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**WOMAN OF
THE YEAR
IN AGRICULTURE**

Angela Ten Broeck



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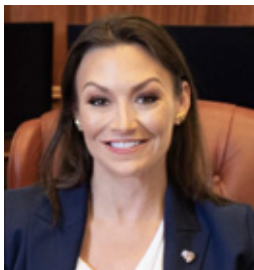
RECOGNITION OF ANGELA TENBROECK 2021 WOMAN OF THE YEAR IN AGRICULTURE

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The Woman of the Year in Agriculture is an award
designated by the Florida Department of Agriculture
and Consumer Services



Since 1985, the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the Florida State Fair Authority have recognized the significant contributions of women in the agriculture industry with the "Woman of the Year in Agriculture" award. This year, I am proud to honor Angela TenBroeck with this distinguished award in recognition of her outstanding work to advance Florida agriculture.

A fourth-generation farmer, Angela TenBroeck and her family have been hydroponic farmers in North Florida since the 1970's. In 2012, Angela helped launch Traders Hill Farm, a commercial aquaponics farm in Hilliard, Florida that seeks to increase crop yield and grow year-round without harmful chemicals or waste. A closed-loop system that integrates hydroponic gardening with farm-raised fish, the aquaponic facility was the first to receive a SQF Certification for Safe Quality Food. Angela would go on to establish her current hydroponic/aquaculture venture, Worldwide Aquaponics.

After teaching middle and high school classes for 15 years, Angela combined her love of education and sustainable agriculture to create Aqua Hortus, a consulting company that educates and helps farmers across the globe develop and implement aquaponics systems.

Her passion for sustainability and community outreach led Angela to launch the Center for Sustainable Agricultural Excellence and Conservation (CSAEC), a non-profit network of farmers working to develop and share best practices for more sustainable agriculture, and increased access to fresh produce in underserved communities. During the COVID-19 pandemic Angela and the CSAEC began distributing boxes of fresh produce to seniors and families affected by the state mandated closures of many food banks and pantries in six Northeast Florida counties. CSAEC has also partnered with We Care Jax to provide fresh produce to healthcare patients suffering from cancer and other chronic diseases who are more vulnerable to contracting COVID and its variants, and cannot risk venturing into public to secure food assistance.

Over the years, Angela has served in many roles: farmer, educator, entrepreneur, and today, mayor of Marineland, Florida. Throughout her career she has shown a commitment to innovation and community advocacy, as well as a desire to help Floridians most affected by food insecurity. Because of her efforts, Angela TenBroeck joins 37 other women who have earned the respect and admiration of their peers by making outstanding contributions to Florida agriculture. Therefore, it is my distinct pleasure to congratulate Ms. TenBroeck on being named the 2021 "Woman of the Year in Agriculture."

Sincerely,

Nicole "Nikki" Fried
Commissioner of Agriculture





A fourth-generation farmer, Angela TenBroeck was troubled that so many Floridians were affected by food insecurity. Through innovative practices like sustainable agriculture, Angela found new ways to support small farmers and increase access to fresh produce in underserved communities.



Worldwide Aquaponics is a commercial aquaponics farm in East Palatka, Florida that focuses on sustainable agriculture with minimal impact to the environment.

Mikhail A. Scott (left) of Indelible Business Solutions, and Angela look at tanks of farm-raised tilapia. As part of a closed-loop system, water from the fish tanks is used to feed the plants. After running through the nursery, the water is filtered clean and returned to the tanks.



William 'Will' Cribbs (left), Stacy Brewer (center), and Michael 'Mike' Lay (right) are dedicated long-time employees at Worldwide Aquaponics





Volunteer Hope McMath (left) and Angela tend to lettuce grown inside the greenhouse at Worldwide Aquaponics. Thorough care and attention helps ensure the highest quality from these leafy greens.

Motivated to educate others about sustainable agricultural practices, Angela created Aqua Hortus, a consulting company that helps farmers develop similar systems across the globe.



Intrigued by Angela's work in aquaponics, Magdaléna Prunerová, (left) of the Czech Republic is working to establish similar systems in her native country.

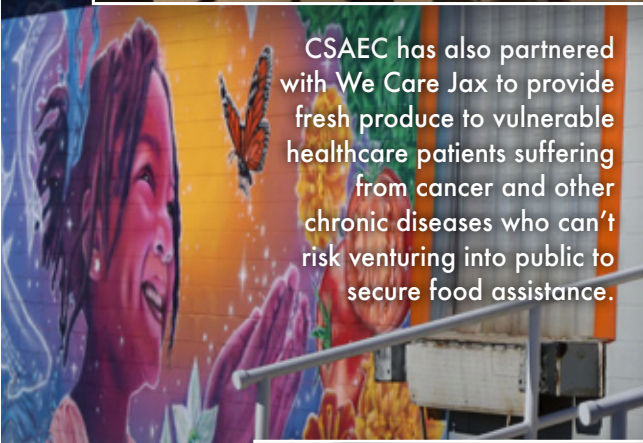
Located in the Deep Creek
Conservation area, Worldwide
Aquaponics strives for minimal impact
to the environment.

Angela talks with Wendy
Mussoline (center) of
UF|IFAS, and Chris Kelley
(right) of Ripple Effect
Adventure Outfitters, about
the need to protect the
St. Johns River Basin.





Angela established the Center for Sustainable Agricultural Excellence and Conservation (CSAEC) in 2013. Since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, CSAEC volunteers have been delivering fresh produce boxes to seniors and families in need in several Northeast Florida counties.



CSAEC has also partnered with We Care Jax to provide fresh produce to vulnerable healthcare patients suffering from cancer and other chronic diseases who can't risk venturing into public to secure food assistance.



When not managing the farm or consulting on other projects, Angela also serves as mayor of her adopted hometown Marineland, Florida.



Previous Winners

Woman of the Year in Agriculture

1985

Jo Ann Smith

1986

Ruth Wedgworth

1987

Dorothy Conner Shipes

1988

Carolyn Reed Kempfer

1989

Belle Jeffords

1990

Jeanette Barthle

1991

Ruth M. Tucker

1992

Carol C. Murphy

1993

Sarah W. Bailey

1994

Anne Wardlaw Dickinson

1995

Louve "Vee" Frierson Platt
and Patricia Robbins

1996

Norma Stokes

1997

Gertrude "Trudy" Carey

1998

Nancy Gurnett Hardy

1999

Vina Jean Banks

2000

Helen Houck

2001

Barbara Carlton

2002

Annette Barnett

2003

Jennie Lee Zipperer

2004

Martina "Teena" Borek

2005

Marlene Strickland

2006

Iris Pollock Wall

2007

Colleen H. Boggs

2008

Patsy Nathe

2009

Marcia Lightsey

2010

Ann Holt

2011

Sarah K. Childs

2012

Imogene Yarborough

2013

Lynetta Usher Griner

2014

Belinda Chason

2015

Lisa Hinton

2016

Judi Whitson

2017

Dr. Martha Roberts

2018

Dr. Ann Blount

2019

Dr. Jennifer Taylor

2020

Veronique Sallin

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