

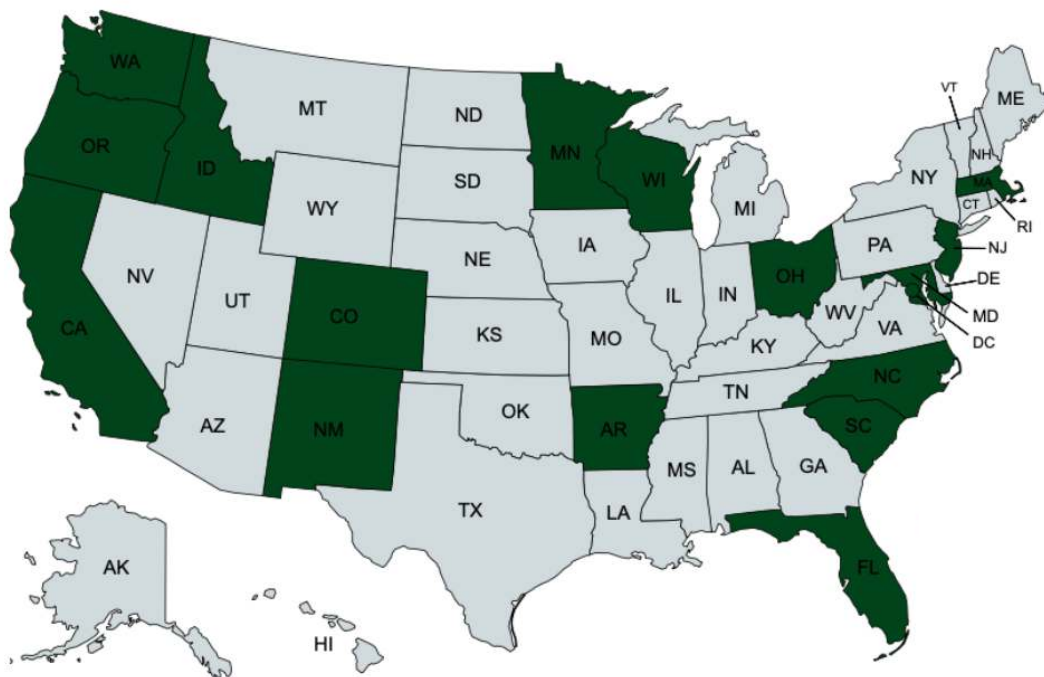
NATIONAL FARMWORKER AWARENESS WEEK 2021

STUDENT ACTION WITH FARMWORKERS



INTRODUCTION TO NFAW

National Farmworker Awareness Week or NFAW is a week of action for students, community members, organizations, and other groups to raise awareness about farmworker issues within their communities. Partners are asked to create awareness in their communities by hosting an event like a film screening, panel discussion, dinner/potluck, social media campaign, or creative project. Student Action with Farmworkers (SAF) has been coordinating NFAW since 1999. This year we had 41 partners spanning 17 different states!



2021 NFAW PARTNERS

AFOP, ASU CAMP Scholars Project, Bon Appetit Management Company, Boston University School of Public Health Department of Environmental Health, California State University San Marcos César Chávez Day of Service Planning Committee, CAMP at Adams State University, CAMP at Metropolitan State University of Denver, CATA - The Farmworker Support Committee, Center for Biological Diversity, Center for Healthy Communities & UNC Wilmington Department of World Languages and Cultures, Center for Worker Health, Wake Forest School of Medicine, Central Washington University CAMP, Chapel Hill High School Spanish Club, Duke Campus Farm, East Coast Migrant Head Start, Episcopal Farmworker Ministry

Equitable Food Initiative, Fresh Mama Farms, Green America, Jobs with Justice, Justice for Migrant Women, Latinx Farmworkers of Southern Idaho, Little River Medical Center, Manos Unidas, Mi Pueblo (UNC Chapel Hill), National Farmworker Ministry, NC Community Health Center Association, North Carolina State University Ethnobotany Lab, North Carolina Central Masters of Public Administration, Office of Justice and Peace, Sisters of St. Francis Assisi, Organization of Latin American Students at Wofford College, Pesticide Action Network North America, Seward Community Co-op, Toxic Free NC, Treasure Valley Community College CAMP, Triangle Friends of Farmworkers, University of Idaho CAMP, University of New Mexico College CAMP, Vecinos Farmworker Health Program, Washington State University CAMP, Welcoming Cumberland Presbyterians



SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGNS AND VIRTUAL EVENTS

The challenges brought by COVID-19 followed us into 2021. Fortunately, NFAW has always had a large social media component. SAF and NFAW partners successfully used social media to share messages and host online events. Social media highlights from the week included:

- A kick-off video produced as a collaboration between SAF and **Justice for Migrant Women**
- Live-streamed performances from farmworker students at the **University of Idaho**
- A virtual screening of *The Fields of Immokalee* hosted in part by the **National Farm Worker Ministry**



IN-PERSON EVENTS

We are so thankful to our dedicated partners who worked hard to host socially-distanced in-person events. These were a couple of highlights:

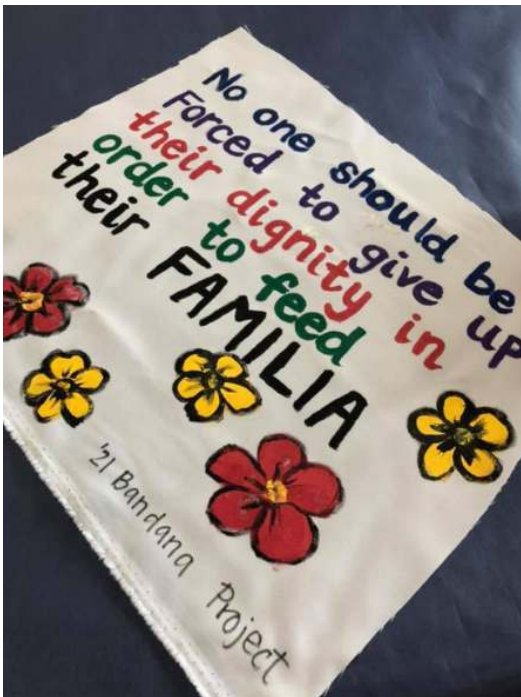
- **Black River Health** held an event called MU Art Gallery: Mi Casita at a farmworker camp in Bladen County, North Carolina. H-2A workers participated in this event by drawing representations of what home means to them. The workers shared their drawings with each other and shared a meal with the event organizers.
- Workers and volunteers from the **Episcopal Farmworker Ministry** visited a meat processing plant to thank workers for their labor and give them information about COVID-19 vaccines. They distributed hot food, COVID protection kits, and information about pesticides. There was also a Bandana Project station.



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NFAW inspired us to share connection and gratitude from our students and community members with farmworkers whose lives and labor are often invisibilized. Using home language (Spanish and Hmong) helped us appreciate unique cultural experience.

Emily McGinty, Duke Campus Farm

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The collaboration with Student Action with Farmworkers helped us meet and support equally amazing organizations. We would love to continue to have partner calls with SAF and to promote farmworker stories throughout the year.

Rebecca Castrejon, Equitable Food Initiative

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