

# Agricultural Aid from Abroad

The H-2A Visa and US Crop Yields, 2010-2020



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**How does the H-2A program relate to crop yields?**

# Presentation Agenda

1. Explanation of H-2A visa process and data used
2. Data questions
3. Analysis on Tableau dashboard
4. Conclusions and Q&A



# What is the H-2A visa?

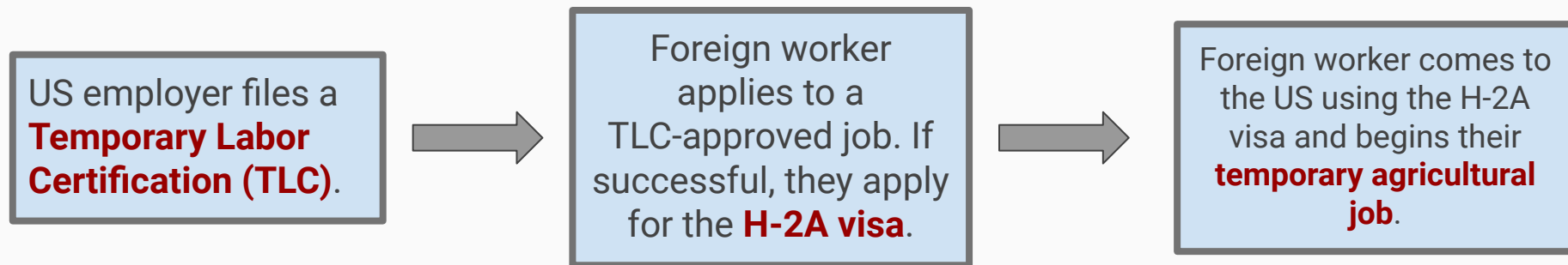
“The H-2A program allows U.S. employers or U.S. agents [...] to bring **foreign nationals to the United States to fill temporary agricultural jobs.**”

— United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)

<https://www.uscis.gov/working-in-the-united-states/temporary-workers/h-2a-temporary-agricultural-workers>



# H-2A Visa Process



*TLC data: Dept of Labor*

*H-2A data: USCIS/Dept of State*

*Crop yield data: USDA/FAO  
...but which crops?*

# Crops with data from 2010-2020



**Citrus** (grapefruits, lemons, oranges)



**Strawberries**



**Lettuce**



**Potatoes** (potatoes, sweet potatoes)



**Tomatoes**

# Data Questions

## **How does the H-2A program relate to crop yields?**

- Where do most workers come from?
- What are the most common job titles?
- How do TLC approvals compare to H-2A visa approvals?
- Who are the top employers?
- How do workers compare to crop yields?

Let's go to the **dashboard!**