



PHILIP H. COLE MEMORIAL DISTINGUISHED DAIRYMAN AWARD

The **Philip H. Cole Memorial Distinguished Dairyman Award** is a sincere effort to honor producers who have achieved excellence in managing their dairy enterprise; have contributed leadership to the Nebraska dairy industry; and are respected in their communities. Honoring these outstanding dairy leaders will serve as a tribute to the time and effort they have put forth in advancing the industry. Nominations may be made by the dairy producer's family, fellow farmer(s), industry reps (milk field rep, pharmaceutical rep, etc.), veterinarian, etc. or the dairy producer him/herself.

Applicants must be over 40 years of age on January 1, 2012.

Nominee's Name _____

Address of Farm _____

Nominee's Phone _____ E-mail _____

Age _____ Years of Schooling _____ Years as a Dairy Producer _____ Years on Present Farm _____

Acres Owned _____ Acres Rented _____ Acres Operated _____

Number of Milking Cows _____ Breed _____ Registered _____ Commercial _____

Years on DHIA Test _____ or Other Testing Program _____

Herd Average for Past Five Years

Year	Milk lb/Cow	Protein lb/Cow	# of Cows
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Where is the product marketed? _____

Percentage of nominee's gross income from dairy enterprise: _____

If dairy is a partnership or corporation, what percentage is nominee's? _____

How did nominee start in dairying? _____

What promotional efforts have been made in regard to the dairy farm, herd or industry, i.e. farm tours, sales, etc?

Memberships and offices held in dairy organizations (NSDA, DHIA, ADA, AI, marketing organizations, etc.)? _____

Memberships and offices held in farm and service organizations? _____

Other positions of responsibility in the community? _____

Awards received? _____

Married? _____ Single? _____ Widow/Widower? _____

How many children? _____ List names of children, occupations and where living _____

To receive the **Philip H. Cole Memorial Distinguished Dairyman Award**, a nominee must be outstanding in nearly all phases of dairy farming and service to the industry. List some of the special qualifications you feel give this nominee eligibility for this award: _____

What role has the nominee played in the development of dairy in Nebraska? _____

Supporting letters from the nominee's friends and associates will strengthen this nomination.

Note: Up to three letters and two pictures of the nominee's dairy may be submitted.

Signature of Person Making this Nomination

Relationship to Nominee

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Nomination deadline: January 15, 2012.

Mail or fax completed nominations to:

Nebraska State Dairy Association
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Lincoln, NE 68516
Fax: 402-261-5483

Questions?

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