Florida Cattlemen's Association

RESEARCHER OF THE YEAR AWARD NOMINATION

I. NOMINATIONS

a. Request or nominations come from FCA office to county presidents and state director
b. Nominations / Resume forms mailed to counties by February 14th.
c. Nominations come from the general membership through county level.
d. Completion of the Nomination / Resume form is the responsibility of person designated by county.
e. Each county may nominate one researcher who has conducted research anywhere in the state of Florida.
f. Nomination forms returned to the FCA office online or postmarket no later than April 1

II. CANDIDATE/QUALIFICATIONS

a. Any individual currently active in conducting and publishing research of significant benefit to Florida Cattlemen.
b. Candidate must be able to attend the FCA Annual Convention to receive award and participate in a seminar based on his / her research.
c. 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.
d. Award is not designed to honor individuals posthumously.

III. SELECTION COMMITTEE

a. Research and Education Committee Chairman.
b. Florida Beef Council Chairman.
c. One producer from each of the five state regions appointed by FCA President.
d. Selection of winner made by MAY 1st, and award presented at the FCA annual convention in June.
e. One award given per year.

IV. THE AWARD

a. A plaque
b. Prepaid FCA Convention full registration for two people.
c. Paid Hotel room for two nights at the FCA Convention.
d. Award presented at the Banquet dinner on Thursday night.

V INSTRUCTIONS: Please read the following instructions carefully and complete the attached form as fully and accurately as possible.

A. Nominee should be actively involved in conducting and publishing research of significant benefit to Florida Cattlemen.

B. The award is not designed to honor individuals posthumously.

C. Nominations must be submitted on this official form - typewritten.

D. Supplemental pages and / or material should be attached in support of the nomination.

E. Nomination should include a minimum of three letters of recommendation. Letters of recommendation should specifically address worthiness of nominee for the award. Letters from any three of the following is appropriate:
   1. Association / Professional Organizations
   2. Industry
   3. University or Extension Personnel
   4. Other

F. All supporting material, including letters of recommendation, resume, and high resolution photo must be included with this nomination form.

G. The Winner must prepare a written report of the research by June 5th to be published in the July issue of the FCA magazine.

H. The winner must be able to attend the FCA Annual Convention and Trade Show in to participate in a seminar based on his / her research and to receive the award.

Find this application Online:

www.FloridaCattlemen.org

Mail Completed Nomination and High Resolution Photo To:

Florida Cattlemen's Association

P.O. Box 421929

Kissimmee, FL 34742-1929

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

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County President- Signature County Secretary- Signature

LIST DIRECTORSHIPS/OFFICES HELD IN OTHER AGRI-BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS (bank, Co-Op, PCA, etc.)(If more room is needed, attach additional sheets)

LIST AWARDS AND HONORS RECEIVED (If more room is needed, attach additional sheets)