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TO: COUNTY PRESIDENTS AND STATE DIRECTORS
COUNTY CONTACTS

FROM: GENE LOLLIS PRESIDENT

RE: **FARM CREDIT & FCA OUTSTANDING RANCHER AND LEADER**

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Farm Credit Association of Florida, in cooperation with Florida Cattlemen's Association, has established an award entitled:

**FARM CREDIT AND FLORIDA CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION
OUTSTANDING RANCHER AND LEADER**

Its purpose is to recognize an individual who actively furthers Florida Cattlemen's Association business and objectives, applies progressive management practices in her/her own ranching business and shares that knowledge in a leadership role with others.

Enclosed are the guidelines and nomination form for this annual award. Each county may submit one nominee per year. Nominations must be **POST MARKED NO LATER THAN APRIL 1** to Florida Cattlemen's Association, PO Box 421929, Kissimmee, FL 34742-1929.

The selection committee will choose an award recipient by May 1st. The winner will be notified by mail and recognized at the annual FCA convention. The award presented will be a cash award of \$350.00 and a plaque.

Enclosures:

- Nomination Form / Guidelines
- List of Previous winners

FARM CREDIT AND FLORIDA CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

OUTSTANDING RANCHER AND LEADER AWARD

1. **PURPOSE OF AWARD:** This award was created to recognize an individual who actively furthers Florida Cattlemen's Association business and its objectives; adopts progressive management practices in his/her own ranching business and shares that knowledge in a leadership role with others.
2. **ELIGIBILITY:** The nominee must be an active FCA member in good standing to be considered for this award. Nominees must meet the criteria specified in the award's purpose.
3. **NOMINATION:** Any county association may submit one nominee per year. Nominations must be submitted by **POST MARKED NO LATER THAN APRIL 1st**, to Florida Cattlemen's Association, PO Box 421929, Kissimmee, FL 34742-1929.
4. **SELECTION PROCESS:**
 - A) Nominations received will be reviewed by a committee comprised of the FCA President-elect, Past President and Secretary of FCA. A winner will be selected by **May 1st** and will be notified by mail.
 - B) The award will be presented at the annual FCA convention and will consist of a plaque and cash valued at \$350.00.

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NOMINATION FORM
MUST INCLUDE HIGH RESOLUTION PHOTO WITH NOMINATION

COUNTY _____ DATE _____

NOMINEE _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE () _____

1. LIST OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS DURING THE LAST 12 TO 18 MONTHS

2. LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES - INVOLVEMENT IN COMMUNITY, STATE OR NATIONAL GROUPS, INCLUDING OUTSIDE INTEREST

3. OTHER INDUSTRY INVOLVEMENT

4. DESCRIPTION OF PROGRESSIVE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES UTILIZED

5. WHAT HAS THE NOMINEE DONE TO FURTHER FLORIDA CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION BUSINESS AND ITS OBJECTIVES?

6. HOW HAS THE NOMINEE BEEN A LEADER IN SHARING HIS/HER KNOWLEDGE OF PROGRESSIVE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES WITH OTHERS TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO APPLY THEM IN THEIR OPERATIONS?

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Farm Credit Outstanding Rancher/Leader Recipients

- 1999 Bill Barthle, Pasco
- 2000 Mack Glass, Jackson
- 2001 Hal Phillips, Marion
- 2002 Kay Richardson, Marion
- 2003 Wes Williamson, Okeechobee
- 2004 Jim Farley, Clay
- 2005 Don Robertson, Glades
- 2006 Frank Smith, Marion
- 2007 E. L. Strickland, Marion
- 2008 Dallas Townsend, Hendry
- 2009 Larry Rooks, Citrus
- 2010 Leroy Baldwin, Marion
- 2011 Fred Dietrich, Orange
- 2012 Mike Adams, St. Lucie
- 2013 Imogene Yarborough
- 2014 Doyle Carlton III
- 2015 Jim Lefils
- 2016 Ken Griner
- 2017 Carl McKettrick Jr.
- 2018 Matt Pearce
- 2019 Kempfer Family (Reed and Billy)