



**Washington Growers League
2019 Labor Conference & Annual Meeting**

“Keeping on Top of Changing Times and New Rules”

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Check-in begins at 8:00 a.m.

Yakima Convention Center

10 North 8th Street, Yakima, WA 98901

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**Registration is \$75 per person for WGL members
or \$125 per person for non-members**

The registration fee includes morning coffee and snack,
plus a gourmet lunch buffet

**Register online at the WGL website: www.growersleague.org
or complete the form below and return it to the WGL office**

★ PLEASE REGISTER BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15 ★

Questions? Call the WGL office at 509-575-6315

Registration for the WGL 2019 Labor Conference & Annual Meeting

Attendee name(s) _____

Are you a WGL member? Yes No

If yes, membership name _____

Phone number (in case we have a question) _____

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Mail to: Washington Growers League, 406 W. Chestnut Avenue, Yakima WA 98902



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AGENDA

- 8:30–9:00 a.m.**..... **Annual Business Meeting of WGL Members**
- 9:00–9:30 a.m.**..... **Labor Supply and Demand,
and Wages in WA State Agriculture**
*Presented by Steven Ross and Dan Zeitlin,
Washington State Employment Security Department*
- 9:30–10:00 a.m.**..... **Developing Employee Grievance Policies**
*Presented by Sarah Wixson, Attorney,
Stokes Lawrence Velikanje Moore and Shore*
- 10:00–10:30 a.m.**..... **A Review of Non-H-2A Visa Options for Agricultural Employees:
Student Visas, Immigrant Visas, Refugees and More**
Presented by Tom Roach, Immigration Attorney, Pasco, Washington
- 10:30–10:40 a.m.**..... **Break**
- 10:40–11:00 a.m.**..... **Paid Sick Leave Q&A**
Presented by Mike Gempler, Washington Growers League
- 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.**... **Paid Family and Medical Leave, Presentation and Q&A**
Presented by Mike Gempler, Washington Growers League
- 12:00–1:00 p.m.**..... **LUNCH and Lunch Presentation: An Analysis of the Reintroduced
“Blue Card” Immigration Bill and What it Would Mean for Agriculture**
Presented by Tom Roach, Immigration Attorney, Pasco, Washington
- 1:10–3:00 p.m.**..... **Managing Workers’ Compensation Insurance Claims:
All You Ever Wanted to Know**
*Presented by Lloyd Brooks, WWCP
Washington State Self Insurers Association*