



Cultivate Charlottesville celebrates all of our City Schoolyard Garden, Urban Agriculture Collective, and Food Justice Network volunteers & partners who work together as we aim to build a healthy and just food system

At our virtual ROOT! event earlier this month we recognized this year's Golden Trowel and Golden Beet awardees

Honored Guest

Jim Henderson, Charlottesville City Schools



Golden Trowel Sponsor Awards

Dr. Rosa Atkins, Charlottesville City Schools

Emily Wampler, MLG Foundation

Mayor Nikuyah Walker, Kathy Galvin, Wes Bellamy, Heather Hill, Mike Signer, City of Charlottesville Food Equity Initiative
Misty Graves and Kaki Dimock, City of Charlottesville Food Equity Initiative

Outstanding Educators

Kavita Kumar, 4th Grade, Greenbrier Elementary

Jessica Sokol, Kindergarten, Jackson-Via Elementary

Victoria McCain, 1st Grade, Jackson-Via Elementary

Tara Reardon 4th Grade, Jackson-Via Elementary

Linsey Stratton, 1st Grade, Clark Elementary

Jessica Taylor, 1st Grade, Clark Elementary

Isabel Smith, 3rd Grade, Venable Elementary

Kristi O'Brien, 2nd Grade, Venable Elementary

Outstanding Partners

Brian Johns, Michele Mattioli, and Laura Ramirez, Virginia Organizing

Dan Frisbee, City of Charlottesville

Lamont Sandridge, Bobbi Vernon, and John Harmon, Mosaics Design Team

Serena Gruia, Charlottesville Design Marathon

Outstanding Volunteers

Harvest of the Month: Yvonne Carey, Claire Mellinger, Cindy Schutt, and Nancy Inman

Urban Agriculture Collective Volunteer: Nikolas Lewis

Golden Beets

CFJN Planning Team: Brooke Ray, Maria Niechwiadowicz, Michael Reilly, Todd Niemeier, Kristen Suokko, Laura Brown, Eileen Emerson, Elizabeth Beasley, Rebecca Schmidt, Barbara Yager, Kristen Roubardin, and Alex London-Gross

