20,000 U.S. farmworkers are victims of acute PESTICIDE POISONING

1,000,000 people are victims of PESTICIDE POISONING with 300,000 ENDING IN DEATH (Annually)

PESTICIDE EXPOSURE leads to higher rates of BIRTH DEFECTS in farmworker children

Farm work is one of the most dangerous jobs in the world

Farmworkers are 20x more likely to DIE FROM HEAT-RELATED CAUSES than the rest of the U.S. workforce

Farmworkers are excluded in the U.S. from many LABOR LAWS that protect other workers
The tragedy of exploitation in the fields not only denies millions worldwide their fundamental human rights, it is a vulnerability to the sustainability of our food system.

Here’s how to support farmworkers:

Support farmworker advocacy campaigns
Find examples of organizations facilitating these campaigns at FairWorldProject.org.

Look for products carrying farmworker union labels

Look for products carrying labels of strong certifications

These recommendations are based on our report Justice in the Fields: A Report on the Role of Farmworker Justice Certifications and an Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Seven Labels.

If we support strong, pro-farmworker policies & choose products that are held to high standards, together we can improve the circumstances of farmworkers around the world.