

## **COMMENT ON PROPOSED CHANGES TO CHILD AGRICULTURAL LABOR LAWS**

The public is invited to provide comments on this important proposal, which must be received by Dec. 1, 2011.

The proposed changes would be the first update since 1970. They are based on a comprehensive evaluation conducted by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), published in 2002:

[http://youthrules.dol.gov/niosh\\_recs\\_to\\_dol\\_050302.pdf](http://youthrules.dol.gov/niosh_recs_to_dol_050302.pdf).

Public Participation: The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking is available through the Federal Register. To comment electronically on federal rulemakings, go to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>, which will allow you to find, review, and submit comments on federal documents that are open for comment and published in the Federal Register. The document describing the proposed agricultural labor changes is at <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-09-02/pdf/2011-21924.pdf>.

Identify all comments submitted in electronic form by the **RIN docket number (1235-AA06)**. Because of potential delays via mail, commenters should transmit their comments electronically via the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov> or submit them by mail early to ensure timely receipt prior to the close of the comment period. *Submit one copy of your comments by only one method.*

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