

GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON MIGRANT LABOR

Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2025

10 a.m.

**Hybrid Meeting via MS TEAMS and
Rm. B406 in GEF-1
201 East Washington Ave.
Madison, WI**

1. Call to Order / Roll Call **Jose Martinez**
 - Welcome new council members:
 - i. Migrant worker representative, Ankita Bharadwaj
 - ii. Migrant worker representative, Carlos Puga
 - iii. Employer representative, Charles Poches
 - iv. Employer representative Ashley Ahl was reappointed.
2. Approval of Minutes (Action Item) **Jose Martinez**
 - Wednesday, Aug. 6, 2025
3. Updates from U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) Wage and Hour Division **Kristin Tout**
4. Updates from OSHA **David Schott**
5. Updates from Equal Rights Division **Matthew White**
6. Migrant Labor Law Updates **Katie Mueller**
 - Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Status Report
 - US DOL Proposed New Rule on the Adverse Effect Wage Rate Methodology for H-2A Workers
 - Updates for 2026 Migrant Labor Camp Application
 - Update on council members' request for DWD to host an option for migrant works to submit comments to council.
 - Update on Wis. Admin. ch. DWD 301 permanent rule process **Jennifer Wakerhauser**
7. Ad Hoc Committee on Migrant Seasonal Farmworkers **Erica Sweitzer-Beckman**

- Updates from Committee
 - Appointment of new members, if interested
8. Ad Hoc Committee for Minimum Hours Guarantee **Erica Sweitzer-Beckman**
- Updates from Committee
 - Appointment of new members, if interested
9. Old Business
- Updates on Drivers' Licensing issues **Erica Sweitzer-Beckman**
 - Updates from employers and migrant worker representatives regarding impacts on services to migrant workers and employment of migrant workers **Jose Martinez**
10. Public Comment **Jose Martinez**
- Any non-council members in attendance may make comments or provide feedback to the council.
11. Proposed 2026 Council Meetings **Jose Martinez**
- Hybrid, online and in-person, starting at 10AM:
 - i. Wednesday, Jan. 28, 2026
 - ii. Wednesday, Apr. 22, 2026
 - iii. Wednesday, July 22, 2026
 - iv. Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2026
12. Announcements from Council Members **Jose Martinez**
13. Adjournment **Jose Martinez**