



North Australia Beef Research Council Inc

2023 Medals Nomination Kit



Background Information

About NABRC

The North Australia Beef Research Council Inc (NABRC) is an alliance of beef producers, research, development and extension providers and funders operating across the Northern Territory, Queensland, and the Pilbara/Kimberly regions of Western Australia. Providing a forum to identify priority issues facing the north Australian beef industry, NABRC establishes strategic and project-based partnerships, and promotes priority issues for the northern cattle industry. Given the economic, social and environmental importance of the beef industry to north Australia, NABRC and the 11 regional committees play a critical role in the development of the industry.

NABRC is a truly participative group aiming to ensure innovation and learning in the northern beef industry is relevant to the end users. All stakeholders are involved in the planning, conduct and delivery of research or learning activities and projects. Visit www.nabrc.com.au for more information.

The Medals

NABRC is pleased to announce the seventh round of “NABRC Medals”, designed to highlight the achievements of people who have demonstrated excellence in the fields of production, research and development, and communication/extension in north Australia. Medals are awarded every three years in association with the Northern Beef Research Update Conference. Each category winner receives a framed NABRC Medal and is funded to attend the awards dinner.

In 2023, NABRC will introduce a Lifetime Achievement Award for recognition of long-term contribution to the north Australian beef industry. This award will celebrate people who have contributed to the north Australian beef industry in a variety of ways throughout their life, both leading and encouraging innovation and growth in our industry.

The NABRC Secretariat co-ordinates the nomination and selection process. Below is an overview of the eligibility and selection criteria.

Eligibility Criteria

- 1) Individuals must be nominated. Anyone can nominate an individual, and multiple nominations are accepted.
- 2) A nomination must relate to impact for the northern Australian beef industry and the nominee must have been resident (or have spent significant time) in northern Australia when this impact was achieved.

Nominees who are currently active in their field, are eligible in one of five categories:

- Producer
- Scientist/researcher
- Communication/extension officer / role
- Young achiever (under 35 years of age)
- Lifetime Achievement Award – nominees must be able to demonstrate a minimum of 20 years commitment to the north Beef Industry and may still be active or may be retired.

- Nominees must have excelled in their individual fields.
- The nomination must relate to impact for the northern Australian beef industry and the nominee must have been resident (or have spent significant time) in northern Australia when this impact was achieved.
- The committee reserves the right to assign a nomination to a different Medal category if it is determined that it is a better 'fit' for the application.
- Nominees must be available to attend the NABRC Medals presentation dinner to be held in Darwin on Wednesday 23 August 2023.
- Nominations must be made online on the official nomination forms (links available at www.nabrc.com.au or at the end of this document) by the nomination closing time of 11.00pm 3 July 2023.
- It is essential that nominators thoroughly address the selection criteria.
- Medal recipients will be advised in sufficient time to make any necessary plans to attend the presentation dinner. The NABRC Secretariat will make any travel arrangements for recipients to attend the presentation dinner. A winner's spouse or partner is welcome to attend at their own cost.
- A selection panel comprising a range of producers, scientists, extension/communication specialists will conduct the selection process and decide on the medal recipients. Their decision is final. NB: Medals will only be awarded in categories where suitable nominations are received.
- Winners receive a unique NABRC Medal and a Certificate of Excellence.

2023 NABRC Medals - Selection Criteria

1. Nominees must have excelled in their individual fields.
2. Nominees must have either resided or spent a substantial amount of time in north Australia while they excelled in their particular field.

<p>Producer Medal <i>Note: This medal is open to all producers. Producer nominees do not have to be associated with a Regional Beef Research Committee.</i></p>	<p>Nominees must meet two or more of the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrated commitment to the north Australian beef industry particularly in promoting R & D participation and leadership in innovative project development. 2. Demonstrated implementation of research results with quantified benefits. 3. Property plan highlighting value adding through R&D. 4. Demonstrated active participation in the R & D process – identification of issues, development of relevant projects, implementation of results and assessment of benefits.
<p>Scientist/ Researcher Medal</p>	<p>Nominees must meet two or more of the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Preferably based in north Australia or performed R&D in northern Australia for the northern industry. 2. Demonstrated recognition and scientific reputation amongst peers. 3. Produced research that has had significant impact on the northern industry. 4. Demonstrated effort to ensure results are applied in the most efficient and beneficial way.
<p>Communicator /Extension Medal</p>	<p>Nominees may be from any area of extension – government or private, or media.</p> <p>Nominees must meet two or more of the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrated commitment to the north Australian beef industry. 2. Developed and/or applied innovative tools or methods of communication, learning and information dissemination. 3. Demonstrated impact on farm practice, producer education, community awareness.
<p>Young Achiever Medal <i>(To acknowledge the contribution to RD&E for people under 35 years of age in any of the three medal categories above.)</i></p>	<p>Nominees must meet the following two criteria plus any one of the criteria applicable to the Producer; Scientist/Researcher; Communicator/Extension Awards.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrated achievement in the north Australian cattle industry. 2. Candidates must be recognised as an existing or potential leader in their field.
<p>Lifetime Achievement Award <i>(Nominees do not have to be associated with a Regional Beef Research Committee)</i></p>	<p>A demonstrated sustained/ lifetime (20+ years) commitment and contribution to the north Australian beef industry particularly in undertaking R&D and/or promotion of adoption of R&D outcomes; and ongoing demonstration of leadership in innovative project development.</p>

Please note: We encourage the nomination of nominees who were not successful in a previous NABRC Medals selection process.

Key dates:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nominations open 29th May 2023.• Nominations close at 5pm Qld time on Monday 3 July 2023.• Medal recipients will be notified by Tuesday 1 August 2023• Medal presentation dinner will be held in Darwin on Tuesday 23 August 2023.
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For further information about the NABRC medals, please contact:

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2023 NABRC Medals - Nominations

2023 NABRC Medal nominations may be made online at www.nabrc.com.au or at the following links.

Producer

<https://bit.ly/NABRCMedalProducer>

Researcher

<https://bit.ly/NABRCMedalResearcher>

Communication / Extension

<https://bit.ly/NABRCMedalExtension>

Young Achiever

<https://bit.ly/NABRCMedalYoungAchiever>

Lifetime Achievement

<https://bit.ly/NABRCMedalsLifetime>