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ASSOCIATION OF FARMWORKER OPPORTUNITY PROGRAMS

2022 NATIONAL CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 20-22, 2022 | THE WIGWAM RESORT ARIZONA

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Board Reception

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

6:30 am – 7:15 am Morning Yoga Stretch by Mary Potts

9:00 am – 10:15 am Opening Plenary Session with Oya Thomas

10:15 am – 10:30 am Break

10:30 am – 5:00 pm AFOP Board of Directors Meeting

10:30 am – 11:30 am BREAKOUT A

- Caring for The Caregiver, Dr. Edna Rodriguez, Psychologist
- Enforcement Efforts with Wage & Hour, Whitney Ford, USDOL
- Minimizing Liabilities, Jeri Towler, Nonprofit Solutions, P.C.

11:30 am – 11:45 am Break

11:45 am – 12:45 pm BREAKOUT B

- Identifying Clients in Crisis, Dr. Edna Rodriguez, Psychologist
- The Monitor Advocate System and NFJP, Laura Tramontana, USDOL
- Board Oversight Responsibilities, Jeri Towler, Nonprofit Solutions, P.C.

12:45 pm – 2:15pm Lunch on Own

2:15 pm – 3:15 pm BREAKOUT C

- **ATI:** Review of 2021-22 Academic Year (*ATI only*)
- Identificando Clientes en Crisis/ Cuidando del Cuidador, Dr. Edna Rodriguez, Psychologist (SPANISH Session)
- The NAWS and NFJP, Dr. Andrew Padovani, JBS International
- Dual Board Service and Fiduciary Duties, Jeri Towler, Nonprofit Solutions, P.C.

3:15 pm – 3:30 pm Break

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm BREAKOUT D

- **ATI:** Review of 2021-22 academic year (REPEAT) (*ATI only*)
- Time Management, Paul Lovelis, Pinal County Public Defense Services
- DOL-ETA Table Talks
- Financial Strategies for Non-Profits, Ahsan Ijaz, Ijaz Group

5:00 pm Evening on your own

AFOP'S 2022 NATIONAL CONFERENCE

September 20-22, 2022

MISSION:

The Association of Farmworker Opportunity Programs' mission is to improve the quality of life for migrant and seasonal farmworkers and their families by promoting self-sufficiency through employment and training opportunities, educational attainment, and health and safety.

MORE INFO:
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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

6:30 am – 7:15 am Morning Yoga Stretch by Mary Potts

8:00 am – 9:00 am Coffee Service (Breakfast on your own)

9:00 am – 10:15 am Plenary Session with Josh Lozoff

10:30 am – 11:30 am BREAKOUT E

- **ATI:** Introduction to 2022-23 academic year (*ATI only*)
- The New Office Environment, Amy Bass, PPEP, Inc. and Paul Lovelis, Pinal County Public Defense Services
- NFJP Updates, Laura Ibañez, USDOL
- Learn the Buzz About Beekeeping as NFJP Allowable Farm Work

11:30 am – 11:45 am Break

11:45 am – 12:45 pm BREAKOUT F

- **ATI:** Educational Content 2022-23 Academic Year (*ATI only*)
- Leading to Farmworker Self Care and Nutrition, Maritza Lynn Higuera
- NFJP Core Monitoring, FPO Panel Discussion
- Performance Peer-to-Peer, Dr. Andrew Wiegand, SPRA

12:45 pm – 2:15 pm Luncheon: AFOP Children Art & Essay Contest Winners

2:15 pm – 3:15 pm BREAKOUT G

- **ATI:** Educational Content 2022-23 Academic Year (REPEAT) (*ATI only*)
- Case Management
- Leadership Development, Michelle Engel-Silva, Proteus
- Recent Performance Outcomes, Dr. Andrew Wiegand, SPRA

3:15 pm – 3:30 pm Break

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm BREAKOUT H

- History of NFJP - Learning from the Past to Move Forward, Dr. John Arnold, PPEP, Inc.
- Recruiting and Serving NFJP Youth - Isabel Leo'N and Peter Leon, Polk County Schools, Farmworker Career Development Program
- NFJP Housing Performance Reporting, Dr. Andrew Wiegand, SPRA

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm ATI Certification Ceremony (*all invited*)

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm President's Reception (*all invited*)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

8:00 am – 9:00 am Coffee Service (Breakfast on your own)

8:30 am – 10:00 am BREAKOUT I

- Effective Interviewing for Better Results, Marta Vargas, PPEP, Inc.
- How to Promote Your Program, Mike Gaxiola and Juanita Gonzalez, Community Council of Idaho

10:30 am – 12:00 pm Plenary Session and Brunch featuring Excellence Awards

September 12, 2022