders. There was even one example where the research team had mapped out a research program direction but after receiving producer input they made significant tweaks to the research focus.

This intentional outreach created a foundation on which research is happening for current issues with long range goals. They stated multiple times the phrase, 'this should help reduce costs and help ensure a strong industry for the future.' Whether the research focus was plant breeding or production or entomology, every researcher described how their current research was addressing current issues and would launching the research program and applicable solutions for the growers for future issues in the next five to ten years. Longevity of a mature and forward moving produce industry was primary focus of each research program.

Growers have been given a seat at UGA's Horticulture Department but now we have to take that seat. In attendance were a handful of trade associations and

another handful of growers. Those growers were able to have one on one discussions with some of the state's leading horticulturalists. They were afforded first hand field demonstrations and offers for cutting edge technology to be brought to their farms. It's an opportunity many more should experience.

But now UGA Horticultural Department Head, Dr. Leo Lombardini, faces new and exciting challenges. Since his start in 2020 he has hired 21 new faculty members and he anticipates another two or three new faculty hires to come in later 2025. This has been a heavy lift with multiple hurdles at each phase of the search-interview-negotiating process. Now Dr. Lombardini has to find a way to support this very large and diverse department. Everyone needs lab space and technicians. All lab and office space needs to contain current technologies and adequate amenities. This is layered with the need to ensure there is a community created by the seasoned researchers known to be the subject matter experts in their fields for the new, enthusiastic, young researchers hungry to establish their programs. But that's the fun part of the job, comments Dr. Lombardini.

The produce industry has a challenge – be engaged with UGA Extension and Extension researchers. The future of the produce industry can only get stronger if we work together.

Longevity of a mature and forward moving produce industry was the primary focus of each research program.



THE WASHINGTON UPDATE

BY ROBERT REDDING, *GFVGA LOBBYIST, WASHINGTON, D.C.*

Administration Releases H-2A Farmworker Protection Rule Enforcement Guidance

On June 20, the U.S. Department of Labor Wage and Hour Division published enforcement guidance regarding the Final Rule entitled *Improving Protections for Workers in Temporary Agricultural Employment in the United States*.

The bulletin stated:

In light of multiple federal court injunctions and ongoing regulatory reconsideration, WHD will suspend enforcement of the 2024 Final Rule as of the effective date of this Bulletin.

The 2024 Final Rule amended several regulatory provisions governing the H-2A temporary agricultural labor certification program under the Immigration and Nationality Act. Among other revisions, the rule addressed matters such as rights to engage in concerted activity; worker guest access to employer-provided housing; termination standards and progressive discipline; seat belt requirements; wage disclosure and payment obligations; and employer disclosure and certification obligations.

Following its publication, multiple federal courts issued preliminary injunctions affecting enforcement of the rule in whole or in part.

In response to the injunctions, the Department's Office of Foreign Labor Certification (OFLC) issued guidance requiring that employers revert to submitting H-2A job orders and Applications for Temporary Employment Certification using the forms in effect on June 27, 2024, prior to the effective date of the 2024 Final Rule.

These multiple injunctions have created significant legal uncertainty and operational challenges for WHD staff, regulated employers, and affected workers. A temporary, nationwide suspension of enforcement ensures clarity and consistency while existing litigation over the legality of the 2024

Final Rule continues, and the Department considers further regulatory action.

The Department is currently evaluating the 2024 Final Rule and considering future regulatory actions. This enforcement policy is intended to provide clarity and consistency for WHD staff while that process is underway.

Effective immediately, WHD will suspend enforcement of all provisions introduced in the 2024 H-2A Final Rule. Field staff shall:

- *Discontinue enforcement of the 2024 Final Rule;*
- *Apply the version of 20 CFR part 655, subpart B, and 29 CFR part 501 in effect on June 27, 2024, for purposes of assessing employer compliance;*
- *Refer questions about specific scenarios or legal obligations to the National Office for further guidance.*

This suspension applies until further notice or issuance of updated enforcement guidance. Nothing in this FAB limits WHD's authority to enforce H-2A requirements or practices in place before the 2024 Final Rule took effect or the Fair Labor Standards Act, nor does it affect the Department's enforcement discretion under other applicable statutes or regulations.

Farm Bill Update

The U.S. House of Representatives passed their budget legislation package on May 22, H.R. 1, the One Big Beautiful Bill Act, which included Farm Bill provisions by the U.S. House Agriculture Committee. The agriculture portion of the bill contained several important provisions for the specialty crop industry, including an increase in funding for the Specialty Crop Research Initiative, additional funding for Specialty Crop Block Grants, and increased access to crop insurance coverage.

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Chairman Thompson stated, “We’re strengthening the farm safety net and delivering critical support to the farmers, workers, and communities that keep America fed. These commonsense solutions help build a stronger, more resilient rural America. I’m grateful to my colleagues on the Committee for their hard work, and I look forward to passing this bill in the House and delivering results for families across the country.”

On June 11, the U.S. Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry released their version of bill text for the budget legislation package. U.S. Senate Agriculture Committee Chairman John Boozman’s proposed legislation is similar to the recently passed U.S. House Agriculture Committee legislation that focuses on Investment in Rural America. The proposed Senate bill also contains the provisions important to U.S. specialty crop growers. This legislation was released by the Committee and is currently in a

parliamentary review process before being considered on the Senate floor.

