

## **Farmworker Justice Resources**

### **Reading:**

Fields of Resistance: The Struggle of Florida's Farmworkers for Justice by Silvia Giagnoni

- It is a book from 2006 but wonderful background on a lot of current policy.

Fresh Fruit, Broken Bodies. Migrant Farmworkers in the United States by Seth Holmes

- This anthropologist worked alongside farmworkers and it is a very moving book.

Tomatoland: How Modern Industrial Agriculture Destroyed Our Most Alluring Fruit by Barry Estabrook

- Great at understanding the complexity behind the industrial food system and those on the bottom.

Food Politics: How the Food Industry Influences Nutrition and Health by Marion Nestle (2002, paperback 2003, revised edition 2007, tenth anniversary edition, 2013 )

- This book is a MUST read for anyone who wants to understand the politics around our food industry and why we eat what we do, why we subsidize certain commodities and why we don't subsidize fruits and vegetables and those crops heavily dependent on migrant labor! The most comprehensive book on US food policy around.

### **Organizations to Support:**

#### **OHIO:**

Immigrant Worker Project / Centro San Jose - <https://www.facebook.com/iwpohio/>

- Dedicated to the struggle for justice and human dignity for rural immigrant workers from Latin America. We are an organization that is working toward a future where Economic Democracy and Communities of Solidarity are achieved for rural immigrants in Ohio.

Advocates for Basic Legal Equality, INC - <http://www.ablelaw.org>

- Legal Aid of Western Ohio, Inc. (LAWO) and Advocates for Basic Legal Equality, Inc. (ABLE) are non-profit regional law firms that provide high quality legal assistance in civil matters to help eligible low-income individuals and groups in western Ohio achieve self reliance, and equal justice and economic opportunity.

#### **NATIONALLY:**

Alianza Nacional de Campesinas - <https://www.alianzanacionaldecampesinas.org>

- The first national farmworker women's organization in the U. S. created by current and former farmworker women focusing on domestic violence, sexual harassment, basic employment rights, healthcare, education, housing, immigration and other issues.

Farm Worker Justice - <https://www.farmworkerjustice.org>

- Represents many farmworker organizations in Washington, DC working for federal policy reform.

Coalition of Immokalee Workers (CIW) - <https://ciw-online.org>

- Worker-based human rights organization internationally recognized for its achievements in the fields of social responsibility, human trafficking, and gender-based violence at work. Many ways for regular consumers to engage.

### **Documentaries:**

Trafficked in America - <https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/frontline/film/trafficked-in-america/transcript/>

- PBS Documentary that highlights the child labor case at Trillion Egg Farm in Marion County and later Licking County. .

Food Chains - <http://www.foodchainsfilm.com>

- An exposé, an intrepid group of Florida farmworkers battle to defeat the \$4 trillion global supermarket industry through their ingenious Fair Food program, which partners with growers and retailers to improve working conditions for farm laborers in the United States.

The Harvest - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tW9w8nY73-M>

- 2010 Documentary following child migrant workers in the U.S.

Harvest With Dignity - <https://vimeo.com/41172333>

- Short film is a follow-up to Edward R. Murrow's landmark documentary HARVEST OF SHAME that 50-years ago examined the lives of farmworkers. How much has changed since then? And how much remains the same for farmworkers in North Carolina.