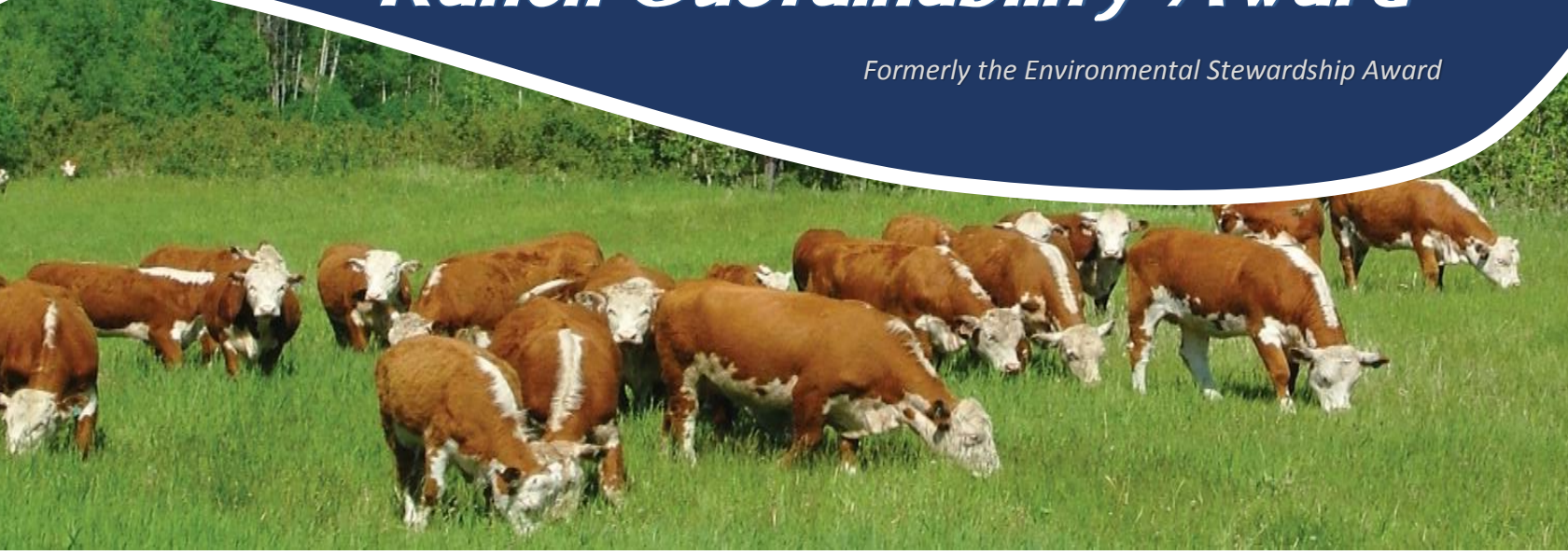


# BC Cattlemen's Association Ranch Sustainability Award

Formerly the Environmental Stewardship Award



## Eligibility

To be eligible for this award the nominee must:

- 1) be a voting member of BC Cattlemen's Association,
- 2) own cattle and
- 3) have an active ranch operation in BC.

## Nomination

Please include the following information:

1. Provide a description of the ranch including the environment it operates in.
2. Describe what the ranchers are doing to improve environmental management on their ranch.
3. What have the challenges and successes been? Please include pictures or data to help show measurable results.
4. What factors have enabled the ranch to make management changes? (e.g. working with conservation organization, programs such as the Environmental Farm Plan, funding support, education, etc.)
5. What are the environmental goals for the ranch in the future? How do they plan to carry them out?
6. Include two letters of reference that speak to the ranchers' leadership in conservation.

## Evaluation

Each nominee will receive an in-person visit to learn about their ranch practices and philosophy. The evaluation will consider the livestock management, land stewardship, animal care, benefit to the environment and the nominee's contributions to industry or community.

## Selection

A diverse panel of judges with representatives from the cattle industry, conservation organizations, and an Agrologist will review the ranch evaluations and chose the recipient. Recipients of the Ranch Sustainability Award are announced at the BCCA Annual General Meeting.

## Award

Recipients of the Ranch Sustainability Award will receive a commemorative gate sign, a trip for two to the BCCA Annual General Meeting, a trip for two to attend the Canadian Cattlemen's Association meeting where they will compete for the national award.

## Deadline to Nominate

Deadline for nominations is **September 1<sup>st</sup>**.

Electronic applications are preferred and can be submitted: online ([www.cattlemen.bc.ca/ranchaward.htm](http://www.cattlemen.bc.ca/ranchaward.htm)) or via email ([info@cattlemen.bc.ca](mailto:info@cattlemen.bc.ca)).

**\*\* Please limit your application to 10 pages (not including letters of reference and photos).**

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# Past Recipients

- 2017 - Trevor & Janice Tapp**  
Copper-T Ranch (Fraser Lake)
- 2015 - John & Kate Anderson**  
Kane Lake Ranch (Merritt)  
**Darrell & Doris Squair**  
Squaw Valley Ranch (Lumby)
- 2014 - Richard & Nancy Martens**  
David Martens & Sons Ltd. (Vanderhoof)
- 2013 - Dave & Wanda Casorso**  
Casorso Ranch (Oliver)
- 2012 - The Hesketh Family**  
Silver Hills Ranch (Lumby)
- 2011 - Lynn Jackson & Harry Hooke**  
Canyon Tree Farms (Fort St. James)
- 2010 - Rainer & Gigi Krumsiek**  
Big Bear Ranch (Horsefly)
- 2009 - The Madley Family**  
Canyon Ranch (Alexis Creek)
- 2008 - Joe & Shona Huwer**  
Huwer Ranch (Lumby)
- 2007 - The Milton Family**  
Valleyview Ranch (Malakwa)
- 2004 - Ray & Mae VanSteinburg**  
Pine Butte Ranch (Cranbrook)
- 2003 - Merv & Shirley Furlong**  
Double Diamond Furlong Inc. (150 Mile House)
- 2002 - Judy Guichon & Family**  
Gerard Guichon Ranch Ltd. (Quilchena)
- 2001 - Don Savjord & Family**  
Bridge Creek Estate Ranch (100 Mile House)
- 2000 - Gary & Ruth Champagne**  
West Kettle Ranch (Beaverdell)
- 1999 - BC Peace River Forage Association**  
(Dawson Creek)
- 1998 - Gerard Breton**  
J2 Ranch (Canal Flats)
- 1997 - Joe & Sam Gardner**  
Douglas Lake Ranch (Douglas Lake)
- 1996 - Doug & Marie Mervyn**  
Alkali Lake Ranch (Alkali Lake)
- 1995 - Rob & Judy Merkel**  
Eagle Valley Ranch (Loon Lake)

# Accepting Nominations until September 1<sup>st</sup>

## Nominator

Name:

Ph:

Email:

## Nominee

Name:

Ranch:

Ph:

Email:

## What to include?

- Describe the ranch and the nominees
- Describe environmental management efforts
- Identify the challenges and successes
- Include pictures or data to help show measurable results
- Identify any partnerships and collaborations with other organizations
- Describe the future environmental goals for the ranch
- Include two letters of reference

## Submit

Online: [www.cattlemen.bc.ca/ranchaward.htm](http://www.cattlemen.bc.ca/ranchaward.htm)

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