

55th Annual Convention Award Winners



GCWA Hall of Fame Inductee

This year's GCWA Hall of Fame Inductee, Norma Sword, has been supporting, guiding and assisting the cattlemen, cattlemen and youth for many years.

Norma became active in the Georgia and Mid-Georgia CattleWomen, where she has been there promoting beef at events such as Farm Days, Field Days, store promotions, shows, fairs and expos. Many years, she has assisted with 4-H cooking classes in the Mid-Georgia counties. She served on the Georgia CattleWomen's board and was Treasurer for many years. She is such a great cheerleader with a positive attitude, and can always figure out a solution for a problem.

Norma has been involved in her community and the agriculture industry through her church, FSA committee, Farm Bureau and many other groups. She has served on the GCA Awards Committee, and has been there supporting her husband, Chuck, with his involvement with the association. When Chuck was GCA President, she was a wonderful first lady who promoted BEEF for the entire industry.



Friend of the CattleWomen

When you look at the definition of "friend" in the Webster dictionary, it says "one who helps and supports." When we think of Michele Creamer, we can add so many more adjectives to describe her friendship to us as an organization. This year has been an exciting year for us, but also a year with many questions, crazy ideas, and needed information. With every idea, she always offers support to try, but also shares ideas and resources for how to get it done. When we succeed, she is our biggest cheerleader; and when things do not work out so well, she is the first to offer suggestions on how to make it better next time. She keeps all of our money straight and always knows where we spent it. She always knows how to find information to answer the numerous questions we ask. She truly has a servant's heart, and is always willing to meet us to open the door and make the coffee. She loves our industry as much as we do, and does everything she can to promote BEEF.



CattleWoman of the Year

Our CattleWoman of the Year is a lady whom you can count on to promote beef. As a friend said, "She is just there for everything that needs to be done." Her strong agriculture roots started on a row crop, cattle and dairy farm in Illinois. This year's honoree is Janet Greuel of Brooks, Georgia. Janet and Roger started raising Brangus in 1989, and they are very passionate about supporting the Georgia and Mid-Georgia Cattlemen and CattleWomen and the Brangus Association.

She has served on the scholarship committees for both groups, and helped with shows and sales for many years. She served as the International Brangus Auxiliary Treasurer for 10 years, and has been elected for 2016. She has served as an Advisor for the Junior Brangus and traveled with the kids since 1991. She has helped with youth activities on the local, state and national levels. She proudly takes her grandkids to the Brangus events. She is very passionate about Ag in the Classroom and telling the Beef story. She promotes AG every month to a group of special-needs students.

She is very loyal to her church, family, friends and agriculture. Her 45 years of nursing and caring for others truly shows up in her dedication to promoting BEEF, youth and agriculture. 