



NATURAL RESOURCES AWARD

Sponsored by Kansas Farm Bureau

The Kansas Farm Bureau Natural Resources Award program honors members using time-honored and cutting edge conservation practices to protect and improve our state's natural resources. Winners will be chosen by their peers serving on the KFB Environmental and Natural Resources Committee.

These good stewards will serve as mentors for KFB members and nonmembers alike to help demonstrate innovative agricultural production and resource conservation to an increasingly urban world.

Instructions: The application may be electronically completed and submitted. Each county Farm Bureau may nominate one applicant for the statewide competition.

From the county nominees, district winners will be chosen and forwarded to the State Environmental and Natural Resources (ENR) Committee, which will then select first, second and third place state winners. The state winners will be recognized during the KFB annual meeting awards ceremony.

Eligibility: Any farmer or rancher who is a member of a Kansas county Farm Bureau. No sitting ENR members are eligible for this award.

Award Purpose: This award recognizes and promotes practices used by farmers and ranchers that help protect our soil, water, grasslands and air. The sharing of innovative

conservation practices helps our members and demonstrates to others the good work being done in production agriculture.

Awards & Recognition:

- Each **county** winner will receive a Natural Resources sign to display.
- **District** winners not in the top 3 places will receive a plaque and \$100.
- 3rd place in the **state** competition will receive a monetary award totaling \$250, a plaque and overnight lodging at state annual meeting.
- 2nd place in the **state** competition will receive a monetary award totaling \$500, a plaque and overnight lodging at state annual meeting.
- 1st place in the **state** competition will receive a framed print, a monetary award totaling \$1,000, a plaque, and overnight lodging at state annual meeting.

Operation Description

In the space provided, describe your (the applicant's) farming and/or ranching operation (history, commodities grown, livestock raised, etc.).

Conservation Practices

Describe the type of conservation practices employed (crop/grassland management such as no-till, cover crops, wind breaks or rotational grazing, Rx burning strategies, water quality protection efforts such as buffer strips or alternative watering sources, water conservation practices that use precision irrigation or participation in water conservation areas, conservation programs such as EQIP, CSP, CRP or WHIP, and farm chemical management, fuel storage, employee training and education).


Additional Information

In the space provided, elaborate and provide any additional information to support why the applicant is deserving of the KFB Natural Resources Award.

Photographs and Video

A picture is worth a thousand words. Photographs or video will ***greatly improve the quality of the application and is highly encouraged.*** Many electronic devices are now capable of capturing and delivering this type of information quite easily. Please keep videos to 2 minutes or less.

Upload Photos and Video


Click Here to Select Your Files
Drag and drop files here

4 files maximum

NATURAL RESOURCES AWARD APPLICATION

Applicants
Name(s) *

First Name

Last Name

Mailing Address

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City

State

Zip Code

E-mail Address *

The confirmation email will go to this email address

Cell Number

Home Number

County *

How would you like your name or operation inscribed on a plaque if your application wins?

**Kansas Farm
Bureau District**

By checking the box below, you understand that your application will be forwarded to your County Farm Bureau, who will then select which of the applications in their county will be sent on to the statewide NRA competition.

Do you agree? *

 I Agree

Submit