GREEN COLLAR = CUELLO VERDE
workers retrained to work in agriculture = "reconvertido profesionalmente en la agricultura"

ALBA = AGRICULTURE + LAND BASED TRAINING ASSOCIATION

This group provides land and guidance for aspiring farmers (like Maria Bravo) and farm workers interested in growing and selling their own organic crops. Farmers are trained in:

1) organic farm production
2) marketing
3) record-keeping
4) labor practices
5) pest management

"el estudiante" = the student
"el maestro" = the teacher
"la calabacita" = the zucchini
"la flor" = the flower
"el cuchillo" = the knife

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Maria Bravo was an office worker at Birdseye Foods for 20 years before the plant closed in 2003.

Maria Bravo and her husband José Núñez farmed for many years before deciding to retire.