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- **February 18, 2010 Dallas Briefing: Change of Venue**

OFLC is holding H-2A briefings in several cities over the next two weeks. The venue in Dallas, Texas has changed for February 25, 2010 and will be the Dallas Fairmont. For registration and complete information, please [click here](#)

- **February 18, 2010:** The Department has published in the Federal Register a Notice announcing the 2010 Adverse Effect Wage Rates, the allowable charges for meals, as well as maximum travel subsistence reimbursement amounts applicable to the H-2A temporary agricultural labor certification program. To read the full text of the Notice please [click here](#).

- **February 16, 2010:**

Notice Announcing H-2A Stakeholder Briefings in San Diego, Dallas and Raleigh: The Department has submitted to the Federal Register a Notice announcing that it will hold public stakeholder briefing sessions in late February and early March in San Diego, Dallas and Raleigh. The briefings will address changes to the H-2A temporary worker program in the Final Rule published on February 12, 2010. To read the full text of the Notice, please click [here](#).

- **February 12, 2010:**

Temporary Agricultural Employment of H-2A Aliens in the United States. The Department has published in the Federal Register a Final Rule amending the regulations governing the labor certification process for the temporary agricultural employment of H-2A aliens in the United States, codified at 20 CFR part 655, and enforcement of employer obligations under the H-2A program, codified at 29 CFR Part 501. The new regulations will go into effect on March 15, 2010. Beginning on that date, all program users will be required to file their applications under the new regulations and to comply with all applicable program requirements. To read the full text of the Final Rule, please click each of the following links.

- [H2A Final Part 1](#)
- [H2A Final Part 2](#)
- [H2A Final Part 3](#)

To read a Fact Sheet on the Final Rule, please [click here](#).

- **January 14, 2010:**

The iCERT System will be unavailable starting on Wednesday, January 20th at approximately 6:00 AM EST and will not be available until Thursday January 21st at 6:00 AM EST. Scheduled system

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