



Minnesota State Cattlemen's Association Minnesota Cattleman of the Year

Purpose

The purpose of the Minnesota Cattleman of the Year Award is publically recognize and reward an individual cattleman that has made a substantial contribution to Minnesota's Beef Cattle Industry.

Background

The Minnesota State Cattlemen's Association (MSCA) through the "Minnesota Cattleman of the Year" award annually recognizes an individual cattleman that has demonstrated outstanding leadership and personal dedication to Minnesota's Cattle Industry. MSCA accepts nominations for the honor and presents the nominations to a selection committee consisting of individuals that are past recipients of the "Minnesota Cattlemen of the Year" award. If merited an individual is selected from the nominees to be named as Cattleman of the Year. The announcement of that selection is made public at the Annual Cattlemen's and Cattlewomen's Dinner Banquet at the MSCA convention.

Qualities and achievements shared by recipients of the Cattleman of the Year 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 volunteer, appointed and elected positions of responsibility within Minnesota's Beef Industry and at the national level.
- Served in volunteer, appointed and elected positions of responsibility within their local community and at the state and national level.
- Well respected by fellow 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 member of the Minnesota State Cattlemen's Association.
2. Be or have been a cattle producer within the State of Minnesota.
3. Be nominated by a fellow 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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Cattleman 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
(3) Is currently or has been an active cattle producer in the State of Minnesota? __ Yes __ No
(4) Is nominee a member of a local cattlemen association? __ yes __ No If yes association name? _____
(5) Brief description of nominee's current cattle related operation, business or past operations that qualify them as a cattle producer. _____

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

(6) Significant contribution(s) to the cattle industry made by this individual that would merit selection as Cattleman of Year. _____

(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 as Cattlemen of the Year.

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** _____