Chairman Boozman stated, “This bill takes a commonsense approach to reforming SNAP—cutting waste, increasing state accountability, and helping recipients transition to self-sufficiency through work and training. It’s about being good stewards of taxpayer dollars while giving folks the tools to succeed. At the same time, our farmers and ranchers are facing real challenges, which have been unaddressed for too long. This legislation delivers the risk management tools and updated farm bill safety net they need to keep producing the safest, most abundant and affordable food, fuel, and fiber in the world. It’s an investment in rural America and the future of agriculture.”

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Fiscal Year 2026 Appropriations Update

The U.S. House Appropriations Committee recently advanced numerous subcommittee allocations for Fiscal Year 2026. The measure was approved by a vote of 35 to 28. For the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies subcommittee, \$25,523,000,000 was allocated.

Full Committee Chairman Tom Cole (R-OK) said, “These interim allocations will allow us to begin our work. As we move forward, this Committee is prepared to do the hard work – line by line – to uphold fiscal discipline and effective governance. Our FY26 process will target resources where they are needed most, reinforce the safety and security of the American people, and invest in high-impact missions. We will take every step to ensure strong stewardship of taxpayer dollars. Charting a responsible fiscal path requires discipline in discretionary spending, while also acknowledging that mandatory spending is the primary driver of our long-term debt. Both are part of the conversations republicans are having across committees of jurisdiction because securing America’s future prosperity is a goal we all share. So, as we turn to our responsibility on the discretionary side of the ledger today, these allocations not only demonstrate responsible governance, but they also represent our core commitments...”

On June 11, the U.S. House Appropriations Committee held a markup to discuss the Fiscal Year 2026 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act.

Agriculture Subcommittee Chairman Andy Harris (R-MD) said, “This legislation reflects a clear, conservative commitment to fiscal responsibility, while ensuring that America’s farmers, ranchers, and rural communities remain a top priority, and that all Americans have access to a safe food and drug supply.”

The House Appropriations Committee reconvened on June 23 to continue the markup, and the legislation was officially approved by the Committee with a vote of 35 to 27. Included in the legislation were the following key initiatives for the Georgia Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association:

- Continued funding for Fiscal Year 2026 whitefly research: *“The Committee recognizes that whiteflies (Bemisia tabaci) are an emerging pest resulting from both developing resistance to many pesticides, making chemical control difficult, and weather*

variability resulting in warmer winters and lower seasonal die-off. The Committee remains concerned with the whitefly epidemic, which is severely impacting vegetable and cotton production in the southeastern U.S. The Committee provides no less than the fiscal year 2025 level for this research.”

- New funding for carrot research initiatives: *“The Committee recognizes that nitrogen is essential to the production of carrots. The Committee provides \$1,000,000 for research regarding the benefits of nitrogen use and possible alternatives.”*

Current Legislative Agriculture Labor Initiatives

House Agriculture Committee’s Agricultural Labor Working Group (ALWG)

- During the 118th Congress, Chairman Glenn “GT” Thompson (PA-15) and Ranking Member David Scott (GA-13) created the bipartisan group to focus on the agriculture workforce. The group’s co-chairs are Reps. Rick Crawford (R-AR-01) and Don Davis (D-NC-01).
- A final report with policy recommendations was released on March 7, 2024 and provided to the U.S. House Judiciary Committee.

H.R. 3227 - The Farm Workforce Modernization Act (FWMA)

- This legislation would reform the H-2A program to provide more flexibility for employers, while ensuring critical protections for workers.
 - ◊ Establishes a program for agricultural workers in the United States to choose to earn legal status through continued agricultural employment and contribution to the U.S. agricultural economy.
 - ◊ Focuses on modifications to make the program more responsive and user-friendly for employers and provides access to the program for industries with year-round labor needs.
- This bill was introduced by Reps. Dan Newhouse (R-WA-04), Zoe Lofgren (D-CA-18), Mike Simpson (R-ID-02), Jim Costa (D-CA-21), David Valadao (R-CA-22), and Adam Gray (D-CA-13).
- The FWMA is similar to the bill introduced in the last Congress.

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H.R.1624 - The Supporting Farm Operations Act

- This legislation would freeze the adverse effect wage rate — the effective minimum wage for H-2A migrant farm workers — for two years, until the end of 2026.
- This bill was introduced by Rep. John Moolenaar (R-MI-02) and may be included in the U.S. House Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, during the appropriations bill markup.

Alternate House Democrat Proposals

- Minority Leader Hakeem Jefferies (D-NY-08) appointed a working group to prepare a broad-based immigration reform package, which is set to include H-2A reform as well.

Alternate House Republican Proposals

- Rep. Derrick Van Orden (R-WI-03) says he’s been working with Trump Administration officials — specifically, Agriculture Secretary Brooke Rollins, Labor Secretary Lori Chavez-DeRemer and director of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Tom Homan — on a proposal to alter work authorization programs such as H-2A and H-2B.

U.S. Senate Finance Committee Releases Reconciliation Bill Text

The U.S. Senate Finance Committee released their legislative text for the Senate’s budget reconciliation package on June 16.

The proposed package includes the following key agricultural provisions:

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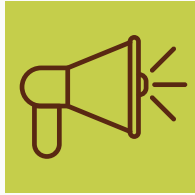
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