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# FARMWORKER REALITY TOUR

Organized by: Human Agenda

**June 28, 2015 1:30-7 P.M.**

**Tour Leaders:** Dr. Ann Lopez, Professor and Author, *The Farmworkers' Journey*. Richard Hobbs, immigration attorney & Executive Director of Human Agenda.

Participants will develop a better understanding of the working conditions of Mexican farmworkers in Northern California. At the Buena Vista Migrant Labor Camp near Watsonville farmworkers will show their living quarters. Also they will give their testimonies on their working conditions and the challenges their children encounter in receiving education. Additionally, the tour leaders will share recent information on farmworkers including demographics, globalization prospects for immigration reform, and ending the 50-mile rule that forces parents to take out their children from school. Afterwards, participants will head to Salinas to a farmworker house for dinner and more testimonies. Lastly, Ann Lopez will sign copies of her book, *The Farmworkers' Journey*.

## **Tianguis Gratis – Free Flea Market**

This year Human Agenda will deliver free items to low-income farmworker families. Please donate small household items, school and art supplies for children, games and sports equipment, and clothing for children, women, and men (shoe size max 7.5 for women, 8.5 for men). Contact Cesar Juarez at (408)421-2895 or [crj586@gmail.com](mailto:crj586@gmail.com) for the drop off point in San Jose.

Limited to the first 25 who register and pay by June 28<sup>th</sup> (includes lunch). Children with parents welcome.

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**DONATION:** \$40 per person –Make check payable to “Human Agenda” and mail to Human Agenda, 1376 N.4<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 101, San Jose, CA 95112 or at the US Social Forum. Proceeds go to farm worker families hosting the tour.

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**ATTIRE:** Jeans, T-shirts, comfortable closed toe shoes, etc.

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**MEET:** At 1:30 PM at the Washington United Youth Center, 921 S 1st St., San Jose, CA 95110. We will carpool to Watsonville.

## **FURTHER INFO:**

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