



Dear County Presidents and State Directors,

Each year the Florida CattleWomen's Association strives to recognize and honor a hardworking and well deserving woman, who is the true epitome of an Outstanding Florida Cattlewoman! Now is the time to submit nominations of a lady in your county who goes above and beyond, and best represents the values of the Florida CattleWomen's Association. The next *Outstanding CattleWoman of the Year* will be added to the long and distinguished list of other amazing women who have gone before and made positive impacts for the Florida Beef Industry.

The honoree will be presented the award during convention at the FCW General Membership breakfast on Thursday and announced again during the Florida Cattlemen's Convention banquet on Thursday evening.

### ***OUTSTANDING FLORIDA CATTLEWOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD***

**QUALIFICATIONS:** A Florida CattleWoman who has a genuine passion for the industry, displays strong moral character and service to others. Strives to honor her faith, family, and community, because of her love for mankind. This award recognizes the many talents of our state's women and furthers the efforts of our beef industry.

- She must be a member of the Florida CattleWomen's Association and work locally in her area to promote and educate consumers about the beef industry.
- Your local CattleWomen or Cattlemen's Association should submit the nominee's name, along with the application, stating her qualifications and your reasons for nominating her.
- If a potential nominee does not have an organized county cattlemen association, she may be nominated by someone from another county or individual.
- All nominees may be submitted more than once, but any previous winner is not eligible to be nominated again.
- All nominee applications will be held for judging for a period of two years. A county may only nominate one candidate per time frame, unless it is nominating a candidate that doesn't have a local county cattlemen's association.
- A state President is ineligible while in office and for one year after serving as President.
- The winner will be chosen by a selection committee of judges. The committee of judges will evaluate the nomination forms prior to the convention and a winner will be selected. Each county nominee will be invited to attend the Florida CattleWomen's General Membership breakfast at the Florida Cattlemen's Convention to be recognized as a nominee.

Attached is the application form for the *Outstanding CattleWoman of the Year* Award. **Please submit only these two pages. Any application submitted that is longer than the two pages allowed, will not be accepted.** The completed form for your nominee should be sent with a 5x7 color or black & white photograph (high resolution) to the Committee Chair Holly Newsome, 33331 County Road 468, Leesburg, FL 34748 by **Certified Mail, Return Receipt AND Emailed to: Barbara@FloridaCattlemen.org**. This nomination form must be postmarked no later than **May 1**. Late applications will not be accepted. Please take the time to complete the application to honor one of your own County CattleWomen.

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**OUTSTANDING CATTLEWOMAN OF THE YEAR APPLICATION**  
**FORM**

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

County Contact \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Resume of Nominee**

**Involvement in Beef Industry:** Please use concise bullet points to explain their involvement in the Beef industry, cattle associations, activities, committees, duties and any other experiences or information that may be pertinent.

**LOCAL:**

**STATE:**

**(Please give us other pertinent information regarding the nominee in a story format.  
Please do not use more than this one page).**

**PLEASE DO NOT USE MORE THAN THESE TWO PAGES OF THE  
NOMINATION FORM. PLEASE DO NOT ADD ANY ADDITIONAL PAGES.**