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### **University of South Florida and OSHA Present New Limeco, LLC with 3<sup>rd</sup> SHARP Award**

*The Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program (SHARP) Award presented for outstanding safety and health programs.*

Princeton, FL- The University of South Florida and OSHA presented New Limeco, LLC in Princeton with the prestigious SHARP safety award today.

The SHARP Award was presented by the University of South Florida Safety and Health Compliance Specialist, Gabriel Garcia. The SHARP Award is presented to small employers who operate an exemplary safety and health management system. The award is presented to companies who implement exceptional workplace safety and health programs while maintaining a low Lost-Workday Injury and Illness rate (LWDII) and Total Recordable Case Rate (TRCR) below the national average. Acceptance into SHARP by the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is a prestigious achievement for New Limeco, LLC. Only a few companies in the state of Florida are chosen annually for this award out of many applicants. Recipients of The SHARP award are granted a 2-year exemption from OSHA's inspections.

The award commends Florida's employers and employees in all industries who proactively and routinely engage in job safety. To qualify for this honor New Limeco, LLC was evaluated on Administration and oversight of safety management programs, safety and health management practices, safety training and instruction, employee safety rules, and internal safety inspection routines for new and existing substances, processes and equipment. New Limeco, LLC must have also scored at least two on all fifty basic attributes of the Safety and Health Program Assessment Worksheet (OSHA Form 33). This is a huge accomplishment for our company.

This award represents New Limeco, LLC's commitment to safety. New Limeco is a Primus Labs Certified Packing Facility and is not only committed to safety of our employees but also to food safety for our customers and consumers.