

# Minnesota Simmental Association

## Commercial Producer of the Year Nomination Form

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, e.g ID, weights, carcass data, etc. \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Briefly explain the selection criteria used for selecting new herd 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 and additional information or references you feel pertinent to this nomination.**

Nominator(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applications must be received by February 1, 2013**

Send completed applications to: Minnesota Simmental Association  
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