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New Immigration Rules Proposed to Aid Agricultural Workers

With fall almost upon us, there is some good news for agricultural workers looking to migrate to the United States on a temporary basis. President Trump has proposed [new immigration rules](#) catering to this particular segment of immigrants in the USA. These rules have been proposed in light of the demands made by agricultural groups regarding the temporary visa process for foreign workers. If implemented, they could speed up the process of bringing in workers from foreign countries to assist the agricultural workforce of the country on a seasonal basis.



A considerable benefit is that American farmers will no longer have to go through an unnecessarily long regulatory process for accessing reliable foreign workers that are able to enter the US legally. On the downside, [domestic farmers may be denied jobs](#) in favor of foreign workers because of the wage difference. As a result, reactions to the proposed changes are conflicting at best. Whether these rules will boost the performance of the agricultural sector is hard to predict at the moment.

Around 700 Immigrants Arrested in Massive Workplace Raid by the ICE

The ICE has carried out an extensive raid of [7 agricultural processing plants in Mississippi](#). As a result of the raid, the ICE arrested nearly 700 workers working at these sites and declared them ineligible to work in the USA.



The arrested workers were transferred to a military hangar for further processing regarding their immigration status. Friends and family, along with other local residents, gathered in protest as the workers were led away. The companies that owned the agricultural processing plants may also be subject to legal consequences for not screening their employees properly. They may be audited for tax fraud, documentation procedures, and wage fraud, as well.

Guatemala Signs New Pact with President Trump in a Fresh Move Against Asylum Seekers

Following up on the injunctions introduced to prevent asylum seekers from entering the United States, [President Trump](#) has now entered into a fresh agreement with Guatemala.

The agreement would make it imperative for asylum seekers transiting through Central America to apply for asylum in Guatemala instead of the United States.

In the past, the highest court of Guatemala had ruled that the country could not enter into such agreements with the United States. However, the [government of Guatemala](#) has now confirmed signing this new pact with the Trump administration.

According to [President Trump](#), the agreement would allow the US authorities to prevent a significant number of asylum seekers from entering the country.

