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<b>Interviewees :</b>	Robert Watkins, Walkamin Banana Farmer [Excerpt]		

Staley says on Tuesday the ABC and the Kondinin Group announced the winner of the Inaugural Farmer of the Year competition. He notes that Australia's young farmer of the year is Walkamin Banana Farmer Robert Watkins, and he plays a Cameron Walker interview with Watkin. Watkins discusses the award ceremony in Sydney, saying he thinks the award is great. Watkins discusses the work he does, and he says he has joined with Papyrus Australia, who have an innovative system of producing banana plant waste. He says that with Mt Uncle they are going to formulate something amazing.