

**Florida Cattlemen's Association
Environmental Stewardship Award Application**

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NOMINATIONS MUST BE POST MARKED NO LATER THAN MARCH 10, 2011

SECTION I - DESCRIPTION OF OPERATION

If more room is needed, please attach additional sheets

Name of Operation _____

Location (s) _____

Nature of Present Operation: (Discuss the type of operation relative to production agriculture, e.g., cow/calf, feedlot, stockers, other livestock included, farming.)

History of Operation: (Discuss length of ownership, significant changes in structure or operation plan, activities to protect or enhance beneficial environmental attributes).

Brief Ecological Description: (List and locate ecosystems, cover types, terrain, water systems, rainfall, etc.)

SECTION III - Stewardship Program Accomplishments

1. Describe Stewardship Achievements For Any/All Of The Following Resource Systems:

(A) Energy Systems: types used, fuel storage, use reduction, etc.

(B) Water Systems; surface water use, detention/retention, withdrawal/return; ground water use, recharge; waste water use/disposal/treatment, etc.

(C) Air pollution control systems

(D) Noteworthy vegetation systems; natural or cultivated, native or exotic plants

(E) Wildlife protection, enhancement, habitat restoration, cooperative management programs, etc.

(F) Soil systems

(G) Are there any unique natural areas protected on the property?

(H) Impacts on neighboring properties

2. How Have Stewardship Practices Affected The Cattle Operation, Including Productivity And Profitability?

3. Discuss Any Of The Following Which May Be Appropriate To The Nominee.

(A) Leadership activities; in local, state or national industry groups; promotion of stewardship, non-agricultural groups

(B) Participation in cooperative research, demonstration, education, or governmental programs promoting some aspect of stewardship.

(C) Wildlife or vegetation management practices that enhance natural resources.

(D) Surface and groundwater management programs which promote good stewardship.

4. What Reasons Would The Nominee Give To Encourage Other Producers To Use Appropriate Similar Management Practices On Their Operations?

5. What Has The Nominee Done To Improve The Public's Perception Of The Cattle Industry's Stewardship Contributions?
