

Florida Cattlemen's Association Researcher of the Year Award Nomination Form

- I. 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. One letter 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 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 Marco Island, Florida to participate in a seminar based on his / her research and to receive the award.

- II. SUBMIT ALL NOMINATIONS TO:**
- Florida Cattlemen's Association
ATTN: Maryanne
PO Box 421929
Kissimmee, Florida 34742-1929

Please **Submit Nominations No Later Than APRIL 1.** Nominations will not be accepted after this date. A selection committee appointed by the Florida Cattlemen's Association will determine the award recipient.

Outstanding Researcher of the Year Award

I. NOMINATIONS

- a. Request for 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
POST MARKED 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.

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INFORMATION SHEET

Date _____

County _____

Nominee _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

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HIGH RESOLUTION PHOTO MUST BE ENCLOSED

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RESUME

Researcher of the Year Award

List Directorships / Offices held in other Agri-business organizations (bank, Co-Op, PCA, etc.)

List awards and honors received
