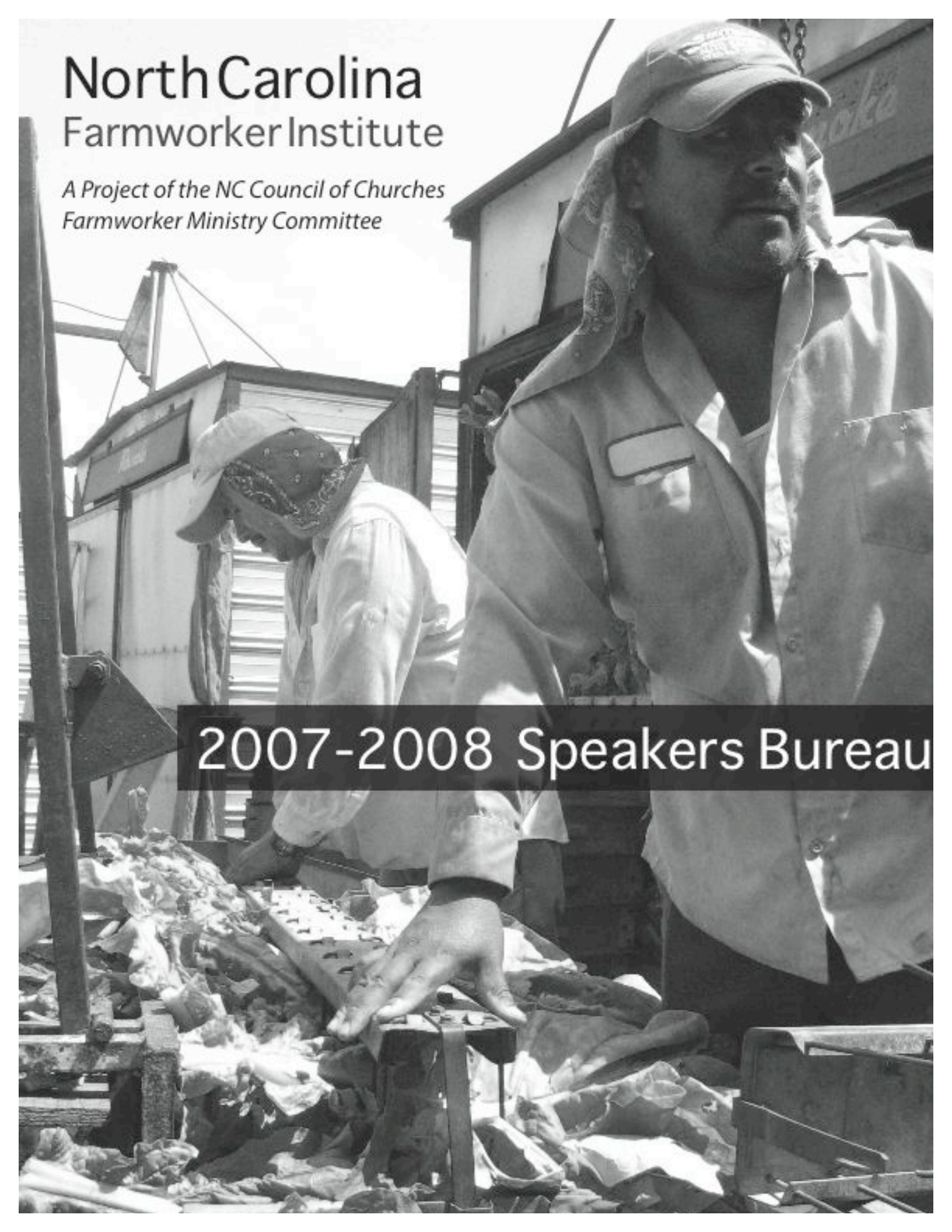


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Introduction

The NC Farmworker Institute Speakers Bureau is a project of the NC Council of Churches Farmworker Ministry Committee. It is designed to be a statewide network and directory of professionals and advocates who are available to give presentations on a variety of issues related to farmworkers. The NC Farmworker Institute Speakers Bureau is publicized through web-based and print resources. Some of the presentation topics include, but are not limited to, Farmworker Living & Working Conditions, Immigration, Farmworker Movement, Overview of Latino Issues, General Overview of Farm Work, Cultural Traditions of Farmworkers, Agricultural Trends, Farmworker Health, Hispanic Ministry, Migrant Education Issues, and Globalization.

