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Labor Shortage: My Trip to Washington in Search of H-2B workers

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What is H-2B?

- Temporary Non-Agriculture Work Visa
- 66,000 visas per year, of which 33,000 are available Oct. 1st, and 33,000 available April 1st
- Must Demonstrate Need
- Prevailing Wage Set by Federal Government
- Four Government Agencies Involved
- Can be costly
- Legal workforce



Current State of H-2B

- **Demand is greater than visas available**
 - First half cap met on Dec. 12th
 - Jan. 1 2018, 81,000 visa requests
 - Jan. 1 2019, 97,500 visa requests
- **Cap Relief Needed**
 - Tillis/Harris Bill
 - Returning Workers Exemption
 - Omnibus Appropriations Bill of FY 17
- **Grassroot Efforts**
 - D.H.S.
 - Congress
 - Allied Groups

