



County Fair to Present Annual Harvest Awards Tuesday, October 11

The Greater Hillsborough County Fair will recognize the following individuals and businesses at the annual Harvest Awards banquet Tuesday, October 11, at the Fairgrounds located at the intersection of Highway 60 and Sydney Washer Road, east of Brandon. The Fair officially opens on Wednesday, October 12 at 5 p.m.

Farm Family of the Year: Carl and DeeDee Grooms of Plant City.

Agribusiness of the Year: Rick Martinez' Sweetwater Farm in urban Tampa.

Lifetime Achievement Award: Ray Clark, retired Plant City High School Ag Instructor.

Urban Agriculturalist of the Year: Tampa Heights Community Garden

Outstanding Public & Community Service: Kitty Wallace of Tampa.

The awards are to recognize those individuals and entities that have made a significant or outstanding effort or contribution to the social, cultural, educational, moral, economical, agricultural, industrial, commercial or governmental fabric of life in Hillsborough County.

Tickets are available to the event, which includes a catered dinner of top sirloin roast beef, southern fried chicken, scalloped potatoes, seasoned butter corn, garden salad, dinner rolls, iced tea, gourmet coffee, after dinner mints and assorted pies, cakes, cookies and brownies for dessert at \$20 per person. For further information and details please visit the HillsboroughCountyFair.org website. Or call 813-737-FAIR (3247).