

My name is Maria Calderon and I live in Boardman, OR. I have been a farm worker for 20 years since I arrived in the United States. And I have always worked in the fields with great pride.

I am currently working on a dairy farm and my job is to feed the newborn calves. I also vaccinate them and give them medication when they are sick, but I have also worked in many different harvests and never as a farm worker have I been paid Overtime. I think that it is time that farm workers in the state of Oregon get paid overtime hours. This would help me bring home a little more money for my family. Because the work that all of us farm workers do is really hard and thanks to our work, there is food for everyone. I work approximately 10 to 11 hours in a day. I ask that you support overtime in Oregon for farm workers.

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