The ultimate goal of the NC Farmworker Institute Speakers Bureau is to promote understanding of farmworker issues with the intent of creating a more knowledgeable and engaged public. We believe that awareness-building is a vital aspect of advocacy for farmworkers and immigrants in North Carolina, and that we as an advocacy community benefit from collaborative educational efforts.

By networking to raise awareness of the challenges facing farmworkers and their advocates we hope to have a more informed public that will be committed to supporting improved living and working conditions for farmworkers in NC.

About the Farmworker Institute

The Farmworker Institute is a project of the Farmworker Ministry Committee of the NC Council of Churches, a group that creates educational materials, presents public forums, and brings together farmworker advocates to share strategies to improve farmworker conditions. Participating organizations include: the Farmworker Unit of Legal Aid of NC, Farm Labor Organizing Committee (FLOC), National Farm Worker Ministry (NFWM), NC Council of Churches (NCCC), NC Farmworker Health Program (NCFHP), Student Action with Farmworkers (SAF), Triangle Friends of the United Farm Workers, among others. For more information, please contact:

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How To Use This Resource

The NC Farmworker Institute Speakers Bureau is a resource for individuals and organizations seeking to learn in-depth information about farmworkers in North Carolina. This is a guide to over 50 presentations that are available throughout the state, each given by individual experts on a range of topics.

The guide begins by listing each member of the Speakers Bureau along with detailed contact information. The guide then lists over 50 presentations broken down into 12 topic areas. Under each topic area, speakers are listed in alphabetical order by last name with the presentation title and description below each name.

To search for a presentation on a particular topic, look under the appropriate topic area and read the descriptions to choose which presentation best fits your needs. Then look up the person in the presenter list in order to find out how to contact them.

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and through a statewide network of service providers to
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policy organization dedicated to strengthening the Latino
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Student Action with Farmworkers (SAF)- *Student Action with Farmworkers is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization whose mission is to bring students and farmworkers together to learn about each other’s lives, share resources and skills, improve conditions for farmworkers, and build diverse coalitions working for social change.*

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progressive social justice and organizes grassroots lobbying on issues of justice and compassion. It also works with other groups, both faith-based and secular, on matters of shared interest.

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North Carolina Farmworker Health Program- *The North Carolina Farmworker Health Program works with and through a statewide network of service providers to improve the health of migrant and seasonal farmworkers and their families in North Carolina. Primarily we strive to increase access to health care for farmworkers through the provision of funding, support and training to local agencies.*

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Center for Documentary Studies- The Center for Documentary Studies at Duke University teaches, engages in, and presents documentary work grounded in collaborative partnerships and extended fieldwork that uses photography, film/video, audio, and narrative writing to capture and convey contemporary memory, life, and culture. CDS values documentary work that balances community goals with individual artistic expression. CDS promotes documentary work that cultivates progressive change by amplifying voices, advancing human dignity, engendering respect among individuals, breaking down barriers to understanding, and illuminating social injustices. CDS conducts its work for local, regional, national, and international audiences.

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Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics-NC State University- The Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics addresses important issues regarding the management of agricultural and related businesses, the functioning of agricultural markets, the protection and use of resources, the performance of government policies affecting agricultural and related industries, and the impacts of decisions made by consumers with respect to the purchase of food and fiber products.

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1. General Overview of Farm Work

Sharon Brown- Tri County Community Health Center

Farmworkers in the US: An overview

A powerpoint presentation given in lecture style with an open forum for questions/discussion. This session will cover demographics (race, gender, family vs single men, ethnicity, change in demographics over the years), migration patterns in US, crops, statistics, population density, issues faced by farmworkers, impact of farmworkers on economy and case stories.

