America’s farmers, ranchers and growers need immigration reform that can help ensure that we have the workers to pick crops and care for animals both now and in the future. Time and time again, agricultural producers have learned a hard, simple fact—there are simply not enough Americans willing to work on our farms and ranches. Inaction by Congress is only a recipe for more of the same across the country—more fruit and vegetables left to rot in the fields, more farmers going out of business and more production of our food moving overseas. It’s also something that hits across America, since each on-farm job supports two to three more further down the value chain.

Getting this issue right is vitally important to the future of agriculture and our elected representatives have a unique chance to have a positive impact on our country for generations to come.