California's $27 billion agriculture industry is supported by nearly 1 million farmworkers. Our own Central Coast is the hub for much of that activity, but our farmworkers still face obstacles in the search for safe working and housing conditions. A new Web site from California Rural Legal Assistance aims to help fill that void.

The site, www.agworkerhealth.org , serves as an information resource for farmworker health, safety and housing issues. The group hopes to do this through community outreach and education programs; monitoring of work and housing conditions; representation of farmworkers in judicial and administrative proceedings; and increased collaboration with community partners, media and centers of education.

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