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## Seven U.S. cattle operations win Environmental Award for 2009

Statement by the 2009 Environmental Stewardship Award Selection Committee; Dave Petty, Chairman

*Released by the National Cattlemen's Foundation 7/16/09*

"The members of the 2009 National Environmental Stewardship Award Selection Committee are extremely proud to announce this year's regional award winners, hailing from diverse family cattle operations from across the United States.

"These operations have successfully conducted stewardship practices that serve as exemplary models for all cattle producers. They are actively working to protect and improve the environment and have proven that stewardship and good business can go hand-in-hand. Each operation is committed to conservation and the cattle industry, which is evident through their leadership and practices.

"The seven regional winners have made extensive efforts to work closely with their local communities and government agencies, conservation and wildlife organizations including The Nature Conservancy, to assist in the development of conservation practices and valuable rangeland protection. They have seen the value in building partnerships that strengthen their operation. These folks

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## Upcoming Events & Meetings

### Boone County

July 18, 6:30 p.m.

Boone County Fairgrounds

Columbia, Mo.

### Ray County

July 21, 7 p.m.

Mellon's Community Hall

Lawson, Mo.

### Warren County

July 26, 5 p.m.

Warrenton Fire Station No. 1

Warrenton, Mo.

### Benton County

July 27, 7:30 p.m.

4-H Youth Building

Lincoln, Mo.

### Morgan County

July 28, 7 p.m.

Mead Angus Ranch

Versailles, Mo.

### Missouri State Fair:

showcase how the implementation of cooperative research efforts, educational events, partnerships and government programs can really pay off.

"We are also proud to announce that 2009 marks the 19th year of the Environmental Stewardship Award. Over the years, we have seen an exceptional number of applications, and we look forward to the continued growth of this prestigious award. We thank Dow AgroSciences LCC and the U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), for their dedication to sponsoring this award, which honors environmental innovation and perseverance among U.S. cattle producers."

### The 2009 Regional Environmental Stewardship Award Winners are:

-Region I: Young's Cattle Co., Belmont, Ohio  
Rick & Jayne Young  
Nominated by Ohio Cattlemen's Association & Belmont Soil and Water Conservation District

-Region II: Greenview Polled Hereford Farms, Inc., Screven, Ga.  
Jonathan (Jonny) Harris and Family  
Nominated by Georgia Cattlemen's Association

### **-Region III: Eckenfels Farm, Sainte Genevieve, Mo. Bob Eckenfels Nominated by USDA - NRCS**

-Region IV: Stoney Point AgriCorp, Melissa, Texas  
Mark Quinn and Family  
Nominated by Texas Cattle Feeders Association

-Region V: Pape Ranches Inc, Daniel, Wyo.  
Norm & Barbara Pape, Fred & Michelle Pape, and David Pape  
Nominated by Wyoming Stock Growers Association

-Region VI: Leavitt Lake Ranches, Vina, Calif.  
Darrell, Callie, Ramsey and Dallice Wood  
Nominated by California Cattlemen's Association & California Rangeland Trust

-Region VII: Daybreak Ranch, Highmore, S.D.  
Jim & Carol Faulstich, Adam & Jacquie Roth  
Nominated by S.D. Grasslands Coalition

The 2009 Environmental Stewardship Award Selection Committee consists of past award winners, university faculty, federal and state government agencies, conservation and environmental organizations. The program is administered by the National Cattlemen's Foundation and the National Cattlemen's Beef Association.

The 2009 National Winner will be selected from one of the seven regional winners and announced at the 2010 Cattle Industry Convention in San Antonio, Texas, next January.

The Environmental Stewardship Award has recognized the outstanding stewardship practices and conservation achievements of U.S. cattle producers for almost two decades. Regional and national award winners are honored for their commitment to protecting the environment and improving fish and wildlife habitat while operating profitable cattle operations. For information or to nominate a cattle operation, visit [www.environmentalstewardship.org](http://www.environmentalstewardship.org)

The National Cattlemen's Foundation advances the future of the beef industry with passion and urgency for the benefit of consumers and cattlemen.

**Missouri Beef House**

August 13-23

Missouri Beef House

Sedalia, Mo.

**MCF Charity Weekend**

Sept. 25-27

Golden Hills Trail  
Ride/Resort

Raymondville, Mo.

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