

Iowa Outstanding Seedstock Producer Award

Nomination Form Due November 1st

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)

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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 _____

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

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 _____

14. Do you use National Breed Sire Summary data in selecting the sires used in your program?
_____ Yes _____ No

Explain _____

15. Do you use show and/or sale results in your herd selections?
_____ Yes _____ No

Explain _____

16. Do you use performance records when selecting a herd sire?
_____ Yes _____ No

Explain _____

17. Do you use performance data when selecting females?
_____ Yes _____ No

Explain _____

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

Yes No

Explain _____

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

20. Do you utilize embryo transfer in your herd?

Yes No How?

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

Explain _____

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: _____

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 _____

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

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

Explain _____

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 : **November 1st**