Alexandria Jones- National Farm Worker Ministry

General Overview of Farm Work

This presentation will be interactive and audio-visual and can be targeted at people of faith or secular & school groups. The presenter will use the words of farmworkers, videos, photos, and other methods to communicate to the group about the important work of farmworkers and what community members can do to get involved. The presentation length and specific topic can be adapted to your needs and interests.

Omar Lainez- Farmworker Unit, Legal Aid NC

Farmworkers Rights

Overview of the state and federal laws that protect farmworkers, including: Migrant Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act, Fair Labor Standards Act, as well as how these laws are enforced, by who and their effectiveness. The presentation will consist of powerpoint and group discussions.

Allison Lipscomb- Watauga Medical Center

Farm Work: An Invisible Component of our Economy and Communities in NC

Overview of farm work, including history, demographics, economic contributions, crops, associated health risks, and current trends in labor and agriculture in NC. Additional topics include anecdotes and observations of a health outreach worker.

Tony Macias- Student Action with Farmworkers (SAF)

An Introduction to Farm Work: The lives of farmworkers through their own voices

This participatory workshop will include group activities (audiovisual presentation optional) and will present a broad overview of facts relating to farmworkers, using the actual words of farmworkers, as well as images and audio to amplify the voices of workers and to cover the issues more effectively. Participants will learn about living and working conditions, demographics, history of farm work, health, education, labor rights, economic profile, etc. The presentation concludes with what community members can do to get involved. The presentation length and specific topic can be adapted to your needs and interests.

Dr. Charlie Thompson- Center for Documentary Studies

Layers of Loss: Farmworkers through History

This discussion workshop will include a presentation on 300 years of immigration and displacement among farmworkers in the US.

2. Living and Working conditions

Dave Austin- Eno River Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Farmworker Support Action Team

Living and Working Conditions of Farmworkers

General introduction to farmworker living and working conditions for small groups.

Katherine Woomer-Deters- Farmworker Unit, Legal Aid NC

Living and Working Conditions of Farmworkers

Presentation on current workplace challenges farmworkers face, including problems with wages, conditions in the field, housing issues, and pesticide exposure. Other topics include remedies for farmworkers, some of which are not accessible to all workers.

Laxmi Haynes- Student Action with Farmworkers (SAF)

The Farmworker Life

This presentation uses demographics, statistics, and stories to describe farmworkers' living and working conditions in NC and the US. You will learn about farmworkers' wages, housing, and health issues as well as the discrimination they face in rural communities.

Mercedes Hernandez-Pelletier- NC Farmworkers Project, Inc

Farmworker Housing Conditions

This powerpoint presentation and group discussion includes pictures of housing conditions in NC, proposed changes to the Migrant Housing Act, and the experiences of the Farmworker Advocacy Network.

Guadalupe Huitron- Student Action with Farmworkers (SAF)

Growing up a Farmworker's Daughter

This interactive small groups and lecture presentation begins by providing a general overview of farmworker facts. Participants are asked to provide input to questions such as "what is a migrant/seasonal farmworker." Once a general overview is presented, personal insight about being a farmworker's daughter will be presented to put a "real" face to the issues farmworkers face.

Alexandria Jones- National Farm Worker Ministry

Farmworker Living & Working Conditions

This presentation will be interactive and audio-visual and can be targeted at people of faith or secular & school groups. The presenter will use actual words of farmworkers, as well as videos, photos, and other methods to communicate to the group about the important work of farmworkers and what community members can do to get involved. The presentation length and specific topic can be adapted to your needs and interests.

Omar Lainez- Farmworker Unit, Legal Aid NC

Farmworker Living and Working Conditions in NC

Overview of farmworker living and working conditions in NC, housing characteristics, work environment, and what resources are available to them. Format: Presentation will consist of Microsoft Powerpoint, and group discussions

Allison Lipscomb- Watauga Medical Center

Farmworker Living & Working Conditions: Observations by a Farmworker Health Program Site in NC

This presentation will include photos & anecdotes, covering health risks caused by conditions, as well as efforts to better these conditions by health sites, state agencies, unions and other advocates. It will also cover factors that allow these abuses to take place and proposed legislation to improve conditions.

