



## National Cattlemen's Beef Association's Young Cattlemen's Conference Application Instructions

**Purpose:** To develop leadership qualities in young producers and professionals and expose them to all aspects of the beef industry. The tour and conference helps leaders understand all areas of the beef business.

### Qualifications:

- Active member in good standing of the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association
- Active member of the National Cattleman's Beef Association
- 25-50 years of age

### Duties:

- Assist in recruiting future young producer and professionals to apply through grassroots encouragement
- Serve as spokesperson for TSCRA, if needed
- Submit written report on the conference to TSCRA staff for distribution
- Provide tour photos to *The Cattleman* magazine. The participant may supply their own photos or may direct NCBA to provide photos and a news release to the magazine no less than 30 days post trip.

### Interviews:

- The selection committee will screen YCC applications and choose applicants for in-person interviews
- In-person interviews will be conducted during the TSCRA Policy Conference, September 25-27, 2023 in College Station

### Application Instructions:

- Complete and sign the application
- Enclose two letters of recommendation
- Return to [education@tscra.org](mailto:education@tscra.org) by August 1, 2023.

Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association will select up to three applicants to attend the Young Cattlemen's Conference in summer 2024. TSCRA will cover the registration costs for attendees to attend the event. Airfare to event and incidents not covered by the registration fees are the responsibility of the participant.



## Young Cattlemen's Conference Application

### Background

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Business phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ TSCRA Member # \_\_\_\_\_

High School attended \_\_\_\_\_

College/University attended \_\_\_\_\_

Major area of study \_\_\_\_\_

Other educational experiences: (Graduate school, technical school, trade school, industry school, etc.)

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\_\_\_\_\_

Current employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Current job title: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the industry segment(s) that best reflect your involvement in the cattle industry:

Cows: \_\_\_\_\_ Stockers: \_\_\_\_\_ Feeder Cattle: \_\_\_\_\_ Allied Industry: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever attended a TSCRA Convention?    Yes    No    (Circle One)

Have you ever attended a TSCRA Summer Meeting or Policy Conference?    Yes    No    (Circle One)

Do you currently serve on a TSCRA Committee?    Yes    No    (Circle One)

Have you ever attended an NCBA Convention?    Yes    No    (Circle One)

NCBA Member # \_\_\_\_\_

**Leadership Background** *(Please answer these questions in the space provided)*

Describe your work history and how your professional career contributes to the beef industry.

Describe your current and past involvement in TSCRA activities.

How have you made a significant contribution to the cattle industry?

Describe your future intended/desired involvement in TSCRA activities.

Describe any public speaking experience that you have.

Describe any experiences you've had meeting with elected/public officials.

## **Other Community & Industry Organizations and Activities**

Describe current and past involvement in community and industry organizations including leadership positions held, honors and awards received, examples of how your accomplishments have helped others, and any significant contributions you have made to the organization(s):

What current legislative issue do you think is most important to the cattle industry and why?

What impact should TSCRA members have on NCBA policy and legislation and how can you fulfill that role for all members of TSCRA?

Why do you want to participate in YCC?

I hereby confirm that all information submitted in this application is accurate and truthful. If chosen, I commit to serving the NCBA Young Cattlemen's Conference for the 2024 term.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Finalists for the application will be interviewed in-person during the 2023 TSCRA Policy Conference, held September 25-27, 2023, in College Station, Texas. Accepted participants should plan for and be willing to attend the 10-day NCBA Young Cattlemen's Conference.

Return this application alongside a resume and two letters of recommendation by **August 1, 2023** to:

[education@tscra.org](mailto:education@tscra.org)

or by mail to:

Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association  
Attention: Education  
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Fort Worth, Texas 76185