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Distributor of Green Products to the Nursery and Landscape Industry
Hoodridge's environmental accomplishments include:

- Hoodridge is a family owned company operating in Broward County that distributes "green" products to their customer base of nurseries, landscapers, golf courses and the agriculture industry.
- Products include natural compost, actively-aerated compost tea, custom blended fertilizers with OMRI approved PPM, and organic soil amendments imported from various places including Germany, New Zealand, and Indonesia.
- Compost tea is an aerated solution with beneficial microorganisms that provide plants with highly concentrated organic nutrients. Benefits include extended root systems, increase of water and nutrient retention, breakdown of toxins in soil and on plants, reduction of use in chemical pesticides, herbicides and fertilizers.



40 gallon extrator with compost used to produce highly concentrated living microbes.



Skip and Eileen Levin (center) accept the Emerald Award trophy from Broward County Mayor Ben Graber (right) and County Commissioner Kristin Jacobs (left).



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