David Gazda Visionary Award
Call for Nominations

The Young Cattlemen's Council David Gazda Visionary Award is given to an individual who has gone above and beyond to provide opportunity for young people involved in the cattle industry.

This award is the most prestigious YCC Award, and was created after long time cattleman, David Gazda, saw a need, and thus the Georgia Cattlemen's Association's Young Cattlemen's Council was formed.

Recipients of the David Gazda Visionary Award exemplify an individual who wants to see the continuation of young producers involved in our industry and is willing to dedicate time and/or resources to support cattle producers in Georgia.

Former recipients of the award are:

David Gazda, 2015
John Callaway, 2016
Henry Jones, 2017
Danny Bentley, 2018
Andrew Davis, 2019
Calvin Alford, 2021
Randy Daniel, 2022
Billy Moss, 2023
Howard Johnson, 2024
Earnest Nichols & the Piedmont Cattlemen's Association, 2025
Jason Duggin, 2026

To submit your nomination, please email swilliams@gabeef.org by January 15, 2027 with the following:

1. The name of the individual you would like to nominate
2. Letter of Recommendation for your nominee

If your nominee is selected, we will reach out to get their biographical information for the Convention presentation.