



# WHO GREW YOUR FOOD?

**20,000**  
U.S. farmworkers  
are victims of acute  
**PESTICIDE  
POISONING**

**1,000,000** people are victims of  
**PESTICIDE POISONING**  
with **300,000**  
**ENDING IN DEATH**  
(Annually)

**PESTICIDE  
EXPOSURE**  
leads to higher  
rates of  
**BIRTH  
DEFECTS**  
in farmworker  
children

*Farm work is one of the most dangerous jobs in the world*



Farmworkers are  
**20x**  
more likely to  
**DIE FROM  
HEAT-RELATED  
CAUSES**


than the rest of the U.S. workforce

Farmworkers  
are excluded

in the U.S.  
from many

**LABOR**

**LAWS**



that protect other workers



*The tragedy of exploitation in the fields not only denies millions worldwide their fundamental human rights, it is a vulnerability to the sustainability of our food system*

HERE'S HOW TO

**SUPPORT FARMWORKERS:**

- ✓ **SUPPORT FARMWORKER ADVOCACY CAMPAIGNS**  
Find examples of organizations facilitating these campaigns at [FairWorldProject.org](http://FairWorldProject.org).
- ✓ **LOOK FOR PRODUCTS CARRYING FARMWORKER UNION LABELS**
- ✓ **LOOK FOR PRODUCTS CARRYING LABELS OF STRONG CERTIFICATIONS**

These recommendations are based on our report *Justice in the Fields: A Report on the Role of Farmworker Justice Certifications and an Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Seven Labels*.  
If we support strong, pro-farmworker policies & choose products that are held to high standards, together we can improve the circumstances of farmworkers around the world.

**PROGRAMS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED:**

**PROGRAMS RECOMMENDED WITH QUALIFICATIONS:**

**PROGRAMS TO APPROACH WITH CAUTION:**

**PROGRAM NOT QUALIFIED:**

FOR SOURCES AND TO SEE THE FULL REPORT:

***FairWorldProject.org/Campaigns/Farmworker-Justice***