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The Alliance for Food Sovereignty – Africa  USFSPrize 2016

Farmworker Association of Florida  USFSPrize 2016
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Black Fraternal Organization of Honduras  USFSPrize 2015

The Federation of Southern Cooperatives  USFSPrize 2015
“Our liberation starts because we can plant what we eat. This is food sovereignty. We need to produce to bring autonomy and sovereignty to our peoples. If we continue to consume, it doesn’t matter how much we shout and protest. **We need to become producers.** It’s about touching the pocketbook, the surest way to overcome our enemies. It’s also about recovering and reaffirming our connections to the soil, to our communities, to our land.”
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GROUP OF 4, DESSALINES BRIGADE HAITI & BRAZIL VIA CAMPESINA  USFSPRIZE 2013
The indigenous knowledge that the women have stored for centuries must be saved and humanity remains viable only if agriculture is fundamentally transformed. “Our survival and your survival are intrinsically linked. …. We are the first to die.” Rosalinda

SUCCESSFUL BOYCOTT of Driscoll fruits and Hagen-Daas
BEARING WITNESS

• Boycott
• On the Street with branches and other organizations
• Support USFSAlliance/Prize
• Gender analysis – Transformative Agenda – CSW62
• Join with Communities of Color
• Policy changes: FAO Food & Agricultural Org. UN

WARNING: solutions need to come from inside the community instead of being imposed from the outside. She warned against the “solution-oriented mindset” that can cause people to perpetuate a “certain kind of colonialism.”

ECOSIDE
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Father of the Green Revolution