

H-2B Talking Points

- Associated Landscape Contractors of Colorado represents nearly 500 landscape companies throughout Colorado
- Colorado's green industry contributes is \$2.8 billion annually to the state's economy, 24% growth since 2011 and outpacing Colorado's general economic growth by 8%
- Landscaping Services is a significant contributor to the green industry contributes \$716 million annual and employs 21,000
- Of the 21,000, most are seasonal
- Colorado is the 2nd highest H-2B user state and the landscape industry is in the top three industry users nationwide
- With Colorado's historically low unemployment rate 2.6% (lowest state in the country) and projected growth, the need for H-2B workers has never been greater
- Tell your story of the H-2B program and the impact that it has had on your business

Ask:

- Reinstate the returning worker exemption
- Please co-sponsor H.R. 2004 Strengthen Employment and Seasonal Opportunities Now (SEASON) Act and HR 4207, the Small and Seasonal Business Act (Rep Chabot, R-OH)