Joan Papert-Preiss- Triangle Friends of the United Farm Workers

Living and Working Conditions

Overview of present farmworker living and working conditions, including wages, exploitation, exclusion from laws, etc.

Also available to present on Living and Working Conditions of Farmworkers:

Mary Lee Hall- Farmworker Unit, Legal Aid NC

Melinda Wiggins- Student Action with Farmworkers (SAF)

3. Farmworker Health

Dave Austin- Eno River Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Farmworker Support Action Team

Farmworker Health Issues

Presentation on farmworker health based on a recent literature review.

Sharon Brown- Tri County Community Health Center

Farmworker Health in NC

Farmworker Health in NC is a powerpoint presentation given in lecture style with an open forum for questions and discussion. Session will cover farmworker health statistics, barriers to care, health concerns/issues, farmworker mortality and morbidity and statistics of those receiving care in a community or migrant health center.

Mercedes Hernandez-Pelletier- NC Farmworkers Project, Inc

Farmworker Health Issues

This powerpoint and group discussion will give a general overview of farmworkers' living and working conditions and their impact on health. Discusses the most common health issues that affect farmworkers.

Allison Lipscomb- Watauga Medical Center

Farmworker Health in NC

Presentation on the nature of farmwork and increased risk of injury and illness. Covers most common health problems, barriers to receiving health care, history of migrant health, and current service models in NC. Additional topics include experience creating a new health program site in Western NC.

Rosa Navarro- NC Community Health Care Association

Cultural Competence in Health Care Setting

In order to deliver quality health care, a center must provide culturally linguistic and appropriate care. This training provides basic demographic data, cultural differences and myths in health care and the strong beliefs in traditional medicines and healing. Presentation also includes ways that center staff can best assist and provide care from the handouts and materials at the front desk to outreach programs to provider care.

Rosa Navarro- NC Community Health Care Association

Using Interpreters Effectively in a Health Care Setting

As North Carolina's Latino/Hispanic population rises every year, we are challenged with the delivery of quality and comprehensive health care services as well as barriers faced by patients. Because many of these patients are monolingual Spanish speakers, medical staff are often confronted with issues surrounding the provision of effective care. The use of interpreters can be a solution when used properly. Learn about barriers faced by patients and providers as well as techniques on how to effectively use and interact with interpreters when providing care.

Dr. Deborah Norton- NC Farmworker Health Program

Farmworker Health Overview

This powerpoint presentation prepares health care providers to provide quality health care to farmworkers, covering health status, common and uncommon diseases, and cultural aspects affecting health care.

Juan Ortiz-Program Associate

Prescribing Mental Health in the Latino Community

This session will create an interactive space for participants to examine their understanding of mental health issues in the general Latino community. Participants will engage in open discussions about the social, economic, cultural and linguistic considerations for accessing and delivering mental health services in diverse, panethnic Latino communities.

Fawn Pattison- Agricultural Resources Center & Pesticide Education Project

Pesticide Training for Outreach Workers

Presentation on understanding health effects of pesticide exposure on farmworkers. It includes what is required by law under the Worker Protection Standard, NC laws and regulations, and how to report violations and effectively advocate for farmworker health and safety.

Melissa Miles- North Carolina Farmworker Health Program

The Health and Well-being of Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers

This powerpoint presentation will provide a brief history of farmworker demographics, common occupational health risks seen both in the US and specific to NC, health risks specific to children, adolescents, and adults, barriers to health and dental care that farmworkers face, and things that can be done in your local community to improve health and dental access and services for farmworkers. This content can also be tailored according to audience need.

Elizabeth Freeman-Lambar- North Carolina Farmworker Health Program

Access to Care in North Carolina

This powerpoint presentation focuses on issues that affect farmworkers, such as access to health and dental care in North Carolina. It includes a description of the common health needs of adolescents, children, women and men, the barriers to care that farmworkers face and existing health care services in the state. Depending on the interests of the audience, the presentation can focus on any one of the aforementioned issues that affect farmworkers' health. Additionally, participatory activities can be included to get the audience involved in the discussion.

