

# Environmental Stewardship Program

Wyoming Stock Growers Association  
Wyoming Department of Agriculture  
Audubon Rockies

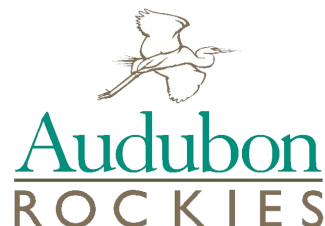


## 2023 CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

*The Environmental Stewardship Award recognizes ranchers whose natural resource stewardship practices contribute to the environment and enhance productivity and profitability.*

*Take this opportunity to nominate an outstanding ranch and assist the beef industry in presenting a positive story about their contributions to the environment.*

*The award includes a cash prize, engraved award, and entry into the National Cattlemen's Beef Association's national award program for Region V.*



## **Application**

If you, or someone you know, is a Wyoming landowner who is committed to land management practices that increase conservation, we invite your application for the Wyoming Stock Growers Environmental Stewardship Award .

### **Please provide the following information:**

Nominee: Name, address, phone, email, website, type of agricultural operation Nominator (if different): Name, address, phone, email. Each response must be clearly numbered. Nominations must be typed on 8 ½ x 11 inch paper. Please paper clip/binder clip (do not staple) your document, for copying purposes. **Or emailed to [info@wysga.org](mailto:info@wysga.org).**

Attach three letters of recommendation. At least one should be from a natural resources conservation organization or agency. If you wish, include supporting materials (news clippings, photos, maps, etc.) Do not send DVDs or videos.

### **Please address the following five questions in your application. Where applicable, indicate the local, state and federal agencies and partner organizations involved with the nominee's conservation practices.**

1. Does the cattle business provide a major source of income? Yes or No. *If you answered Yes, please explain.*

2. Provide an overall description of your ranch. Please include the date it was established, the type and number of livestock you have, and the names of any family members actively involved in the business.

3. Describe three innovative stewardship practices that have had the most impact on your ranch.

4. Describe your ranch resource management goals in terms of stewardship and conservation.

5. Describe any unique or extraordinary information concerning your family or business that you think the media or other interest groups would enjoy learning about.

### **Please submit the following statements, signed by the nominee, with the application.**

1. I agree to be a nominee for the Wyoming Stock Growers Environmental Stewardship Award .

2. I manage and/or own the property described in this application.

3. The agricultural operation described in this application is in compliance with all applicable regulations, and provides a positive example of environmental stewardship.

4. I understand I may be asked to be available for communications/media opportunities to promote the message of voluntary private lands conservation.

5. I understand a video may be produced featuring my agricultural operation, which will require my participation.

6. If selected as the award recipient, I agree to make my ranch available to host the annual WSGA Environmental Stewardship Award Tour.

### **Please submit the following statements, signed by the Nominator, if different from applicant, with the application.**

1. Explain why you nominated the applicant.

2. Detail your relationship with the applicant.

3. If nominated applicant is selected as the award recipient, I agree to be involved and participate in events associated with the award program and the tour.

### **All materials must be mailed to:**

Wyoming Stock Growers Association, Environmental Stewardship Program, PO Box 206, Cheyenne, WY

**Application Deadline: Friday, September 30, 2022**