

KANSAS FORAGE AND GRASSLAND COUNCIL AWARD CRITERIA

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1. Outstanding Grassland/Hay Producer

This award is presented to a producer (farmer/rancher) who has made outstanding use of pasture and forage resources and/or promoted forages.

2. Industry/Business Award

This award is presented to an individual in an agricultural-related industry for outstanding contributions to the forage industry including equipment manufacturers, seed industry, agricultural chemical industry, consultants, media, etc.

3. Research/Education Award

This award is presented to an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to forage and/or grassland agriculture in one or more areas: research, teaching, or extension. Examples are individuals from University, FSA, NRCS, State and Area Extension Specialists, and County Agents.

4. Special Awards

A special award may be presented to an individual or group, who has made outstanding contributions to the forage industry in Kansas and/or the Kansas Forage and Grassland Council. Recipients of this award could be young producers, grassland innovators, creative or inventive users of forages in a conservation program, etc.

5. Award of Excellence

The top award presented by the Kansas Forage and Grassland Council. Final selection takes approval of the Executive Committee. This award may not be awarded each year. It is reserved for the individual who has done an outstanding job in production, industry, or research/education phase of forages. A person truly dedicated to the forage industry.