Reaching and Engaging Farm Workers

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Several similar programs prior to establishment of AgrAbility at federal level

AgrAbility began through the 1990 Farm Bill with funding starting in 1991

In 1991, there were 8 funded state and regional AgrAbility projects (SRAPS); as of 2022, there are 21 SRAPs and several previously-funded affiliate projects

One National AgrAbility Project (NAP) supports the SRAPs
Who are farm workers?
What do you know about Farm Workers?
What are some obstacles that confront farmworkers and low wage immigrant workers?
Farm workers in our communities
What are the needs of farm workers?
Engagement

How do we reach farm worker communities?
Training organizations and service providers
Outreach and Education

- Centering outreach around the family and community
- Identify community leaders
- Create community-specific educational opportunities
Actions we can take

- Engaging the Community
- Learn more about community needs
- Adapt our approach
Developing Rapport
Culturally affirming outreach events
Questions
AgrAbility
Cultivating Accessible Agriculture

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