



SOWERS AND SHAKERS – *Recognizes innovative and sustainable farming practice.*

Winner: PNS Farms, Alice Pena

COVER CROP – *These farmers use social media to cover the happenings of their farms, fertilizing their ever-growing community of followers and supporters.*

Winner: Little River Cooperative, Tiffany Noe and Muriel Olivares

ENRICHED SOIL – *These farms enrich the soil of their community by putting their farms to work for a larger cause (social justice).*

Winner: Verde Community Farm and Market, Chuck Lyons

HOMESTEADER – *Honors the creative problem-solving that all farmers, like pioneers, need to use when problems crop up.*

Winner: Bee Heaven Farm, Margie and Nick Pikarsky

PLOWING THROUGH – *Focusing on experimentation and the determined cultivation of something difficult to grow.*

Winner: Paradise Farms Organic, Gabriele Marewski

GROWING IT FORWARD – *Allowing the public to participate and engage with the farm's mission through educational programming or otherwise.*

Winner: Three Sisters Farm, Jonathan Gambino

IT TAKES A VILLAGE – *Part of every village is made up of those who are not direct residents but are still relied upon whenever the need arises. Acknowledging that it takes a village to feed a village, we honor those professionals who are not, but nevertheless support, farmers.*

Winner: Urban Oasis Project, Art Friedrich



CHARLES LAPRADD – Miami-Dade County Agricultural Manager, farmer, husband and father; fourth generation homesteader

BRUCE OZGA – Dean of Culinary Education at Johnson & Wales University; family history of dairy farming in New England. The edible landscape on the North Miami campus has 130 species of edible plants and trees

JIM STRIBLING – Director, Preston B. Bird/Mary Heinlein Fruit & Spice Park, lifelong horticulturist and second generation Miami native