



Many small and family businesses in and beyond the horticulture industry are struggling to find the labor they need to sustain and expand their businesses. The existing seasonal worker visa programs are important to the industry, but both programs are fraught with problems. AmericanHort and our state grassroots partners have long advocated for sensible immigration reforms to help ensure a viable workforce.

A 21st century America deserves a 21st century immigration and visa system. For this reason, a broad array of business and agricultural interests are joining to prepare a “sign-on letter” to Congress, calling for their constructive engagement on this issue. The letter will be delivered shortly after the election.

The National Association of Manufacturers has established a web interface to receive signature commitments by businesses and business organizations. Those that sign will receive a link to the final letter when it is closed and delivered.

If your business wishes to sign on, please [click here](#) to sign on to the letter by 5:00pm EDT, November 11.

The text of the letter appears at bottom. With warm regards,

Craig Regelbrugge, Senior Vice President, AmericanHort

Sign on Letter:

To the United States Senate and House of Representatives:

The business community has long advocated for Congress to address the many problems posed by our defective immigration system. Our Nation’s immigration laws fall far short when it comes to promoting economic growth, job creation, respect for the rule of law, and meeting our homeland security needs. It is long past time for Congress to act and institute meaningful reforms that restructure the U.S. immigration system to increase security and promote our economic well-being. This letter makes clear our collective commitment to immigration reform. It is time for the Congress to act.

Sincerely,