4. Immigration

Katherine Woomer-Deters- Farmworker Unit, Legal Aid NC

Immigration and Farmworkers

Presentation on difficulties of legalization for many farmworkers, limited options for immigration benefits, and issues surrounding “guestworker” visas for farmworkers and other low-wage workers.

Marisol Gimenez-McGee- El Pueblo, Inc.

Immigration 101

A basic powerpoint introduction to the U.S. Immigration system including, the immigration application process, immigrant categories, breakdowns in the system, and the political debate surrounding immigration reform.

Alexandria Jones- National Farm Worker Ministry

Immigration

This presentation will be interactive and audio-visual and can be targeted at people of faith or secular & school groups. The presentation will focus on farmworkers and the history of farmworkers & US immigration policy. The presentation will also provide a general overview of farmworker conditions. The presenter will use actual words of farmworkers, a power point presentation (if equipment available), photos, and other methods to communicate to the group about the important work of farmworkers and what community members can do to get involved. The presentation length and specific topic can be adapted to your needs and interests.

Alice Kunka- Corazon, Inc.

Immigration - Why do Latinos come here and why are so many undocumented?

In this two-hour session, we will explore the answers to those questions through an overview of present immigration law, a simulation called “The Labyrinth,” and a discussion of the economic forces at work in bringing Latinos to the U.S. We'll also look at current immigration legislation in both the House and Senate and discuss what immigration reform needs to include. If time permits, we will watch and discuss a 35-minute video entitled, “Dying to Get In: Undocumented Immigration at the U.S./Mexican Border.”

Omar Lainez- Farmworker Unit, Legal Aid NC

Guestworker Program

Focus on H2A and H2B programs, what these programs consist of, H2A and H2B contracts and where most workers come from. The presentation will consist of powerpoint and group discussions.

Dr. Charlie Thompson- Center for Documentary Studies

The Guestworker

This presentation includes a showing of *Guestworker: Bienvenidos a Carolina Del Norte*, a film about the H2A program and its participants, followed by a discussion of immigration and related issues.

Also available to present on Immigration Issues:

Mary Lee Hall- Farmworker Unit, Legal Aid NC

5. General Overview of Latino Issues

Marisol Gimenez-McGee- El Pueblo, Inc.

A Glimpse into the Latino Experience: The Political and the Personal

This presentation is divided into three sections: Las Familias, La Migra, and La Politica. The first section, Las Familias, goes over the family dynamics that come into play when immigrant families come to the United States, including, assimilation/accluturation, gender roles, intergenerational conflicts, and integration into new communities. The second section, La Migra, is a basic overview of the immigration system and the major breakdowns in the system. The last section, La Politica, is an overview of the current state of play in Congress and the North Carolina General Assembly as it relates to comprehensive immigration reform and immigration-related issues.

Alice Kunka- Corazon, Inc.

Overview of Latino Issues - Who are the Latinos?

What is different about Latino culture in terms of family roles and importance, religious traditions and the role of work and play? What are the issues affecting the Latino community and how can we work together to address needs in health care and safety, jobs, transportation, education and English, and spiritual requirements? In this two-hour session we will examine a biblical basis for hospitality and justice. If time permits, we will watch an excerpt from “Nuestra Comunidad,” a video about Latinos in North Carolina.

Chris Liu Beers- NC Council of Churches

Latino 101

Latino 101 is a “bridge building” workshop offered to non-Latino congregations interested in partnerships and ministry with Latino neighbors. The workshop is offered in either a three-hour or 5-hour block, with the 5 hour format including a catered lunch. The workshop includes presentations on Latino demographics, and culture, and participants are also invited to participate in “The Labyrinth”, a simulation game of Latino experience in North Carolina. Latino 101 is scheduled at various times throughout the year at different locations around the state. A host organization or church provides the facilities and refreshments and helps with creating publicity in that local community. Registration fees for participants are usually \$25.

Rosa Navarro- NC Community Health Care Association

Farmworkers and Latinos in North Carolina

This interactive powerpoint presentation includes data, statistical information and demographics on North Carolina Latinos and farmworkers as well as comparative national data. Information provided also includes the different facets that make up these communities such as the importance of family, health care beliefs, migration patterns and different barriers that are faced in order to receive quality care.

