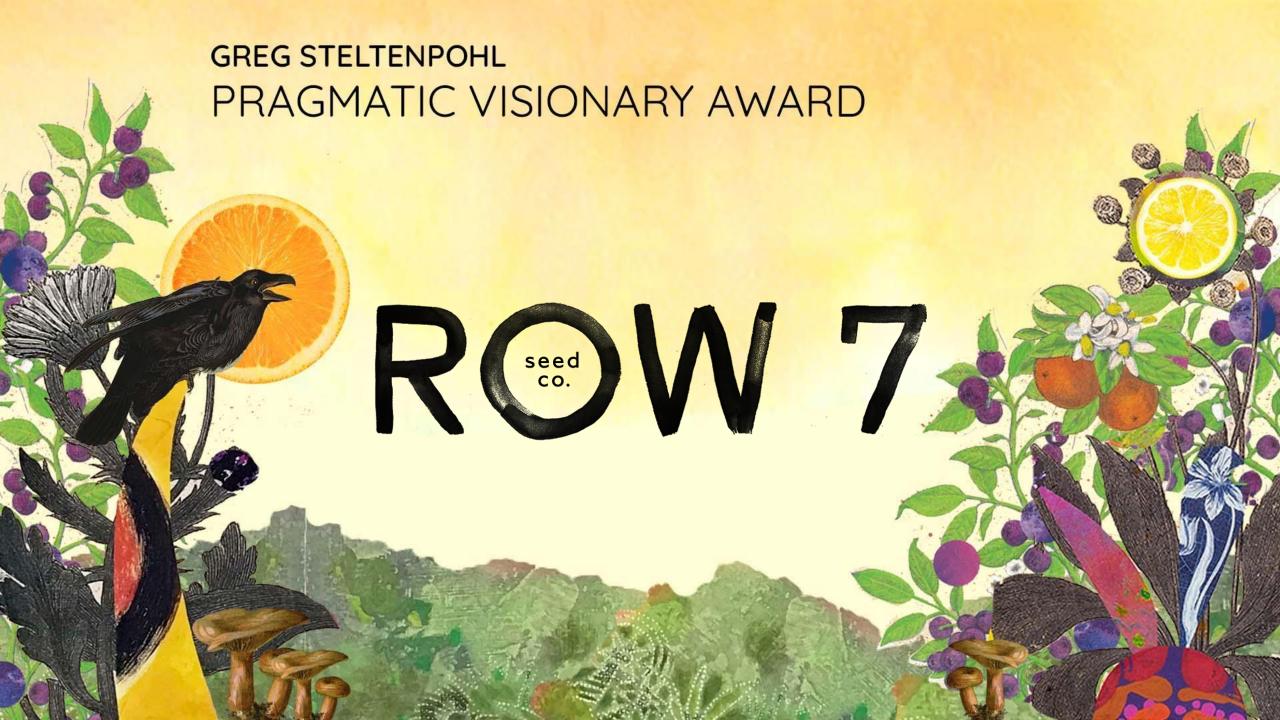




2025 WINNERS





# YOUR HOSTS





Adrienne Smith
New Hope Network



Meredith Kaufman New Hope Network



Scott Dicker
SPINS





# THE THREE Is



**Innovation:** Describe how this product is a result of truly creative thinking and execution. Does it rely on a certain processing technique or production process? Does it use a newly discovered or rediscovered ingredient, or introduce a new flavor profile? Does it fill a legitimate (though perhaps not yet recognized) natural products market need or niche; and/or is predicted to have longer-term impact in the industry.

**Inspiration:** The product or company adheres to an unusual or new mission targeting an issue or problem not yet widely addressed; its message/mission is clearly communicated, focused and effective, with real, wide-reaching potential or already proven positive social or environmental impact.

**Integrity:** The product or company takes a creative, next-gen approach to clean ingredient(s), sustainability, transparency, traceability and safety/security





# THE GUEST JUDGES





Steven Jamieson
Health and Bodycare
Merchandiser
PCC Community Markets



Rebecca Lee
Director of Purchasing
and Merchandising
Twin-Cities Co-Op Partners



Rachel Irons
CEO
Nude Foods Market



Charlie New
Global Category Manager,
Refrigerated Beverages
Whole Foods Market



Charles Butler
Category Manager
Lunds & Byerlys



Braden Douglas

CEO, Founding Partner

Crew Marketing Partners





# THE GUEST JUDGES





Mackenzie Sehlke

**Executive Director Boulder County Farmers Markets** 



Liz Myslik

**Managing Partner Loft Growth Partners** 



**Evonne Chan** 

Senior Market Insights Analyst **SPINS** 



**Kristine Carey** 

**Executive Director Naturally Colorado** 





**Kuvy Ax** Owner Root Marketing & PR



Ricardo Baca CEO & Founder Grasslands



**Jessie Shafer** Registered Dietitian **The Real Food Dietitians** 









## PLANET-FORWARD PRODUCT | FINALISTS





HoldOn Compostable Zipseal Snack Bags



Ayeya Traditional African Black Soap, Reset



Better Earth
Farmer's Fiber 9"
3-Cpt Plates



Root & Splendor
Stain Remover



Seattle Chocolate Co.

