

Nebraska Association of Resources Districts Outstanding Grassland Conservation Award Nomination Due May 1

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.

Submitting a Nomination

Nominations must be submitted by a Natural Resources District (NRD). Local NRD conservation award recipients or other NRD nominations are eligible. Any individual, organization, or agency is encouraged to submit a nomination to the local NRD. Each NRD may submit only one nomination for each category.

Nominations **must not exceed two pages** in a 12-point font, including any supplemental information (newspaper articles, photographs, etc). If the nomination is selected, additional photos may be requested. **If more than two pages are submitted, only the first two pages will be forwarded for consideration by the board. No Cover Pages Please!**

Nominations should include:

- Nominee name, address, telephone number
- Submitting NRD name
- Support information including:
 - Background (vocation, type of business, , livestock, water facilities, management plan)
 - Planting activities (history, purpose, years of planting, number of acres planted, etc.)
 - Maintenance activities (promotion and/or education activities, utilization of rancher's 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 be submitted to NARD by **May 1:**

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