



RESEARCHER OF THE YEAR AWARD

PURPOSE:

To recognize and share the work of an individual conducting research that is beneficial to the Florida cattle industry and Florida Cattlemen's Association.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Any individual currently active in conducting and publishing research of significant benefit to Florida Cattlemen.
2. Candidate must be able to attend the FCA Annual Convention to receive award and participate in a seminar based on his / her research.
3. Candidate must prepare a written report of research by June 5th to be published in the July issue of the Florida Cattleman and Livestock Journal. Please also provide a high resolution photo to accompany the report.
4. Winner must be able to attend the FCA Annual Convention in June to participate in a seminar based on his/her research and receive the award.
5. Award is not designed to honor individuals posthumously.

NOMINATION:

Each county may nominate one researcher who has conducted research anywhere in the state of Florida.

1. Completed application typed, or submitted online.
2. Nomination should include three (3) letters of recommendation. Letters of recommendation should specifically address worthiness of nominee for the award. Letters from any of the following are appropriate: Association / Professional Organizations, Industry, University or Extension Personnel, Other.
3. Nomination must include one photo of the nominee.
4. Any supplemental pages or material may be attached in support of the nomination.

SELECTION PROCESS:

Nominations from the affiliated organizations go directly to a Selection Committee comprised of the Research and Education Committee Chairman, Florida Beef Council Chairman, and one producer from each of the five state districts appointed by the FCA President. Selection will be made by May 1st.

AWARD:

One award given per year. Plaque presented at the FCA Annual Convention in June. One (1) paid hotel room for two (2) nights and two (2) full convention registrations.

DUE APRIL 1ST (SUBMITTED OR POSTMARKED)

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**RESEARCHER OF THE YEAR AWARD NOMINATION FORM
DEADLINE- APRIL 1ST (POSTMARKED OR ONLINE SUBMISSION)**

Date: _____ County: _____

Nominee: _____

Nominee Contact Information

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Cell #: _____

Contact Information for Person Making Nomination

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Cell #: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

County Officer Signatures Required:

County President- Print Name

County Secretary- Print Name

County President- Signature

County Secretary- Signature

