

# Iowa Outstanding Seedstock Producer Award

## Nomination Form Due September 30

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Manager: \_\_\_\_\_

Farm or Ranch Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Number of years the farm or ranch has been in the cattle business? \_\_\_\_\_

In the seedstock business? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Number of cows in the seedstock breeding herd? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Breed or breeds in seedstock herd? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Number of cows in commercial herd? \_\_\_\_\_

5. How many years have you kept performance records? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Performance organizations involved in handling of herd performance records:

State Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_

National Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_

7. Check traits below that you are currently measuring in your herd. How many years? What percentage of your calves?

\_\_\_\_\_ Birth Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_ %

\_\_\_\_\_ Weaning Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_ %

\_\_\_\_\_ Yearling Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_ %

\_\_\_\_\_ Av Calving Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_ %

\_\_\_\_\_ Carcass Data \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_ %

\_\_\_\_\_ Structural Soundness \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_ %

\_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_ %

(Other-List)

\_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_ %

(Other-List)

8. What are your calving seasons?

Spring \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Fall \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Winter \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

9. Bulls sold from your herd annually:

- A) Average number sold/year \_\_\_\_\_
- B) % Sold to other purebred breeders \_\_\_\_\_  
% Sold to commercial herds \_\_\_\_\_
- C) List performance data provided to the prospective buyer \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- D) Selling methods \_\_\_\_\_

10. How do you merchandise your seedstock production?

	% of cattle
_____ Private Treaty	_____ %
_____ Breed Association Sales	_____ %
_____ Production Sales	_____ %
_____ Central Bull Test	_____ %
_____ Consignment Sales	_____ %
_____ Other _____	_____ %

Explain \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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11. Outline management and performance testing program on young bulls you produce

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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12. Your Breeding Program

- A) Do you use Artificial Insemination? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
- B) If yes, what % of cows are bred AI? \_\_\_\_\_ %
- C) Briefly explain your breeding program \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

13. List any bulls that you have raised or own that have been involved in National Sire Evaluation Programs

Explain \_\_\_\_\_  
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14. Do you use National Breed Sire Summary data in selecting the sires used in your program?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Explain \_\_\_\_\_  
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15. Do you use show and/or sale results in your herd selections?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Explain \_\_\_\_\_  
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16. Do you use performance records when selecting a herd sire?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Explain \_\_\_\_\_  
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17. Do you use performance data when selecting females?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Explain \_\_\_\_\_  
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18. Do you use frame score and/or visual appraisal in selecting replacement females?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Explain \_\_\_\_\_  
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19. What are the major selection criteria used in your seedstock herd?

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20. Do you utilize embryo transfer in your herd?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No      How?

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21. Do your performance records tell you anything about your management from year to year?

Explain \_\_\_\_\_  
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22. Document here how much improvement your herd has made over time in such things as % calf crop, weaning or yearling weights, etc. and customer acceptance: \_\_\_\_\_

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23. Have you held any leadership positions or been involved in any educational programs for the state or national breed associations? Iowa Cattlemen's Association? National Cattlemen's Beef Association? Your county or district cattlemen's associations? The Beef Improvement Federation or a performance testing association?

Explain \_\_\_\_\_  
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24. List the cattle or agricultural related awards you have received.

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25. Give a description of your participation and successes in livestock expositions (include either show results, judging activities, or organizational activities).

Explain \_\_\_\_\_  
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26. In your own words, give a historical review of your seedstock operation, why you are in the business and a brief outline of your short and long term goals (attach as a separate sheet).

Nominator

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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DEADLINE : SEPTEMBER 30.