



USA Pulses
2026 Policy Positions
Farm Labor

USA Pulses supports hiring US workers as the primary source of labor for our industry at a fair market wage. USA Pulses supports the utilization of the H-2A visa program to provide additional labor from foreign countries in the event of shortages of qualified agriculture workers. USA Pulses is opposed to using Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics (OEWS) codes for occupations that are non-farm to establish the wage basis for agriculture workers that perform related tasks (i.e. mechanic or heavy equipment operator) as a part of the duties of the ag laborer position. USA Pulses supports increasing flexibility and simplification of the H-2A visa program process, especially for returning seasonal employees.