

GEORGIA CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION
BEEF QUALITY ASSURANCE AWARD APPLICATION

Please feel free to attached additional pages as needed as well as support documentation (pictures, newspaper clippings, articles etc.)

Section 1 - Nomination of the Operation (nomination letter to be included in application packet)

Nominating Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Section 2 - Letters of Recommendation (please attach letters to application packet)

First Letter Submitted by: _____

Second Letter Submitted by: _____

Section 3: Description of Operation

Name of Farm / Business: _____

Name of Individual(s) to be recognized: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Description of farm / business (e.g., commercial cow-calf, seedstock, stocker):

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Brief history of the farm / business (e.g., length of ownership; major changes in structure or business plan; herd numbers, and any other pertinent facts)

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Section 4 – BQA Practices & Operational Management

Describe how utilizing good animal husbandry practices have affected the beef operation, including investment, productivity, and profitability.

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Describe any management practices or strategies specific to producing high-quality beef to ensure long term beef demand.

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Describe specific, innovative BQA practices in detail including, but not limited to, on-site implementation, employee training, transportation, etc. Be sure to focus on what makes this operation unique.

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Describe the BQA management accomplishments and goals of the farm/business. Supporting information, benchmark data, and measured results are encouraged. Please be specific.

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Describe the management practices that you believe make this operation the most sustainable.

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Section 5 – BQA Leadership within the Community and Industry

How does the farm/business contribute to a positive public perception of the impact of BQA for the Beef Industry?

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How does the operation persuade other producers to implement BQA programs on their farms?

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Describe any leadership activities or involvement in local, regional, and national BQA efforts that improve consumer demand and acceptance of beef.

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List any involvement in cooperative research, demonstration, education, or industry programs that promote BQA.

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Has the operation/operator been recognized for any other local, regional, state or national achievements?

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Application is due to the Georgia Cattlemen's Association by January 15, 2027.

Mail application to: Georgia Cattlemen's Association, Attn: Sarah Williams
101 General Courtney Hodges Blvd, Perry, Georgia 31069

Or email application to: swilliams@gabeef.org