IMMIGRANTS ARE INDISPENSABLE TO THE WORKFORCE: AGRICULTURE SECTOR

THE U.S. AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY NEEDS ROUGHLY 2 MILLION EMPLOYEES PER YEAR.

IMMIGRANTS ACCOUNT FOR:

13% OF THE U.S. POPULATION
17% OF THE TOTAL U.S. WORKFORCE
73% OF THE AGRICULTURE LABOR FORCE

THE H-2A PROGRAM PROVIDES LESS THAN 10% OF THE HIRED AG LABOR FORCE
50-70% OF U.S. AGRICULTURE LABORERS ARE UNAUTHORIZED

EACH AGRICULTURE WORKER JOB SUSTAINS 2 TO 3 AG DEPENDENT JOBS

AGRICULTURE LABOR SHORTCAGES ACCOUNTED FOR:
$3.3 BILLION IN MISSED GDP GROWTH
$1.3 BILLION IN UNREALIZED AG INCOME IN 2012

SUSTAINING RURAL COMMUNITIES ACROSS AMERICA

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