

# Industry News

## Morning Star Fishermen Receives Award for Teaching Aquaponics

**Florida, USA**—In October, the Harry Chapin Foundation announced that Morning Star Fishermen, Dade City, Florida, won one of their 2006 Self-Reliance Awards for a project focused on teaching techniques in aquaculture and aquaponics to members of the migrant worker community in Pasco County, Florida.

Morning Star Fishermen will be training instructors who will, in turn, share their knowledge of raising tilapia in households and form community organizations as well. This cooperative venture with Farmworkers Self Help, Harry Chapin and Morning Star Fishermen is a pilot project to illustrate how aquaculture can play a role in helping needy within a community. Morning Star Fishermen is also donating a 600 gallon aquaponics system to Farmworkers Self Help so that they can continue to train others at their own facilities in Dade City.

Morning Star Fishermen is a faith-based organization dedicated to alleviating world hunger by teaching small-scale aquaculture and aquaponic techniques to missionary organizations and others who can help establish food growing systems in poverty-stricken areas. Morning Star Fishermen owns an 11 acre site with a fish hatchery and training center in central Florida. For more information, visit [www.morningstarfishermen.org](http://www.morningstarfishermen.org).

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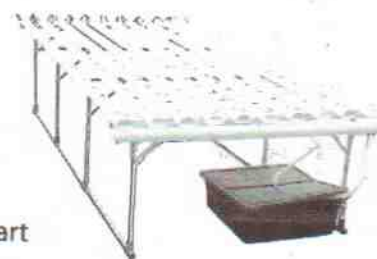


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