

# JUSTICE FOR FARMWORKERS



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## NEWS ALERT

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### **Buffalo to NY Sen. Stachowski: Listen to the voice of farmworker justice**

Friday noontime march and vigil will call on Sen. Stachowski to become a farmworker advocate

**WHAT:**

At a recent Senate Agriculture Committee meeting, Senator Stachowski spoke against giving New York's farmworkers basic human rights and then the Committee voted to kill the bill. Allies of the Justice for Farmworkers Campaign will gather in the parking lot at the Value Home Center (71 S. Rossler Avenue near Clinton Street) on Friday at noon and march to Sen. Stachowski's office with the message: "We want a Senator who's for equal rights for our farmworker brothers and sisters."

**WHEN:** Friday, May 14, 2010 at noon

**WHERE:** In the parking lot at the **Value Home Center, 71 S. Rossler Avenue, near Clinton St. in Buffalo, NY.**

**WHO:** Supporters of basic human rights for New York's farmworkers. For more information about the Justice for Farmworkers Campaign, call 845-485-8627. Visit the Web site of the [Labor-Religion Coalition of New York State](http://www.labor-religion.org/farmworkers-updates.htm) for campaign updates: <http://www.labor-religion.org/farmworkers-updates.htm>

**WHY:**

The reason for this witness is to protest Senator Stachowski's failure to support the Farmworkers Fair Labor Practices Act. Since the 1930's farmworkers have been excluded from these basic rights:

A Day of Rest

Overtime Pay

Disability Insurance

Protection while bargaining collectively

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