

2006 Patrick Madden Award for Sustainable Agriculture

-- North Central Region Contest --

Nominator's Name:

Nominator's Address:

Phone Number:

E-mail Address:

Nominee's Name:

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Instructions:

Please answer the questions that follow as completely as possible, as this form is the basis on which your nominee will be judged. The more information you provide, the better our judges will be able to rate the merits of your nominee. Return form to ncrsare@unl.edu or fax to (402) 472-0280, attn: Madden award.

1. Please describe your nominee's farm or ranch operation. (types of crops or livestock raised, acreage, markets, etc.)

2. Describe what sustainable ag practices and systems the nominee has used on his/her farm or ranch and what the results have been. For example, has he/she decreased costs and/or increased income? Made the operation more profitable? Diversified his/her operation? Worked diligently toward increasing the sustainability of his/her operation?

3. How well does the nominee use farming practices that enhance, rather than harm, natural resources?

4. Describe if and how -- through his/her farm or ranch and any related enterprises (e.g., processing, marketing) -- the nominee improves the quality of life for his/her family and the community. This could include, but is not limited to, creating new employment opportunities; market outlets; more high quality, local food choices; a positive work environment; or other community development opportunities.

5. Explain how the nominee spreads the word about sustainable agriculture ideas and practices (to other producers, community leaders, ag educators, policy makers or the media).

Additional comments (optional):