LOUISIANA CATTLEMENS ASSOC.
BQA & ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP AWARD OVERVIEW

DEADLINE: OCTOBER 31

PURPOSE

The applications will be judged on the following criteria:

- Environmental Stewardship Practices, Accomplishments and Goals.
- The promotion and improvement of animal care practices, BQA program and consumer perception of the beef industry.
- Effectiveness in promoting and implementing BQA and Environmental Stewardship.
- Applications will be judged using a points system totaling up to 100 points.

BACKGROUND

- Any individual, group, or organization is eligible to nominate one operation. Individuals and families may not nominate themselves, however, we expect nominees to be involved in the preparation of the application. Past nominees are encouraged to submit updated versions of previous nominations. Previous winners may not reapply. The full nomination application and directions for its completion are enclosed in this packet. Along with a typed application, one nomination letter and three letters of recommendation highlighting the nominees efforts are expected.

- APPLICATION TECHNICAL GUIDELINES

  The nomination packet is limited to the total pages as follows: 12 pages for the application, 2 pages for each letter of recommendation (total of 6 pages), and 2 pages for the nomination letter. Photos are encouraged to be included within the nomination, but no more than 5 please. A complete PDF document, submitted electronically, is suggested with all the pieces compiled in a single file. Please keep to traditional font standards, size 12 point. All applications will be compiled and printed in color for judges to review. SELECTION

- COMMITTEE

  Will consist of one representative from the following organizations: Louisiana Cattlemen's Association, Louisiana Beef Industry Council, LSU AgCenter Extension, the LSU AgCenter State Beef Specialist, the Louisiana State BQA Coordinator, and three Louisiana cattle producers.

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