

Farmworker Housing and Firefighters: Standards and Emergency Response

Webinar

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Description

There are approximately 2.9 million agricultural workers in the United States, including seasonal and migrant farmworkers. It is estimated that nearly a third of farmworkers live in crowded housing conditions and 10-15% live in employer-provided housing. Farmworker housing poses unique challenges to rural fire departments in terms of both fire code inspections and emergency response. Furthermore, many first responders are largely unaware of the various mandates surrounding farmworker housing.

The goals of this webinar are to:

1. Introduce firefighters, other first responders, and health and safety professionals to incident prevention and emergency response considerations related to farmworker housing to improve patient outcomes and decrease property loss.
2. Increase understanding about the farmworker population and relevant housing standards to engage the agricultural community in risk mitigation and emergency pre-planning activities.

This webinar is cohosted by the Rural Firefighters Delivering Agricultural Safety and Health team at the National Farm Medicine Center and the National Center for Farmworker Health.

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