Cultivating Governance

Labor Management Strategies used in Pennsylvania’s Mushroom Industry

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Pennsylvania Mushroom Production:
- 550 Million Pounds
- 65% of total US production
- 75% of the state’s production is located in Chester County

Chester County Mushroom Production:
- 40% of total US production
- $350 Million Dollars

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The Mushroom Workers by Mike Alewitz

Inspired by the Kaolin Workers’ Union Strike