

# Minnesota Simmental Association

Nomination for: "Simmental Commercial Producer of the Year"

**Farm/Ranch Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Owner:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Manager:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone No:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Number of years the operation has utilized Sim-Genetics? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Number of Cows in the Commercial breeding herd. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Briefly describe the commercial cow/calf operation and the preferred marketing method.

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4. How many years has the operation been using performance records?

- To select herd bulls? \_\_\_\_\_
- To cull the cow herd? \_\_\_\_\_

5. What individual performance data does the operation record? ID, weights, carcass data, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Briefly explain the selection criteria used for selecting new herds sires and/or replacement females. \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Briefly list and describe the activities in County and State Associations and also the qualities and attributes that warrant making this operation the Simmental Commercial Producer of the Year.

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**\*\* Attach any additional information or references you feel pertinent to this nomination.**

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**Applications must be received by October 1, 2008**

Send completed application to: **Minnesota Simmental Association**  
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