



2008

Steward of the Land AWARD

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Nominees (either individual farmers or families) must be living and actively farming in the United States.
2. Preference will be given to nominees who (a) use farming and conservation practices that lead to a productive farm in a healthy environment, (b) work to develop policies and programs for farmland protection at the local, state and national levels and (c) demonstrate leadership by protecting their own farm or ranch from development.
3. Individuals or families may not nominate themselves. **Current or former AFT staff and Board members may not participate in any way.** Past nominees who wish to compete for this year's award need not submit new nominations; however, they must contact AFT and may provide updated information in order to be considered for the 2008 award.
4. Nominees need not be AFT members, but they must support AFT's mission and program objectives.

Nomination Instructions:

Nominators should fill out the reverse side of this sheet and use it as the first page of the nomination packet. Answers to all questions must be typed on separate pages and attached to the first page. Nominators may also include supporting materials such as newspaper clippings, letters or other documents. The entire nomination (including this sheet) should not exceed 10 pages and must be easily reproducible in an 8-1/2" x 11" format. The 10 pages of the nomination should be one-sided. All nominating materials become the property of AFT and cannot be returned.

Nominations may be submitted by mail or fax. They are due to AFT's national headquarters by **5 PM EST on Monday, December 3, 2007.** The address is:

Steward of the Land Award
American Farmland Trust
1200 18th Street, NW
Suite 800
Washington, DC 20036

The fax number is (202) 659-8339. Please address fax cover sheet to Steward of the Land Award. You may call Jennifer Morrill, Director of Media Relations at (202) 378-1255 with questions.

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Please print or type the following information on this cover sheet:

Nominee Information:

Name of farmer or farm family:

Work Telephone: ()

Name of farm operation:

Home Telephone: ()

Fax: ()

Address, City, State, Zip:

Cell: ()

E-mail:

Information about the person submitting this form:

Name of nominator:

Work Telephone: ()

Fax: ()

Organization:

E-mail:

Address, City, State, Zip:

How did you hear about this award? Newspaper AFT magazine Word of mouth
 AFT Web site Another Web site Forwarded e-mail Other (please specify) _____

How can our award be better publicized in the future? (optional)

Answer the following questions on three or fewer separate pages and attach them to this cover sheet:

1. Describe the nominee's background and farming operation.
2. How has the nominee protected his or her farm from development? How have the nominee's actions at the community, state and national levels help protect threatened farms? If possible, please cite measurable results.
3. How have the nominee's actions on his or her farm and at the community, state and national levels helped promote farming practices in harmony with the environment? If possible, please cite measurable results.
4. What other characteristics or accomplishments make the nominee a fitting recipient of AFT's Steward of the Land Award?

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