



April 24, 2009

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing to express The North Carolina Apple Growers Association, Inc. Support for the Agriculture Reimbursement of Expenses for Legal Immigrant Employees in farming legislation introduced in both the North Carolina House and Senate also known as the AgRELIEF Act (H1364 and S881)

The AgRELIEF Act proposed would make the H-2A program affordable to many farmers who would never be able to afford the H-2A workers. This sounds like a good program and will benefit many North Carolina farmers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Don Justus".

Don Justus

President, N. C. Apple Growers Association, Inc.