



North Dakota Red Angus Association

FOUNDERS AWARD

The Founder Award is presented to a member who has demonstrated exemplary leadership and service to the North Dakota Red Angus Association, while making significant contributions to the promotion of the Red Angus breed.

The Founders Award is the highest and most prestigious award offered by the ND Red Angus Association.

Award Nomination Criteria:

- Demonstrates exceptional qualities of leadership and sustained service to the ND Red Angus Association.
- Displays a deep commitment to advancing promotion of the Red Angus breed.
- Contributes extensive time and service to ND Red Angus Association and livestock community.
- Shares their insights and knowledge of the Red Angus breed within the ND Red Angus Association specifically or other livestock/agricultural organizations, academic institutions and/or their communities at large.
- Sustains an elevated level of thought leadership and impact within the ND Red Angus Association specifically or other organizations, academic institutions and/or their communities at large.
- Influences and impacts the members of the ND Red Angus Association in a positive way.

Nomination process

ND Red Angus Association members provide recommendations for the Founders Award. The member making a nomination will be asked to describe why they believe the Nominee meets the award criteria. The nomination form will be submitted through the nomination committee chair who will forward the nomination to the Advisory Panel.

Advisory Panel

The Founder's Award will be selected by the advisory panel. The NDRAA President serves as the Chair along with four to six additional members, selected by the President. Those on the Advisory Panel will represent diverse voices and perspectives from the membership. Those selected to serve will be asked to be available for a specified timeframe; to independently review submissions using a scoring rubric based on the Award criteria; provide input to and, if needed, participate in a virtual meeting with the President.