

## 2010 MAFO Conference Quick View Agenda

### SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2010

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Registration

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Special Training:** WRITING SUCCESSFUL GRANT PROPOSALS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION!

12:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Exhibit Hall – Set Up

### MONDAY, March 22, 2010

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Registration

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Exhibit Hall** — Explore resources available to communities and organizations from different agencies and organizations.

#### Opening Plenary Session

Welcome — **Lupe Martinez**, Chairman, MAFO Corporate Board of Directors, President and Chief Executive Officer, UMOS, Inc.

**Ronald G. Congleton**, Commissioner, Representing Labor, Texas Workforce Commission

**Keynote Speaker:** — TBA

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

**Joseph Juarez**, USDOL Regional Administrator, ETA Administrator

**Cynthia Watson**, Regional Administrator, USDOL, Wage & Hour Division

**Special Guest Speaker** — **Arturo Rodriguez**, President, United Farm Workers of America

**John Carlos Frey**, Actor & Director

**Human Trafficking that Leads to Indentured Servitude**

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Break

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Morning Break-Out Sessions: (see break out sessions)

12:00 pm – 1:30 p.m.

**Lunch on Your Own**

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Afternoon Break-Out Sessions:

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Break

3:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Afternoon Break-Out Sessions:

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**MAFO Reception** — Sponsored by UMOS, Inc.

**TUESDAY, March 23, 2010**

7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Registration

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Exhibit Hall**

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Morning Break-Out Sessions:

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Plenary Session: The session will address “Federal Programs that Impact Farm Workers and their Communities” from the United States Department of Agriculture and the United States Department of Labor**

**John Martinez**, Moderator, Vice Chair, MAFO Corporate Board of Directors, Executive Director, HELP-New Mexico

**Victor Vasquez** — Deputy Under Secretary, Rural Development  
**Nancy J. Leppink** — Deputy Administrator, Wage & Hour Division, U.S. Department of Labor,  
**Judith A. Canales** — Administrator, Bus. & Coops. Programs  
**Tammye Treviño** — Administrator, Rural Housing Programs  
**Lisa Pino** — Deputy Administrator, Food & Nutrition Service  
**Juan Garcia** — State Executive Director, Farm Service Agency  
**Rudy Perez** — Interim Farm Worker Coordinator

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

**Lunch on Your Own**

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Afternoon Break-Out Sessions:

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Break

3:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Afternoon Break-Out Sessions:

**TUESDAY, March 23, 2010**

**MAFO Awards GALA**

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**Pre – MAFO Awards Gala Reception**

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**MAFO Awards Banquet/Gala**

L.U.P.E. Award — Leadership, Unity, Professional and Excellence

GELA Award — Government Employee Leadership Award

MAFO Lifetime Achievement Award- **Jaime Martinez**

9:00 p.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**MAFO Awards Dance**

**Closing Plenary Session:**

**Presentation of 'Children in the Fields Campaign'**

**Norma Flores Lopez**, Director, AFOP, "Children in the Fields Campaign"

**Presentation of the National Council of La Raza**

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.



**Christian Lozano**, Associate Director, Marketing and Outreach, NCLR

- Three NCLR Conference Registrations Give Aways

**Other Departing Giveaways**

- Two— \$100 drawings to be given away.
- Two— Gifts Giveaways.
- Two— Free 2011 MAFO Conference Registrations.

## 2010 National Farmworker Conference —Workshop Tracks

<b>Workforce Solutions</b>			
<b>Monday</b>		Rio Grande East	
A1	<b>Internship Opportunities for Farm Workers</b>	<b>10: 30 AM – 12:00PM</b>	
A6	<b>Farm Worker Youth in the WIA/ARRA</b>	<b>1:30 PM – 3:00 PM</b>	
A11	<b>Agriculture Skills Upgrades</b>	<b>3:15 PM – 4:45 PM</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>			
B1	<b>Effective Outreach to Farm Workers and Youth</b>	<b>8:30 AM – 10:00 AM</b>	
B6	<b>It's Not Easy Being Green... But it is Worth the Effort!</b>	<b>1:30 PM – 3:00 PM</b>	
B11	<b>Career Readiness Certificates</b>	<b>3:15 PM – 4:45 PM</b>	
<b>U.S. DOL —Monitor Advocate Professional Development Forum</b>			
<b>Monday</b>		Rio Grande Center	
A2	<b>Effective Strategies to Serve Farmworkers</b>	<b>10:30 AM – 12:00PM</b>	
A7	<b>DOL: Office of Foreign Labor Certification —H2A Rules – Job Order Process</b>	<b>1:30 PM – 3:00 PM</b>	
A12	<b>State Workforce Agency/Workforce Investment Boards Connection</b>	<b>3:15 PM – 4:45 PM</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>			
B2	<b>Wage &amp; Hour: Coordinated Enforcement &amp; Farm Worker Investigations</b>	<b>8:30 AM – 10:00 AM</b>	
B7	<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>1:30 PM – 3:00 PM</b>	
B12	<b>Tools for the Monitor Advocates</b>	<b>3:15 PM – 4:45 AM</b>	

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<b>Farmworker and Rural Issues</b>			
<b>Monday</b>		Rio Grande West	
A3	<b>Farm Workers &amp; Social Security</b>	<b>10: 30 AM – 12:00PM</b>	
A8	<b>Employment Related Discrimination I</b>	<b>1:30 PM – 3:00 PM</b>	
A13	<b>Updates on Immigration Reform and Guest Worker Programs</b>	<b>3:15 PM – 4:45 PM</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>			
B3	<b>Employment Related Discrimination II</b>	<b>8:30 AM – 10:00 AM</b>	
B8	<b>Immigration Services Project</b>	<b>1:30 PM – 3:00 PM</b>	
B13	<b>Wage/Hour Enforcement — Farm Worker Investigations</b>	<b>3:15 PM – 4:45 PM</b>	

<b>Education: Issues &amp; Opportunities</b>			
<b>Monday</b>		Blanco Room	
A4	<b>Effective General Education Diploma Training (GED)</b>	<b>10: 30 AM – 12:00PM</b>	
A9	<b>Accessibility &amp; Limited English Proficiency Guidelines</b>	<b>1:30 PM – 3:00 PM</b>	
A14	<b>Social Innovation Center</b>	<b>3:15 PM – 4:45 PM</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>			
B4	<b>Effective Student Retention Strategies in Post Secondary Education</b>	<b>8:30 AM – 10:00 AM</b>	

<b>Farmworker and Rural Communities Health Issues</b>			
B9	<b>The Effect of Swine Flu (H1N1) and Rural Communities</b>	<b>1:00 PM – 2:30 PM</b>	
B14	<b>Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)</b>	<b>2:45 PM – 4:15 AM</b>	

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<b>Rural Entrepreneurship and Hispanic Farmers &amp; Ranchers</b>			
<b>Monday</b>		Frio Room	
A5	<b>Marketing Your Agricultural Products/Valued Added Products</b>	<b>10: 30 AM – 12:00PM</b>	
A10	<b>Local Farm to School and Other Institutions</b>	<b>1:00 PM – 2:30 PM</b>	
A15	<b>Farming &amp; Farm Workers: American Food Safety</b>	<b>2:45 PM – 4:15 PM</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>			
B5	<b>Essential Business Practices: Recordkeeping &amp; Financial Issues</b>	<b>8:30 AM – 10:00 AM</b>	
B10	<b>Entrepreneurship in Rural America —Opportunities for Latinos</b>	<b>1:30 PM – 3:00 PM</b>	
B15	<b>Good Agricultural Practices</b>	<b>3:15 PM – 4:45 PM</b>	