6. Farmworker Movement

Alexandria Jones- National Farm Worker Ministry

Farmworker Movement

NFWM is the oldest organization (of non-farmworkers) in the country supporting farmworkers' right to organize, and has been a part of the farmworker movement since the 1960s. This presentation will be interactive and audio-visual, can be targeted at people of faith or secular & school groups, and will include a general overview of farm work. For appropriate groups, the presenter will focus on the NFWM's shift from charity to justice work; for other groups the presenter can focus more on the history and current status of farmworker unions and the related struggles. The presenter will use actual words of farmworkers, videos, photos, and other methods to communicate to the group about the important work of farmworkers and what community members can do to get involved. The presenter will give an update of current farmworker campaigns locally and across the country. If preferred, the presenter can focus specifically on North Carolina's farmworker union, FLOC and its campaigns and accomplishments. The presentation length and specific topic can be adapted to your needs and interests.

Tony Macias- Student Action with Farmworkers (SAF)

Farmworker Activism 101: How to organize on your campus to support farmworkers

This participatory workshop will include information on current farmworker campaigns, ways young activists can take leadership on their campuses and in their communities, and an action-oriented brainstorming session.

Joan Papert-Preiss- Triangle Friends of the United Farm Workers

Farmworker Movement

Overview of laws excluding farmworkers from equal rights, and what you can do to change conditions for farmworkers.

Melinda Wiggins- Student Action with Farmworkers (SAF)

Si Se Puede: A Brief Overview of the Farmworker Movement

This workshop will include discussions and images to give a brief overview of the history of the farm labor movement, including major labor laws excluding farmworkers, legislation that covers farmworkers, and farmworker organizing campaigns. Participants will learn about current farm labor campaigns and what they can do to participate in the farmworker movement, including coordinating letter writing campaigns and honoring boycotts.

7. Farmworker Cultural Traditions

Tony Macias- Student Action with Farmworkers (SAF)

Into the Fields Folklife Documentary Project

For the past eight years, Student Action with Farmworkers (SAF) interns have been documenting the cultural traditions and skills of immigrant farmworkers in North and South Carolina. SAF interns work in pairs to interview and photograph a worker or family member about a specific cultural tradition or skill. Interns have surveyed the various material, verbal and customary traditions practiced by workers while they resided in the Carolinas. This presentation will engage participants through a multimedia presentation of our interns' collected work on the traditions, lives and personal narratives of farmworkers

Melinda Wiggins- Student Action with Farmworkers (SAF)

Into the Fields: Cultural Traditions of Immigrant Farmworkers in the Carolinas

This slides/powerpoint presentation will include images and narratives from farmworkers. Once in North Carolina, farmworkers live in isolated, homogenous groups with other agricultural workers. Many Latino farmworkers experience discrimination and prejudice because they speak Spanish, are not native-born citizens, or celebrate traditions that appear odd to native North Carolinians. This presentation will show cultural traditions new to the Carolinas, including how Latino farmworkers are maintaining their native traditions and how their traditions are changing as they settle in the Carolinas. As farmworkers from Latin America bring their cultural expressions with them, they reshape the locale around them. Using folklore, we can bring farmworkers' humanity to the forefront--how Latinos dance, the music they play, the holidays they celebrate, the crafts they make, and how they live their daily lives will impact all of us.

8. Globalization

Marisol Gimenez-McGee- El Pueblo, Inc.

Globalization and the Loss of Democracy

This powerpoint presentation gives a brief history of globalization, including, the emergence of the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank, and the United Nations, and NAFTA. Major social justice issues and the socio-political impacts of the global economy are discussed and examined with particular emphasis on U.S.-Mexican trade agreements.

Bob Usry- Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics-NC State University

Globalization

This presentation will look at the transformation (over the past half century) from producer driven agriculture to a consumer driven agriculture/ food system, as well as the impact that has had and is having on participating in today's global agriculture/food system and economy. The talk will include a general discussion of implications for farmworkers.

