A Growing Problem: Child Labor in Agriculture

JUNE 11, 2021 • 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. EDT

1:05 PM  WELCOME
Tim Ryan – Global March Against Child Labor

1:08 PM  OPENING REMARKS
Lorretta Johnson – AFT Emeritus Secretary Treasurer and Child Labor Coalition Co-Chair

1:11 PM  KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Secretary Martin J. Walsh – U.S. Department of Labor

1:18 PM  NEW CHILD LABOR ESTIMATES
Kevin Cassidy – Director, ILO Office for the United States

1:22 PM  PANEL 1: THE CHALLENGE BEFORE US
Jo Becker – Advocacy Director, Children’s Rights Division, Human Rights Watch
Anjali Kochar – Kailash Satyarthi Children’s Foundation US

1:33 PM  ILO CHILD LABOR SONG COMPETITION WINNER
TBN

1:38 PM  INTRODUCTIONS
Tim Ryan and Judy Gearhart

1:39 PM  FARMWORKER YOUTH ESSAY
TBN – Somewhere USA

1:43 PM  CHALLENGES IN THE COCOA SECTOR
Judy Gearhart – Child Labor Coalition

1:47 PM  PANEL 2: WHAT IS HAPPENING ON OUR FARMS
Norma Flores Lopes – Justice for Migrant Women and Child Labor Coalition
U.S. Child Farmworker – Somewhere USA
Andrews Tagoe – Deputy General Secretary, General Agricultural Workers Union, Ghana

2:08 PM  Q & A FOR PANELS

2:27 PM  A FUTURE FREE OF CHILD LABOR

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**Sally Greenberg – Co-Chair, Child Labor Coalition**

2:30 PM  CLOSE OF FORMAL PROGRAMME

* * * BONUS DISCUSSION * * *

2:31 PM  Q & A – A DEEPER DIVE

2:52 PM  CLOSING MESSAGE
   **Judy Gearhart – Child Labor Coalition**

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