

## **FACA's 2021 Top 3 Finalists... as decided by the voting membership and displayed below in no specific order!**

But first... A very special thanks to our agency volunteers who helped identify the winners (*and the Finalists*) by casting votes on behalf of their agency. This relatively new selection process has proven to be the ideal way to decide the winners, while not excluding any member agency from participation. You are all appreciated!

### **Animal Control Officer of the Year**

*Daniel Oropesa* – City of Jacksonville Animal Care and Protective Services

*Robbie Slack* – Jefferson County Animal Control Department

*Stella Ickes* – Pasco County Animal Services

### **Supervisor of the Year**

*Daniel McCracken* – Orange County Animal Services

*Jessica Every* – Pasco County Animal Services

*Sean Gallagher* – Miami Dade Animal Services

### **Employee of the Year**

*Gina Botticello* – Pasco County Animal Services

*Katie Hackett* – Brevard County Sheriff's Office Animal Services

*Melissa Nicholson* – Orange County Animal Services

## **Outstanding Volunteer of the Year**

*Gabriela DeLuca* – Pasco County Animal Services

*Gillian Ross* – Orange County Animal Services

*Rachelle Stiffler* – City of Jacksonville Animal Care and Protective Services

## **Outstanding Cooperative Team Achievement**

*“Forensics Partnership”* – University of Florida & Volusia County Animal Services

*“Oral Targeting of Emergent Rabies (OTTER) Distribution Efforts”* – Miami Dade A.S.

*“Project Home”* – Brevard County Sheriff’s Office Animal Services

## **Outstanding Agency of the Year**

*Brevard County Sheriff’s Office Animal Services*

*City of Port St Lucie Animal Control Division*

*Pasco County Animal Services*

## **Sentinel Award**

*Dr. Adam Stern* – University of Florida

*Investigator David Alford* – Tallahassee Police Department

*Sheriff Wayne Ivey* – Brevard County Sheriff’s Office