2026
TENNESSEE CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION
Lafayette Williams BUSINESS PERSON
OF THE YEAR AWARD

The "Businessperson of the Year Award" will be presented to a representative of a firm to: (1) recognize the individual's and/or the firm's exceptional accomplishments and contributions that have greatly benefitted Tennessee's beef cattle industry, (2) recognize support of the activities of the Tennessee Cattlemen's Association by that individual/firm.

•ELIGIBILITY

Each nominee must be an individual and may be from a firm, but not limited to one or more of the following general areas: (1) animal health products; (2) feed and nutrition; (3) equipment and techniques; (4) veterinary services; (5) financial and/or lending; (6) services; (7) genetics and reproduction; (8) marketing and (9) others related to the beef cattle industry.

The nominee should be a member of the Tennessee Cattlemen's Association, but not a member of the Executive Committee.

An individual can only be the recipient of this award one time.

•NOMINATION

Nomination may be submitted by any county association or individual affiliated with the Tennessee Cattlemen's Association. Nominations and supporting materials must be received by the chairman of the selection committee no later than **December 15 2025**

Submitt via e-mail to Charles Hord at charles@tncattle.org.

Letters of recommendation would add to the support of the nominee but are not required.

•AWARD

The award will be recognition and a suitable plaque which will be presented at the Tennessee Cattlemen's Association Annual Convention luncheon being held February 7th 2026 at the Williamson County Expo Center in Franklin.

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Name: _____

Company Firm: _____

Address: _____

_____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Provide a description of the individual's accomplishment and contributions to the Tennessee beef cattle industry. (If needed, use additional pages.)

Outline the individual's efforts that demonstrated support of the activities of the Tennessee Cattlemen's Association. (If needed, use additional pages.)

Signature of Nominator Date