



# UPROOTED

*Japanese American*  
**FARM LABOR CAMPS**  
*during World War II*



EXHIBIT ON VIEW  
**FEBRUARY 18 -  
 MARCH 9, 2017**

**Day of Remembrance Opening Reception**  
**Feb. 18, 2016 | 2pm-5pm**

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 by Feb. 13, 2016



### About the Exhibit

On February 19, 1942, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed Executive Order 9066 that authorized the forced incarceration of 120,000 Japanese Americans. They were removed from their homes, and communities because of war hysteria, race prejudice, and failure of political leadership. Master photographer Russell Lee captured the spirit of these individuals from their incarceration to the labor camps and fields as they worked for the war effort harvesting sugar beets. This is the 75th anniversary of the declaration of EO 9066.

*photo caption: Library of Congress, Prints & Photographs Division, FSA-OWI Collection, LC-USF34-073809-E.*

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