

# CALIFORNIA FARM LABOR CONTRACTOR ASSOCIATION



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## Messages From the CFLCA Leadership

Hello to our members and the FLC Community --

For most of us, 2020 has been a year we are happy to put behind us. Here in the Napa Valley, we have struggled with more challenges than ever before. However, as members of the ag industry, we must always remain resilient. As we prepare for pruning season and the end of the old, we get a fresh opportunity to grow anew. We trim away the old vines and set the stage for what we hope will be a good year and vintage. In some cases, we will pull out fire-damaged vines and replant. We rebuild and will come out stronger.

Serving as CFLCA's president for the past couple of years, it has been beyond rewarding to see our organization not just survive but thrive. In 2020, our staff has grown and more able than ever to help support our business efforts. It has been a pleasure for the CFLCA Board of Directors to provide guidance and support for Lupe, Jan, and Kimberly as they find new ways to meet the many needs of the FLC community. This pandemic certainly created new opportunities and is now more able to expand our organization's programs, services, and benefits.

We could not do this good work without the support of many players, including our dedicated board members and sponsors. I especially applaud you, our members and supporters, for entrusting CFLCA with your financial investment so we can continue to be there for you and our industry. Thank you for being an integral part of our vibrant agricultural labor environment. FLCs provide those jobs that help feed the world. As survivors in the most challenging of times, we have done this together.

Wishing you all a new year in which we come out stronger and better than ever!

Blanca Wright, COO - Renteria Vineyard Management

CFLCA 2019 - 2021 President

Dear CFLCA Members and Friends --

2020 has been an incredibly challenging year for all of us. We struggled through with COVID-19, wildfire smoke issues, a series of major heat waves, and a state legislature and regulatory agencies seemingly determined to drive employers out of business. CFLCA is proud to have withstood these challenges and has come out stronger, better, AND with more work ahead of us than ever.

The CFLCA membership continues to grow as more industry leaders are becoming familiar with our mission and benefits that continue to create a more cohesive and safe agricultural industry. More members mean a louder voice plus additional opportunities to develop critical services to help your business. Thank you for your faith and contributions to CFLCA! You make all this good work possible.

We have continued to fight for your interests on everything from wage and hour rules to ridiculous Cal/OSHA COVID-19 regulations to legal status rights for our valued immigrant workers. CFLCA stands committed to and united with numerous industry allies, in support of your business interests and to help keep FLCs viable and profitable.

In 2021, additional services and benefits will become available. Your challenges are our challenges so we will continue to grow and advocate specifically for you. Let me know how we can help – I would love to hear directly from you. Thank you for your membership and support of CFLCA. We are grateful for your contribution to the industry and look forward to serving you for the years to come!

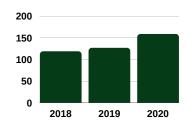
Sincerely,

Guadalupe (Lupe) Sandoval CFLCA Executive Director & Founder



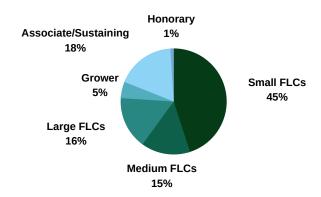
Since 2009, CFLCA has served a vital role in navigating complex labor laws. We promote best management practices and strive to provide educational and legislative opportunities to ensure safe and professional environments for grower clients and the farm labor workforce.

#### 23% Membership Growth in 2020

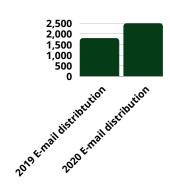


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MEMBERS IN 2020

#### 2020 Membership Stats



#### Outreach: E-mail Distribution #



"Our industry can have a bad public perception which is frustrating because FLCs strive to operate professionally and with integrity. CFLCA's involvement in the policy process gives us an opportunity to be represented and recognized as the good operators that we truly are" -- Carlos, FLC

"The HR aspect of agriculture is increasingly challenging. Growers and FLCs alike can rely on CFLCA's awesome one-stop resources and friendly, knowledgeable staff to assist us in continuing to care for and manage our invaluable employees. They keep me thoroughly up-to-date on the latest rules and regulations through e-blasts, webinars and terrific seminars. Membership in CFLCA helps my company thrive in this ever-changing and challenging environment." — Barb, Grower

