Recognizing Outstanding Agricultural Leadership in Conservation Delivery

National Grazing Lands Coalition – Annual Conference
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Where is Sand County?
Recognizing Outstanding Landowners
Award Objectives

- Recognize and reward outstanding landowner conservationists
- Raise awareness of conservation practices conducted by landowners
Award Criteria

- Responsible Management
- Sustainable Revenues
- Civic Leadership
- Overall Land Health
- Innovation
- Outreach
Award presented annually in 10 states (and growing)
Leopold Conservation Award
Recognition among peers
Recognition by governors
Farm / Ranch tours

Koopmann Ranch – California 2012 LCA recipient
Telling their story
Working lands provide habitat...
...water quality ....
.. and other ecological services
The Real Story is About the People
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