

Nebraska Association of Resources Districts Nomination Form Nebraska Outstanding Grassland Conservation Award

The Nebraska Association of Resources Districts (NARD) sponsors an annual Nebraska Outstanding Grassland Conservation Award to:

- Reward outstanding grassland management
- Promote grassland management
- Provide recognition to NRDs and the NARD

Criteria

1. Individuals and livestock operations are eligible.
2. Recipient of award must be a livestock producer or operation utilizing rangeland (native) and/or pastureland (introduced) resources.
3. The basis for selecting the NRD and NARD Grassland Award recipient will be the proper management of grassland (rangeland or pastureland) in a manner prescribed to be proper in accordance with its capabilities and economics.

Nominations

1. Nominations must include:
 - a. Nominee name, address, telephone number
 - b. Submitting NRD name, address and telephone number
 - c. Support information including:
 - ✓ Background information (vocation, type of business, family involvement, type of livestock, water facilities, increase carrying capacity of the ranch, etc.)
 - ✓ Rangeland/Pastureland planting activities (history, purpose of plantings, years of planting, number of acres planted, etc.)
 - ✓ Rangeland/Pastureland maintenance activities (rangeland/pastureland promotion and/or education activities, utilization of rancher's own labor and equipment, miles of cross fencing, number of wells, pasture rotation, planting inter-seeding etc.)
 - ✓ Other conservation activities, tree plantings, and awards, etc.
2. Nominations must not exceed **two** typed, double-spaced pages and may contain up to **three** pages of supplemental information, e.g. newspaper articles, photographs, etc.

Procedure

1. Nominations must be submitted by an NRD. Local NRD award recipient will then be considered for the NARD Outstanding Grassland Award along with all other NRD Grassland Award recipients.
2. Nominations must be submitted to the NARD office, Native Vegetation & Forestry Subcommittee, 601 South 12th Street, Suite 201, Lincoln, NE 68508 by **May 1st**.
3. The NARD Native Vegetation and Forestry Committee will be the selection committee for the Outstanding Grassland Award.
4. Nominees that are not selected as the State winner may be resubmitted in future contests. ***Each NRD may submit only one nominee per year for the NARD Grassland Conservation Award.***
5. The recipient will be recognized at the NARD annual conference.
6. The NARD Executive Director or his/her designee will present the award.

Nominations due May 1st