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## **TOP RECOGNITION AT NATIONAL FOOD COMPETITION CONTINUES TO SET AGW-CERTIFIED PRODUCERS APART AS INDUSTRY LEADERS**

**— 2022 Good Food Awards recognition goes to products Certified Animal Welfare Approved by A Greener World, Certified Non-GMO by AGW and Certified Grassfed by AGW —**



**SAN FRANCISCO, CA (MARCH 7, 2022)**—Six Certified Animal Welfare Approved by [A Greener World](http://A Greener World) (AGW) products received national recognition during the 2022 Good Food Awards for their leading contribution to creating sustainable, delicious and vibrant food economies across the U.S. This year's awards included four Certified Animal Welfare Approved by AGW finalists, two Certified Non-GMO by AGW finalists, one Certified Grassfed by AGW finalists and two winners.



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- Sam Suchoff of Lady Edison was a winner for two 2022 Good Food Awards for Sherry Bacon and for Spanish Town Kitchen Jerk Bacon made with Certified Animal Welfare Approved by AGW and Certified Non-GMO by AGW pork from the North Carolina Natural Hog Growers Association.
- Rachel Hynes of Firefly Kitchens, LLC was a finalist for a 2022 Good Food Award for Kimchi Hot Sauce made with Certified Non-GMO by AGW products.
- Elisabeth Bueschen-Monahan of Fraga Farmstead Creamery, LLC was a finalist for a 2022 Good Food Award for Goat's Milk Caramel made with Certified Animal Welfare Approved by AGW goat milk.
- Ashly Martin of Texas Iberico was a finalist for a 2022 Good Food Award for Dry Cured Guanciale made with Certified Animal Welfare Approved by AGW pork.
- Jan and Rinske de Jong were finalists for a 2022 Good Food Award for Slocomb Tomato & Garlic Cheese made with Certified Animal Welfare Approved by AGW, Certified Grassfed by AGW cow's milk.

The 2022 Good Food Awards ceremony took place on March 4. Winners were chosen from 351 finalists representing 42 states, selected from over 1,966 initial entries. Among the 64 finalists in the charcuterie and cheese categories, the following producers offering AGW-certified products were finalists for the 2022 Good Food Awards: [Firefly Kitchens](#) in Washington; [Fraga Farmstead Creamery](#) in Oregon; [Lady Edison](#), North Carolina; [Texas Iberico](#), Texas; [Working Cows Dairy in Slocomb](#), Alabama. AGW-certified products have received Good Food Awards every year since 2013.

The Certified Animal Welfare Approved by AGW label lets consumers know animals are raised outdoors on pasture or range in accordance with the highest animal welfare standards in the U.S. and Canada, using sustainable agriculture methods on an independent farm. Acknowledged by Consumer Reports as the only "highly meaningful" food label for farm animal welfare, outdoor access and sustainability, Certified Animal Welfare Approved by AGW has been ranked one of the nation's Top 5 fastest-growing food label claims according to SPINS, a leading industry analyst.

### **2022 Good Food Awards winner Sam Suchoff of Lady Edison says,**

"We are thrilled and incredibly grateful to be honored with this award, and to be in such great company. We work hard to produce the very best products, and it all starts with the farms that supply us. The high-welfare, sustainable, pasture-based farming practiced by the North Carolina Natural Hog Growers Association and certified by A Greener World ensures we are using the highest quality ingredients—and having a real and positive impact at the same time."

### **A Greener World Executive Director Emily Moose says,**

"We celebrate the AGW-certified finalists and award winners. Working through the challenges brought to those working in food and farming in the last two years, these are industry leaders in farm animal welfare, environmental management and sustainability who, day in and day out, manage their animals to the highest welfare standards and produce food that is good for the



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land, the animals and their communities. With commitments like this, it is no coincidence that they continue to make delicious, award-winning food."

For more delicious, high-quality AGW-certified products, visit [agreenerworld.org/directory](https://agreenerworld.org/directory).

### **ABOUT A GREENER WORLD**

A Greener World (AGW) identifies, audits, certifies and promotes practical, sustainable farming systems by supporting farmers and ranchers and informing consumers. AGW's growing family of trusted certifications includes [Certified Animal Welfare Approved by AGW](#), [Salmon Welfare Certified by AGW](#), [Certified Grassfed by AGW](#), [Certified Regenerative by AGW](#) and [Certified Non-GMO by AGW](#). Each program is designed to have positive and measurable impacts on the environment, society and animals, and to encourage truly sustainable farming practices. AGW's standards and procedures are robust, transparent and achievable.

A nonprofit funded by donations, AGW offers a range of resources to help people make informed food choices, including an [Online Directory](#) of certified farms and products and [Food Labels Exposed](#)—a definitive guide to food label claims (available in print and online). For more information visit [agreenerworld.org](https://agreenerworld.org).

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