Also available to speak on Globalization:

Allison Lipscomb- Watauga Medical Center

9. Agricultural Trends

Dr. Charlie Thompson- Center for Documentary Studies

Farming in North Carolina

This presentation and discussion will include the history & culture of farming in North Carolina as seen through the eyes of laborers.

Bob Usry- Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics-NC State University

Agricultural Trends

This presentation will include a general overview of agriculture, food, and fiber sectors in North Carolina as well as trends that may affect the industry and therefore farmworkers.

10. Hispanic Ministry

Alice Kunka- Corazon, Inc.

Hispanic Ministry

In this two-hour session we will examine a biblical basis for hospitality, ministry and justice. A simulation entitled “The Labyrinth” will help us understand issues facing Latinos in health care and safety, jobs, transportation, education and English, immigration, and spiritual needs. We will explore the most effective social ministries, and effective models of initiating and sustaining Hispanic worship as well as ways for English-speaking congregations to be inclusive to our Hispanic sisters and brothers.

Alexandria Jones- National Farm Worker Ministry

Hispanic Ministry

This presentation will challenge churches to move in their efforts from addressing social inequities through charity to justice issues and will present some models of how this can be accomplished. Ideally, churches would have specific issues they are interested in addressing. This presentation will share the history of the National Farm Worker Ministry as well as a general overview of farmworker issues, but can also be suited to the location’s needs and interests.

Chris Liu Beers- NC Council of Churches

You Were Aliens: Biblical Perspectives on Immigration

This interactive presentation will provide a strong biblical and theological basis for engaging the issues raised by the plight of farmworkers in particular and immigration in general. We’ll look at specific texts and reflect together on how our faith might inform our perspective and prompt us to action. Ideally suited for a church Sunday School, small group, or other religious setting, we will explore what it means to be faithful to our tradition in light of farmworkers’ reality.

11. Migrant Education Issues

Melinda Wiggins- Student Action with Farmworkers (SAF)

Adelante: Improving Immigrant Students' Access to College

This participatory session will present an overview of the Adelante Education Coalition and its work to develop and implement alternative initiatives for immigrant students to be able to enroll in Community College, to support undocumented students being able to pay in-state tuition at public universities, and to mobilize affected youth and their families to play a central role in these efforts. The workshop will also include a general overview of immigrant, Latino, and migrant youth and what barriers they face in succeeding in school.

Rocío (Rosie) Rangel- Student Action with Farmworkers (SAF)

From Picking in the Fields to Picking a Major: Improving Access to Higher Education for Migrant Students

This workshop address what SAF is currently doing with migrant youth through Project Levante. This workshop also includes a general overview of the barriers Latino farmworker/migrant students must overcome in order to succeed in school, as well as an overview on the Adelante Education Coalition and what they are doing to address such barriers.

12. Other Issues

Laxmi Haynes- Student Action with Farmworkers (SAF)

No Experience Necessary: SAF's Farmworker Theater Project

This presentation will use SAF's Into the Fields Theater group as an example of a creative tool to educate and inspire dialogue and action among farmworkers to improve their conditions. Theater is a visual reflection on life and can be an educational tool that will stick in a persons mind far longer than reading a pamphlet or hearing a speech. Learn how to use Popular theater techniques to inspire dialogue with your audience, no matter what the topic -no experience necessary!

Mercedes Hernandez-Pelletier- NC Farmworkers Project, Inc

Culturally and Linguistically Competent Services for Farmworkers

This powerpoint and discussion will give a general overview of farmworkers' living and working conditions. Characteristics of health systems that provide cultural and linguistically appropriate services.

Fawn Pattison- Agricultural Resources Center & Pesticide Education Project

Farmworkers and Pesticides

Presentation on short and long-term health effects of pesticides on farmworkers. It will also include information on environmental justice, public policy solutions, and how to be an ethical consumer.

Appendix

1. Requesting an Honorarium
2. Speakers Bureau Evaluation Form
3. Speakers Bureau Survey Form

Requesting an Honorarium

An honorarium is a fee paid to a guest speaker or lecturer for any staff time, food, lodging, or travel that is associated with a presentation. Many organizations such as Academic Institutions, Churches, and Civic groups have funds available to pay speakers. Honoraria can be an important source of funding for small organizations, so speakers are encouraged to request a reasonable honorarium for presentations that they offer as members of the Farmworker Institute Speakers Bureau.

