



Farm Worker Ministry Northwest

February 14, 2025

Mr. Jim Molamphy, Manager
Safeway Division Office
16300 SE Evelyn St.
Clackamas, OR 97015

Rev. Connie Yost
President
Unitarian
Universalist

RE: **Boycott Windmill Farms mushrooms**

Dear Mr. Molamphy,

I am the President of Farm Worker Ministry Northwest, representing the Faith Community of the Pacific Northwest as we advocate for and support farm workers in Washington, Oregon and Idaho, and nationally as a member organization of National Farm Worker Ministry. As such, we have worked for 40 years with United Farm Workers (UFW) and our other farm worker partners, representing the voice of thousands of people of faith who are actively seeking economic and racial justice for farm workers.

John Nichols
Treasurer
United Methodist

We believe it is our moral imperative to ensure that the farm workers who feed us are working in safe and just conditions, and are treated with the inherent dignity and respect they deserve.

Rev. Edgar Brandt
Secretary
Lutheran – ECLA

Mushroom workers at Windmill Farms in Sunnyside, Washington are demanding a workplace free from threats, excessive pressure, harassment and retaliation. The workers have democratically elected a committee to represent them and are organizing with United Farm Workers, yet their management refuses to meet with them.

*Farm Worker
Ministry Northwest*
is a member
organization of
National Farm
Worker Ministry

After three years of trying to better their working conditions, **United Farm Workers has called for a boycott of Windmill Farms mushroom products.** Farm Worker Ministry Northwest, National Farm Worker Ministry, Washington Education Association, and other organizations have endorsed the boycott and are publicizing it with their constituents.

We urge Safeway to honor the boycott and not buy Windmill Farms mushrooms.

Please participate with us in justice for farm workers. Our farm workers are truly essential workers and deserve to be protected by labor laws that other workers enjoy. They deserve to earn a living wage, and have safe and just working conditions.

Farm workers need your help. ***Please do not buy Windmill Farms mushrooms.*** Thank you!

Sincerely,

Rev. Connie Yost
President