

Type: Knowledge / experience

What: Migrant Farmworkers in South-Central Minnesota: Farmworker-Led Research and Action for Change

Keywords: Agricultural practices > Farming methods, Food justice > Ethnic or racial dynamics

When/Where: Published in 2001. Research in 1997.
Survey of migrant farmworkers in south-central Minnesota (& in TX communities from which they come during the season). Published in the CURA Reporter (Feb. 2001).

Who: Victor Contreras, Jaime Duran, and Kathryn Gilje
For community activists & sociologists.

Why: "This article is written in the spirit of generating discussion, awareness, and positive social change related to the issues facing migrant farmworkers in south-central Minnesota." (p.2)

How: Study based on participatory research methods (to empower participants through shared knowledge generation), researchers conscious of their cultural biases, survey directed by veteran farmworker w/ mutlidisciplinary team