It is the responsibility of each Speakers Bureau Member to request and process any honorarium fees that they receive for presentations. It is not necessary to give any portion of these fees to the NC Council of Churches Farmworker Ministry Committee or its affiliate organizations.

Suggested formulas for requesting an Honorarium Payment:

1. Simplified fee range:

\$50-200/ speaking engagement to cover travel, food, lodging, and staff time
(total fees based on available financial resources)

2. Expanded fee scale:

Base fee for presentation:	\$50
Mileage reimbursement:	.42/ mile
Reimbursement for food and/or lodging:	up to \$50 per day
Total:	\$50 + .42(miles) + food/lodging

Farmworker Institute Speakers Bureau Evaluation

We hope you enjoyed this presentation and found it informative. Please help us out by sending this card in!

Date of Speech _____ Speaker Name _____

Speech Topic _____

Your organization/group _____

1. Overall quality of presentation: Excellent _____ Very Good _____ Good _____ Fair _____

2. Presentation strengths/weaknesses _____

3. Other Comments/Suggestions for Improvement: _____

Instituto Campesino Evaluación de Presentación

Nosotros esperamos que Ud. haya gustado esta presentación. Favor de llenar este formulario para ayudarnos con mejorar!

Fecha _____ Nombre de Presentador/a _____

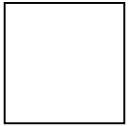
Tópico _____

Nombre del grupo anfitrión _____

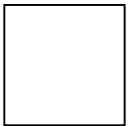
1. Calidad de esta presentación: Excelente _____ Muy buena _____ Buena _____ Más o menos _____

2. Lo bueno y malo de esta presentación _____

3. Otros comentarios, sugerencias: _____



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NORTH CAROLINA FARMWORKER INSTITUTE SPEAKERS BUREAU APPLICATION FORM

The *NC Farmworker Institute Speakers Bureau* is a directory of professionals & advocates throughout the state that are available to present to community groups on a variety of farmworker & Latino issues. The bureau will convene annually for training purposes, & will be publicized through web-based and print resources. The *Farmworker Institute* is a project of the NC Council of Churches Farmworker Ministry Committee (National Farm Worker Ministry, NC Farmworker Health Program, NC Legal Aid, Student Action with Farmworkers, & Triangle Friends of the UFW).

**IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE SPEAKERS BUREAU,
PLEASE COMPLETE EACH OF THE FOLLOWING FIELDS:**

Organization Name: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Web: _____

Description of Organization:

PRESENTATION TOPICS (PLEASE CIRCLE ALL APPLICABLE):

1. FARMWORKER LIVING & WORKING CONDITIONS	5. GENERAL OVERVIEW OF FARM WORK	9. HISPANIC MINISTRY
2. IMMIGRATION	6. CULTURAL TRADITIONS OF FARMWORKERS	10. MIGRANT EDUCATION ISSUES
3. FARMWORKER MOVEMENT	7. AGRICULTURAL TRENDS	11. GLOBALIZATION
4. OVERVIEW OF LATINO ISSUES	8. FARMWORKER HEALTH	12. OTHER _____

DESCRIPTION OF PRESENTATION (Please provide one brief description per topic chosen, including title, format, and a short overview of presentation.)

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3.

NC REGION YOU ARE LOCATED IN: Western NC Piedmont/Triad Charlotte Area
 Triangle Northeast NC Southeast NC

ARE YOU WILLING TO TRAVEL OUTSIDE OF YOUR REGION? Yes No Possibly

WHAT LANGUAGES CAN YOU PRESENT IN? _____

CAN YOU RECOMMEND SOMEONE ELSE WHO SHOULD BE IN THE SPEAKERS BUREAU?

Name: _____ Email: _____

Name: _____ Email: _____

Please mail or fax form to: SAF, 1317 W. Pettigrew St, Durham NC 27705, or (919) 681-7600