Maeve Dark Chocolate Medley Bonbon Box



**Lundberg Family Farms** 

Upcycled Organic White Jasmine Rice



#### **The Unscented Company**

Lotion Bar





#### PLANET-FORWARD PRODUCT | WINNER





NOURISHING

LOTION BAR

With cocoa butter

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LOTION EN BARRE

Avec beurre de cacao

70 g (2.5 oz)

## **The Unscented Company**

**Lotion Bar** 





#### **SUPPLEMENT TRAILBLAZER | FINALISTS**





Qualia

#### Youtheory

Muscle Guard Protein GLP-1 Support



NAD+ QUALIA NAD+



immunity

Roll Call Immunity



#### O Positiv Health

Flo Women's Endocrine Superfood Powder



#### **Gaia Herbs**

Metabolic Activator





#### SUPPLEMENT TRAILBLAZER | WINNER





## **Gaia Herbs**

Metabolic Activator





#### MEAT, DAIRY OR ANIMAL-BASED PRODUCT | FINALISTS





#### **Bristol Seafood**

My Fish Dish: Blackened Smoked Butter Sea Scallops



**Nancy's Probiotic Foods** Sea Salted Organic Butter



**Lottie's Meats & Provisions** The Lottie



Safe Catch

Wild Tuna Burgers





**EVERY TUNA MERCURY TESTED** 

Safe

Catch



Primal Blend Ground Turkey





#### MEAT, DAIRY OR ANIMAL-BASED PRODUCT | WINNER





## **Diestel Family Ranch**

Primal Blend Ground Turkey





## PANTRY STAPLES | FINALISTS





ZENB

Cashew e Pepe Pasta Sides



**Kodiak Cakes** 

Kernza Cakes Flapjack & Waffle Mix



**Chosen Foods** 

Avocado Oil Shortening



Fly By Jing Sweet & Spicy Noodles



#### **Felicia**

Organic Brown Rice & Spirulina Spaghetti





#### PANTRY STAPLES | WINNER





#### **Kodiak Cakes**

Kernza Cakes Flapjack & Waffle Mix





## PACKAGED PRODUCE | FINALISTS





**Gotham Greens** 

Green Goddess Salad Kit



**Love Beets** 

Classic Beet Salad Kit





## PACKAGED PRODUCE | WINNER





#### **Love Beets**

Classic Beet Salad Kit





## PACKAGING | FINALISTS





**Fera Pets**PawBiome Pet Balm





"Drizzle"

Extra Virgin Olive Oil

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system bottle, and recycle this has two

Finishing Oil
REFILL

GRAZIA

Graza

Drizzle & Sizzle Extra Virgin Olive Oil

Refill Cans





Chocolove
Mini Almonds & Sea Salt in
Strong Dark Chocolate



Alkaline Water Reusable Plant-Based Bottle and Cap



Infinitely Recyclable Aluminum
Pill Bottles





## PACKAGING | WINNER







#### Graza

Drizzle & Sizzle
Extra Virgin Olive Oil
Refill Cans





## DAIRY ALTERNATIVE | FINALISTS





#### **Malk Organics**

Unsweetened Organic Cashew MALK



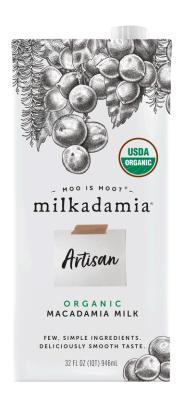
#### **Califia Farms**

Unsweetened Organic Coconut Milk



#### Nature's Fynd

Dairy-Free Strawberry Fy Yogurt



#### Milkadamia

Organic Artisan Macadamia Nut Milk





## DAIRY ALTERNATIVE | WINNER





## Nature's Fynd

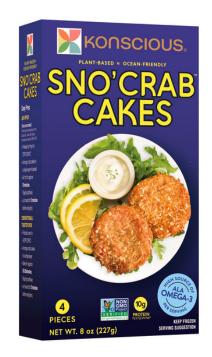
Dairy-Free Strawberry Fy Yogurt





## MEAT ALTERNATIVE | FINALISTS





**Konscious Foods** 

Plant-Based Sno'Crab Cakes



**Actual Veggies** 

Mushroom Mozzarella Veggie Burger



**Big Mountain Foods** 

Plant-Based Roast



**Prime Roots** 

Applewood Smoked Koji Bacon









# **Big Mountain Foods**

Plant-Based Roast





#### PLANT PARTY! | FINALISTS





**Actual Veggies** 

Purple Sweet Potato Super Fries



Foraged & Found
Wild Alaskan Provisions
Garlic & Dill Kelp Pickles



Sinto Gourmet

Smoky Jalapeño

Kraut-Chi



Dixie Grace's Boiled Peanuts
Original





#### PLANT PARTY! | WINNERS





# Foraged & Found Wild Alaskan Provisions

Garlic & Dill Kelp Pickles