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1,273

PERSONS ATTENDED TRAININGS

64

TRAININGS AND WEBINARS

**525** 

ATTENDEES TO THE 9-HOUR FLC LICENSING SEMINARS

19

AFFILIATED COMPANIES FINANCIALLY SUPPORTED CFLCA PROGRAMMING

## **CFLCA PROGRAMS**

#### **2020 Program Attendees**



## Successful Virtual Ag Labor Forum!

251

AG LABOR FORUM ATTENDEES

34

UNIQUE AG LABOR FORUM SESSIONS

"At first I was skeptical about this course being conducted online, as I feared it would be a dumbed down version of the quality program I have come to expect from CFLCA. I was amazed at the quality of the online course and actually enjoyed it more than the in person courses I have attended in the past. The groups are smaller and it allows more time for individuals to ask questions and get more direct answers to their individual questions" -- Brian

"Thank you! The class was very informative, the instructors, knowledgeable and very professional. I would highly recommend the course to all FLC's. Again, thank you." -- Guadalupe

- Hired full-time CFLCA program manager
- Quickly transitioned to remote learning for COVID-19 compliance
- CFLCA field trainings commenced
- Harassment trainings and supervisor trainings offered
- New and timely webinars launched (free to members)
- 2021 grant funding awarded from UC Davis Western Center for Agricultural Health and Safety
- Applied for federal funding to develop 12-hour Supervisor Certificate Program (launch Summer of 2021, if awarded)

## RAISING OUR VOICE & FOOTPRINT

201

ADVOCACY E-MAILS SENT TO LEGISLATORS

## COVID-19

PREVAILING ISSUE OF THE YEAR!

- Launched One-Click Politics Legislator advocacy platform
- Contributed to Zepeda Amicus brief filing
- Collaborated with industry colleagues on numerous COVID and other issues
- Launched Bill Track Monitoring FLCrelated state and federal initiatives
- Hosted virtual meet n' greet with Assemblymember Jordan Cunningham

A special debt of gratitude to the California Farm Bureau Federation and the California Association of Winegrape Growers for their legislative collaboration on vital issues to us all.

## **Ag Compliance Postings Binders Now Available**

**29** 

AG COMPLIANCE BINDERS SOLD TO DATE

**15** 

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS
PROVIDED BY THE CFLCA
CHILDREN OF FARMWORKERS
SCHOLARSHIP FUND\*

33

INDIVIDUALS AND
COMPANIES MADE
SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS

<sup>\* \$2,000</sup> and \$1,000 scholarships

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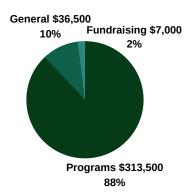
21.4%

#### 2020 Income

52.2%

### Other \$11,000 2.3% Membership \$103,000 Sponsors/Exhibitors \$104,000 21.1% Field Trainings \$11,500 2.4% Registrations \$254,000

#### 2020 Expenses



2020 Financial Statement	
Assets Cash & Cash Equivalent Other Assets Total Assets	\$409,000 \$168,000 <b>\$577,000</b>
<u>Llabilities &amp; Equity</u> Total Liabilities Equity <b>Total Liabilities &amp; Equity</b>	\$ 32,000 \$545,000 <b>\$577,000</b>

#### 2020-2021 CFLCA Board of Directors & Staff

President -- Blanca Wright, Renteria Vineyard Management Vice President -- Oscar Ramos, Bravo Ag Group Treasurer -- Jesse Sandoval, AG1 Packing and Harvest Secretary -- Jeff Wenger, Hancock Farmland Services Immediate Past President -- Peter Nissen, Nissen Vineyard Services

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#### Staff

Executive Director & Founder -- Guadalupe (Lupe) Sandoval Director of Communications and Development -- Jan Whitney Program Manager -- Kimberly Clark

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF CFLCA

#### What's ahead in 2021?

- COVID-19 compliance training and resources
- Ag Supervisor risk management training
- Sexual harassment prevention training videos
- · New timely webinars and programs
- Enhanced advocacy efforts
- Ag Supervisor Certificate program
- Washington DC lobbying trip with Bravo Ag Group
- Advanced FLC 9-hour programs
- · Growing the CFLCA staff
- FLC licensing assistance
- · Opportunities (job board) on website

## **How Can You Help?**

Volunteer on our Board of Directors or a Committee
Attend our classes/trainings
Help grow the CFLCA membership
Be a good steward of FLCs
Use your voice!

Contact us at info@calflca.org or 916-389-1246

Thank you to our 2020 annual sponsors who help make CFLCA possible

### **Platinum**



#### Gold





## **Silver**

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### **9-hour Seminars**





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