



Wheatland County Agricultural Service Board Environmental Stewardship Awards

Do you know someone who cares about their environmental footprint, or goes above and beyond to benefit our Wheatland County landscape in some way?

Nominate them for an Award!

The Environmental Stewardship Awards, organized by the Wheatland County Agricultural Service Board (ASB), honour exceptional contributions and encourage the advancement of environmental stewardship and innovation within the County.

The Wheatland County Agricultural Service Board is committed to strengthening, promoting, and supporting agriculture and the environment within our municipality, with a view to continually improve how we operate in future years.

The ASB develops and implements programs and policies that focus on the areas of weeds, pests, soil and water conservation, and environmental issues for the benefit of all residents.

Winners will receive an award certificate and \$250 to support their initiatives.

In addition, they will be recognized during appropriate events and showcased through advertisements on Wheatland County's website, social media, and in local newspapers and newsletters. The names of winners will also be displayed on a plaque at the County Administration Office.

Environmental Stewardship Awards Categories:

Community Stewardship Award

This award recognizes a Wheatland County community member or group that is an outstanding environmental steward in the County. The award will honour notable projects, programs, or activities performed by businesses, individuals, or community groups in an effort to acknowledge the people and organizations that make Wheatland County a great place to live and work. All Wheatland County residents or community groups are eligible for this award.

Youth Stewardship Award

This award aims to recognize the importance of engaging youth in environmental stewardship initiatives, as today's youth represent future generations of the Wheatland County community. The award will be given to an individual or group of individuals under the age of eighteen who have shown leadership or a strong interest in environmental stewardship. All Wheatland County residents, community groups, and school groups are eligible.

J. Laslo Legacy Award

This award was named in honour of the retirement of Wheatland County employee (and former Agricultural Fieldman) Mr. Jim Laslo. Jim was a pioneer of agri-environmental extension in Alberta. His passion for agricultural conservation initiatives and dedication to harnessing the power and innovation of the agricultural community led to the adoption of sustainable agriculture practices throughout the County.

The award will be given to an agricultural producer in Wheatland County who demonstrates leadership in implementing beneficial management practices, reduces their environmental impacts, and promotes positive efforts in the industry. All Wheatland County agricultural producers are eligible.

Environmental Stewardship Awards Nomination Form

Applicant Information

Applicant Name (s):
Phone Number (s):
Email:
Address (including Postal Code):
Date:
Signature:

Award Nominee

Applicant Name (s):
Phone Number (s):
Email:
Address (including Postal Code):

Which award do you believe best suits your nominee?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Community Stewardship Award
<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth Stewardship Award
<input type="checkbox"/>	J. Laslo Legacy Award



Nominations are due on January 1st

Additional information and support in completing nominations is available.

Submit complete nomination forms to the Agriculture and Environment Department as outlined below:

- **Ph:** 403-361-2006
- **Email:** agandenv@wheatlandcounty.ca
- **In Person** at the County Office
- **Mail:** Wheatland County, Agriculture and Environment, 242006 Range Road 243, Wheatland County, T1P 2C4

Please describe why you believe the nominee is deserving of the award. You may attach additional pages as needed and include supporting documents such as photos.

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Thank you for taking the time to help recognize the environmental achievements of community members in Wheatland County.