

City of Lakewood SUSTAINABILITY AWARDS

2019

COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY AWARD

The Fleischer Family Farm

Paul and Chelsie Fleischer



The Fleischer Family Farm is a Lakewood-local business with a triple-bottom line—people, planet and profit. The farm provides a convenient location for families to purchase their organic fruits and vegetables, contributing to the local economy while also supporting community’s health and well-being. Paul and Chelsie Fleischer, the farm’s owners, manage the farm using sustainable farming methods including using insects and natural plants to regulate pollination and to minimize damage by pests.

The Fleischer Family Farm also provides education to customers and the community through weekend classes that teach the basics of urban farming and encourage neighbors to connect through volunteer opportunities at the farm’s food stand operated on Saturday mornings. The Fleischer Family Farm is a model for businesses that want to contribute to our local economy, protect our environment, and strengthen the fabric of our community.

Achievement Areas

- Resilient Economy
- Community Cohesion & Public Health
- Natural Systems

