

Polk County Cattleman Hall of Fame

Pioneer Award: This award is designed to honor an individual(s) who has been a corner-post in Polk County's beef industry. It is truly a lifetime achievement award and is the highest honor given to a beef producer in Polk County. This award is reserved for individuals who have shown dedication to advancing Polk County's beef industry through years of cattle production and involvement within the community. Eligible recipients are current or past producers. The Pioneer Award may be awarded posthumously.

Cattleman of the Year: This award is designed to honor a Polk County individual who is a beef producer or partner of the beef industry in Polk County. This individual went above and beyond to give time, talent, and service to the betterment of the beef industry.

Recognition of Award: Hall of Fame Inductees will be recognized at the Polk County Beef Week, Boots and Bling event.

Selection Committee: A committee of five will review and make the selection of award recipients. The committee will be comprised of industry representatives including but not limited to board members of the Polk County Cattlemen's Association and board members of Missouri Beef Days. The committee will review the applications and collect additional data as needed to make their selection(s).

2025 Polk County Cattleman Hall of Fame Nomination Form
Deadline: April 25, 2025

NOMINEE: _____

Nominee Contact Information:

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code _____

Award Nominated For: PIONEER _____ Cattleman of the Year _____

Name of Person Nominating: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS: Responses must be legible.

1. Number of years nominee has been a resident of Polk County?

2. Briefly describe the beef production operation and/or the occupation of the nominee.

3. Explain contribution nominee has made in service to the local beef industry.

4. List Organizations or Association of which nominee was a member, list offices held, awards received, including time frame of accomplishments.

COUNTY:

STATE:

NATIONAL:

5. Other activities of nominee in community, church, youth, government, etc.

6. Why is the nominee's contribution unique?

7. What are the lasting benefits of this nominee's contributions?

8. Was the nominee innovative or creative in an approach to an agricultural problem, and how did it benefit the beef industry, either local or state?

9. Additional supporting information that qualifies your nominee for the award:

**Nominations may be emailed to Ed Vest - vestlanefarms@gmail.com
or delivered in person to any PCCA Board Member
Nominations must be received, postmarked or emailed no later than April 25, 2025.
Questions? Contact Ed Vest – 417-399-1430**