

Nebraska Association of Resources Districts

Nomination Form: 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

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

Nominations

1. Nominations must include:
 - Nominee name, address, telephone number
 - Submitting NRD name, address, and telephone number
 - Support information including:
 - Background information (vocation, type of business, family involvement, type of livestock, water facilities, increases in carry capacity of the land, management plan, etc.)
 - Rangeland and/or pastureland planting activities (history, purpose of plantings, years of planting, number of acres planted, etc.)
 - Rangeland and/or 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, awards, etc.

- Nominations must include at least **four** photographs. You will be asked to obtain a photo of the nominee(s) if they are chosen as the winner.
2. Nominations must not exceed **two** typed, double-spaced pages. Please try and include any supplemental information, e.g. newspaper articles, four photographs, etc.

Procedure

1. Nominations must be submitted by a Natural Resources District. Local NRD grassland conservation award recipients or other NRD nomination are eligible. Any individual, organization, or agency is encouraged to submit a nomination to a local NRD. Each NRD may submit only one nomination.
2. Nominations must be submitted to the NARD office by May 1.
NARD Native Vegetation & Forestry Subcommittee
601 S. 12th St., Ste 201
Lincoln, NE 68508
3. The NARD Native Vegetation and Forestry Subcommittee will serve as the selection committee.
4. The recipient will be recognized at the NARD Annual Fall Conference. The NARD Executive Director or his/her designee will present the award.

Nomination Due May 1