



Minnesota State Cattlemen's Association Minnesota Beef Industry Service Award

Purpose

The purpose of the Minnesota Beef Industry Service Award is to publically recognize and reward individuals that have made a substantial professional contribution to Minnesota's Beef Industry.

Background

The Minnesota State Cattlemen's Association (MSCA) through the "Minnesota Beef Industry Service Award" periodically recognize individuals associated with the beef industry that have demonstrated outstanding leadership and personal dedication to Minnesota's Beef Industry. MSCA accepts nominations for the honor and the MSCA Executive Committee annually reviews and makes a determination as to the merit of each nomination. If merited an individual or individuals may be selected from the nominees. The announcement of that selection is made public at the MSCA Annual Convention and Beef Industry Trade Show in December of each year.

Qualities and achievements shared by recipients of the "Minnesota Beef Industry Service Award," include, but are not limited to the following.

- Demonstrated leadership and organizational skills that have made a positive and lasting contribution to Minnesota's Beef Industry.
- Strong record of active promotion of the Beef Industry and a willingness to speak out publically on behalf of the industry.
- Served in a variety of government, education, volunteer, appointed and elected positions of responsibility within Minnesota's Beef Industry and at the national level.
- Well respected by fellow professionals, cattlemen, local community leaders, and government officials.
- An active participant in and supporter of the Minnesota State Cattlemen's Association.

Eligibility Criteria

1. Be a resident of the State of Minnesota and associated with Minnesota's Beef Industry.
2. Be or have been an active participant professionally in Minnesota's Beef Industry.
3. Be nominated by a MSCA member or affiliated local cattlemen's association.

Nominations are due to the MSCA Office no later than November 20 of each year.

Mail completed nomination form & any supporting documents to: Minnesota State Cattlemen's Association, 1011 Minnehaha Ave West, Saint Paul, MN 55104. Phone (651) 756-7351 Fax: (651) 756-7354. Email: ruralstrategies@gmail.com



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Cattlemen of the Year Nomination Form

Nominee's Name _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Wife's name (if married) _____ Children's Name(s) _____

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- (1) Resident of the State of Minnesota? Yes No
 - (2) Member of the Minnesota State Cattlemen's Association? Yes No (Not a requirement for info only)
 - (3) Is currently or has been an active cattle producer in the State of Minnesota? Yes No (For info Only)
 - (4) Is nominee a member of a local cattlemen association? yes No If yes association name? _____
 - (5) Brief description of nominee's current professional position held that qualify them for the award.

Note: Attach additional pages if necessary to fully answer the following questions.

- (6) Significant contributions to the cattle industry made by this individual that would merit selection for the Beef Industry Service Award. _____

- (7) Provide examples of the nominee's promotion of the Beef Industry. _____

- (8) Provide examples of positions of responsibility held in the Beef Industry by nominee. _____

- (9) Provide examples of positions of responsibility held in the local community by nominee. _____

- (10) Attach copies of any letters of support, references, testimonials, honors or other information that would have further bearing on this candidate's worthiness for selection for the Beef Industry Service Award.

Individual or Cattlemen's Association making nomination: _____

Address _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone Day _____ **Evening** _____ **Email** _____

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the info provided herein is accurate and correct.

Signature _____ **Date** _____