

## Join Farm Workers Marching to Sacramento.

Farm workers just started a 13 day, 200 mile march to Sacramento. Their goal? To press for enactment of the Fair Treatment for Farm Workers Act and the right to be paid overtime after 8 hours a day, 40 hours a week just like any other worker. The two bills are expected to be introduced in the legislature shortly.

Two months ago, Gov Brown vetoed the Fair Treatment for Farm Workers Act, a bill that would have made it easier for farm workers to join a union and speak up for their rights. More than 1,000 farm workers visited the Capitol during the 12 days Governor Brown deliberated on the bill. Risking their jobs to attend, they held vigils, fasted and rallied for change. They told the Governor how the laws in the books are not the laws in the fields. They talked about having no bathroom breaks, no overtime pay, no respect and the lack of enforcement of heat regulations. And they were right-- 2 more workers may have died of heat related illness this year alone. **Farm workers can't afford to wait any more, not when their lives are at risk.** 

Join workers for the final day of their *Fair Treatment For Farm Workers Now* march on Sunday, 9/4/11 to the State Capitol. Call your Worksite Organizer to sign up for our bus to Sacramento.