



# Beef Farm of Excellence Award Application



**Deadline:** August 31<sup>st</sup> of the current year

Please submit completed application and all supporting documents to:  
**NYBPA, 10040 Hooker Hill Rd. Perrysburg, NY 14129** OR email **nybeef@nybpa.org**

Requirements and rules for award:

- Must be a current, paid NYBPA member.
- Must be BQA certified, in good standing (Level I or Level II).
- 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.

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Signature of Producer

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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.