

# NOMINATE

Ranchers Only

## The 19th Annual Environmental Stewardship Award



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The British Columbia Cattlemen's Association is proud to recognize individual beef cattle producers and/or local groups of cattle producers for their stewardship efforts that have improved ranch operations through management and innovative ideas.

BC cattle producers care about the environment and the land they work on. They are long-time partners with the environment and in the production of wholesome beef. Many years of experience have made ranching one of the most knowledgeable industries dedicated to conserving and enhancing the environmental and economic sustainability of agriculture.

The Environmental Stewardship Award (TESA) is awarded annually by the BC Cattlemen's Association to recognize and acknowledge BC ranchers for going the extra mile in creating and implementing environmentally sustainable management practices.

Nominating a fellow cattlemen for this award is easy. Write a cover letter describing the nominee(s) ranch operation and why you feel they are deserving of the award. Send it to the BCCA office along with the nomination form and we'll take care of the rest.

**Deadline for nominations is August 31, 2011.**

Sponsorship for this award is generously provided by:



The 19th Annual BC Cattlemen's Association Environmental Stewardship Award

# Nomination Form

**NOMINEE:**

**NOMINATED BY:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Send nominations by mail, fax or email to:

BC Cattlemen's Association, #4-10145 Dallas Dr., Kamloops, BC V2C 6T4  
Ph 250-573-3611 Fax 250-573-5155 info@cattlemen.bc.ca

# Congratulations to all our past award winners!

2010	Big Bear Ranch Rainer & Gigi Krumziek Horsefly, BC	2004	Pine Butte Ranch Ray & Mae Van Steinburg Cranbrook, BC	1999	Peace River Forage Assoc. Dawson Creek, BC
2009	Canyon Ranch* Al & Bev Madley and Family Alexis Creek, BC	2003	Double Diamond Ranch Merv & Shirley Furlong 150 Mile House, BC	1998	J2 Ranch* Gerard Breton Canal Flats, BC
2008	Huwer Ranch Joe & Shona Huwer Lumby, BC	2002	Gerard Guichon Ranch* Judy Guichon & Family Quilchena, BC	1997	Douglas Lake Ranch Joe & Sam Gardner Douglas Lake, BC
2007	Valleyview Ranch The Milton Family Malakwa, BC	2001	Bridge Creek Ranch Don Savjord 100 Mile House, BC	1996	Alkali Lake Ranch Doug & Marie Mervyn Alkali Lake, BC
2006	Not awarded	2000	West Kettle Ranch Gary & Ruth Champagne Beaverdell, BC	1995	Eagle Valley Ranch Rob & Judy Merkel Cache Creek, BC
2005	Not awarded				

*\*Also received the National award*

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## Environmental Stewardship Award Nominations

### Nominations

Nominators must submit the completed entry form below to the BCCA office by August 31, 2011. Our office will then contact the nominees to arrange a site evaluation.

### Eligibility

This award is open to all BC beef cattle producers or groups of cattle producers. Membership in the BC Cattlemen's Association is an asset but is not required.

### Process

Complete the nomination form below and send it in to the BC Cattlemen's office by August 31, 2011. Nominees will be contacted to confirm their nomination and to make arrangements for an Environmental Farm Planner to visit their operation to conduct an evaluation and take pictures.

### Criteria

Each nominee will be evaluated by an environmental farm plan advisor who will review the following criteria:

- Pasture Management
- Nutrient Management
- Riparian Management (fencing, restoration ,etc.)
- Other environmentally sustainable management practices

### Judging

Nominations will be reviewed and a winner selected by a panel of experienced judges. The judging panel is usually comprised of: a cattle producer, a beef industry representative, a conservation organization representative, and a government official. The winner will then be automatically considered for the national stewardship award offered by the Canadian Cattlemen's Association.

### Awards

The Environmental Stewardship Award winner will receive:

- A commemorative gate sign
- An all expenses paid trip for two to the BC Cattlemen's Association Annual Meeting & Convention in June 2012
- Feature article profiling their ranch in Beef in BC magazine
- Automatic entry into the National Stewardship award contest
- An all expenses paid trip for two to the Canadian Cattlemen's Association convention in August 2012 for the presentation of the national stewardship award.

The BC Wildlife Federation annually recognizes all other nominees for their stewardship efforts with a large framed wildlife print.