



Beef Farm of Excellence Award Application

Deadline: August 31st of the current year

Please email (preferred) or mail completed application and all supporting documents to:
NYBPA, 1036 Townline Road, Alden, NY 14004 OR email **nybeef@nybpa.org**

Requirements and rules for award:

- Must be a current, paid NYBPA member.
- Must be BQA certified, in good standing.
- Appearance of animals, farm, farmyard, equipment, etc will all be factored into the scoring.
- Please see the NY Beef Farm of Excellence Score Card for detailed points breakdown.
- Visual judging of the farm will take place in September and October of the current year.
- Electronic submission of award application and supporting materials is encouraged but not required.

What do you get with the award?

- Awards will be presented at the NYBPA Annual Conference in January in Syracuse.
- Award winners will receive a display SIGN for their farm as well as recognition/advertisement in NYBPA publications and website. **All signs will be awarded annually at the NYBPA Annual Conference.**

AWARD APPLICATION

Applicant Name(s) _____

Farm Name _____ Herd Size _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Operation Type Cow/Calf Backgrounder Feedlot Seedstock

Finisher Other _____

Please write (legibly) or type all answers using a separate sheet of paper if needed. Be sure to submit this form, all answers, and all supporting documentation when applying for the award.

1. Briefly describe your farm (ie. History, years in operation, etc).

**this will not be used in the scoring process*

2. Explain your vaccination protocol for your herd including vaccine types, when administered, and what age/stage of production the animals are when given the vaccine.

2a. Please submit your documented vaccination protocol or Standard Operating Procedure (SOP).

I hereby sign that the written vaccination protocol is correct and accurately demonstrates what occurs on my farm.

Signature of Producer

Signature of Your Veterinarian

3. Explain your record keeping method(s) for your herd.

3a. As an example, provide a copy of one of your records, demonstrating your record keeping method.

For Additional Possible Points

4. If you are Agricultural Environmental Management (AEM) Tiers 1 or 2, please provide documentation (ie. a letter from your local Soil and Water District).

5. If you are NYSCHAP certified, please provide documentation.

6. If you have completed your Masters of Beef Advocacy (MBA), please provide a copy of your course certificate.

Optional

7. Please provide any comments you would like the judge to know and/or consider when doing the visual scoring for your farm.