



The 2016 Environmental Stewardship Award Winners

Business Award Winner

Caulkins Water Farm for the development of a water farm that has and will continue to prevent billions of gallons of harmful water from flowing into the St. Lucie River

Government Agency Award Winner

Martin County's Ecosystem Restoration & Management Division for their Kitching Creek Central Flowway & Wetland Restoration

Unsung Hero Award Winner

Anna Bergalis for her years of volunteer work with the Florida Oceanographic Society that has enable FOS to grow seagrass in an area in the Gamefish Lagoon

Non-Profit/Civic Group Award Winner

Florida Oceanographic Society for their oyster restoration program – bringing together volunteers to help create oyster reefs while helping to education the community about the importance of this natural habitat.

Youth/School Group Award Winner

Warfield Green Team for their "I-town Goes Green" collaborative effort with Warfield Elementary and the community to improve the quality of life in Indiantown through the promotion of proper recycling and solid waste disposal.

River Advocate Award Winner

Nicole Mader for her service on the Environmental Studies Center Council Board and the Rivers Coalition Leadership Team, work on bottlenose dolphins in the southern Indian River Lagoon with dolphin ecology project and partnering with Harbor Branch, and helping guide the River Kidz.

Innovation Award Winner

Sublime Soil Inc. for creating the first non-profit organization in Martin County for the purpose of research and education in the fields of agriculture, environmentalism, recycling, vermiculture, aquaculture and aquaponics.

Raleigh "Riley" Jackson Award Winner

Darrell Schuler for successfully launching and managing the first pump out vessel named the MSPOOP (Martin Ship Pump Out Operations Program) for all 15 years of its existence.

KMB Presidents Award Winner

Suzanne Stout & JD Parker Green Team for their enthusiasm, ambition and commitment in the creation of their new Green Club at J.D. Parker.

KMB Staff Choice Award Winner

Adriana Mancini for creating the Team Green Martin recycling program, that involves students with autism and other disabilities and includes a positive peer-pals social skills element which is being implemented at elementary, middle, and high schools throughout Martin County.