

Recognizing

STEWARDS *of the Land*

To protect our land resources is to protect the foundation of our industry. With that in mind, the *Angus Journal* continues its annual Land Stewardship Award Program. The program seeks to recognize conservation-minded Angus producers and to communicate to others that our industry cares about land, water, wildlife and natural resources.

If you know an Angus producer who qualifies as a true steward of the land, please notify your state Angus association secretary or area conservation agent, or you may submit a nomination and essay yourself. (Producers may not nominate themselves, however.) A nomination form (see page 288) may be requested from the *Angus Journal* office or downloaded from the Internet at www.angusjournal.com.

One overall winner will be selected by a panel of qualified judges. The winner will serve as a spokesperson for the Angus industry and will be the Association's nominee for the subsequent National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA) Environmental Stewardship Award.

The *Angus Journal* will feature the winner's conservation practices in the November 2002 issue. The winner also will be recognized at the American Angus Association Annual Banquet in Louisville, Ky., scheduled in conjunction with the North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE) in November.

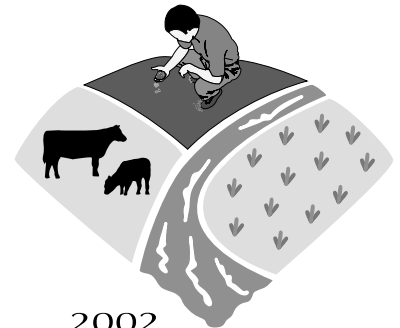
Nominations are due in the *Angus Journal* office by **May 15**.

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Send your entries by **May 15, 2002**, to:

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This form also is available online at www.angusjournal.com.

Nominee's name _____ Farm/ranch name _____

Address/phone _____

I. Brief description of farm or ranch operation (history, acres, livestock, crops, terrain, soil)

II. Conservation practices used on farm/ranch

III. Environmental awareness or educational activities

IV. Please type a short essay — approximately 750 words — on why this producer is a true steward of the land. Describe how the producer's conservation practices, awareness and educational efforts benefit the environment, as well as cattle and forage production. Attach additional sheet(s) of paper for the essay. Photographs and graphs may be included.

Nominator's name, address, phone number:
