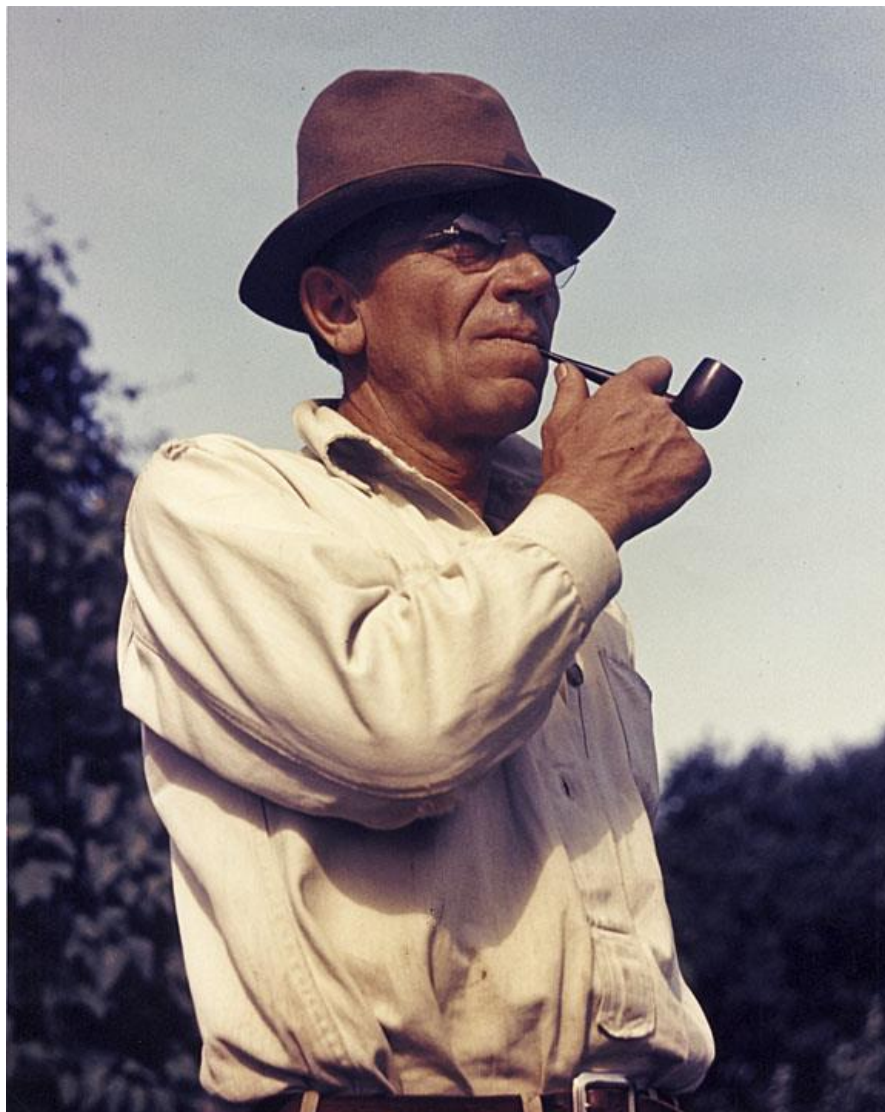




# Recognizing Outstanding Agricultural Leadership in Conservation Delivery

National Grazing Lands Coalition – Annual Conference  
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# Where is Sand County?



# Recognizing Outstanding Landowners





LEOPOLD  
CONSERVATION  
AWARD® PROGRAM  
PRESENTED BY SAND COUNTY FOUNDATION



# Award Objectives



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



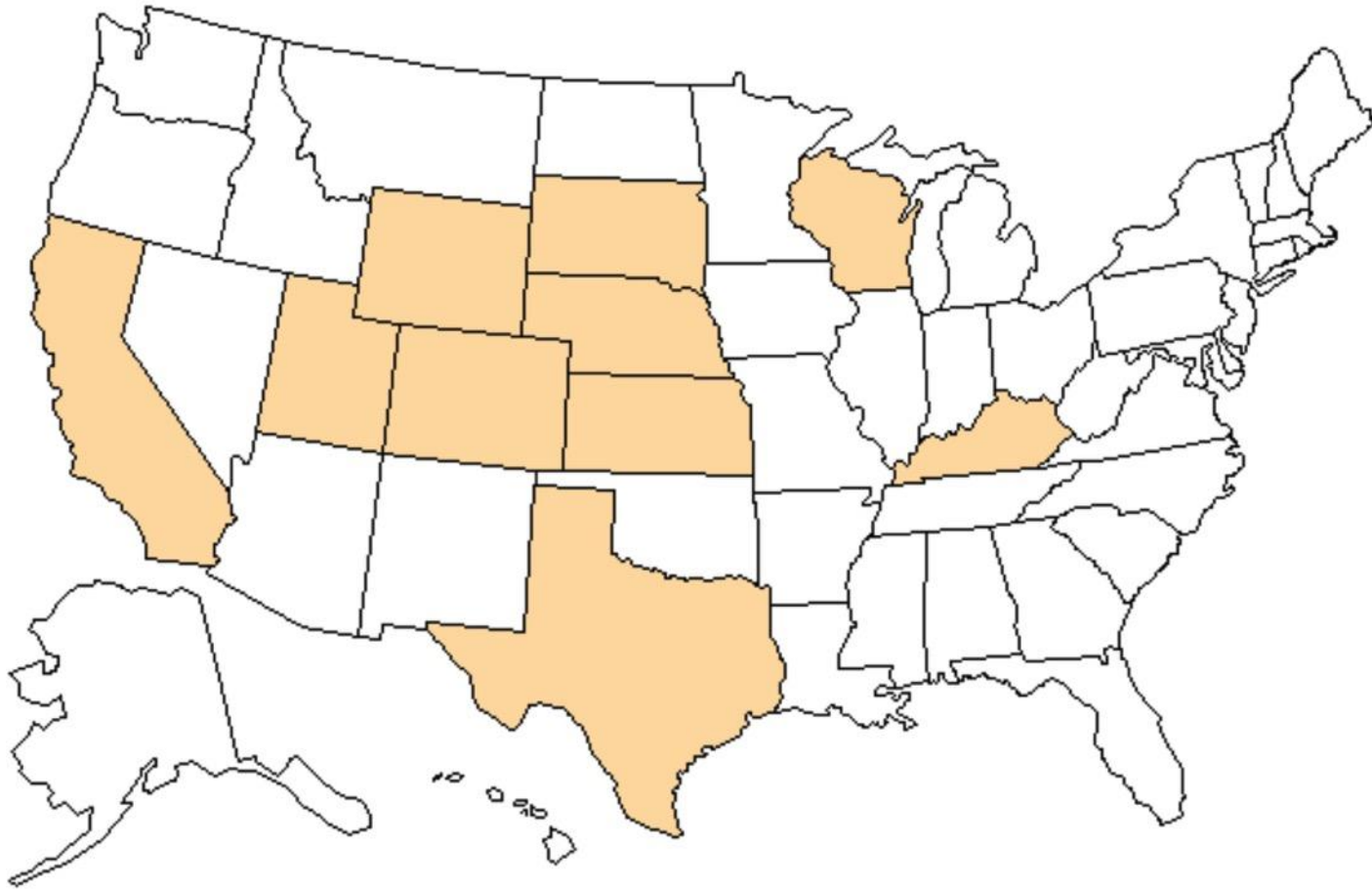
# Award Criteria



- 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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