

## **GRADD REGIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS**

The Green River Area Development District is pleased to present the Regional Excellence Awards Program to provide recognition for outstanding achievements and contributions that benefit the regional community and add to our quality of life. Many individuals and groups have created valuable programs and projects, and have dedicated themselves to the success of their community. It is our intent to honor these entities for their contributions to the quality of life in the Green River Area Development District.

### **Eligibility**

Individuals who have demonstrated excellence and outstanding achievement in the program categories are eligible nominees. Self-nominations are encouraged.

### **Award Categories**

***Wendell H. Ford Regional Legislative Leadership Award:*** To recognize a city, county, state, or national elected official who has dedicated their life to working with legislative issues and services for the citizens of the Green River Area Development District.

Past winners include: James Comer                      Suzanne Miles                      Al Mattingly, Jr.                      Steve Gold

***Texal Brooks Regional Leadership Award:*** To recognize a current or former GRADD Board member or GRADD Committee member who has demonstrated outstanding regional leadership efforts in promoting the GRADD Mission.

Past winners include: Brad Schneider                      Bill Parrish                      Steve Henry                      Jeremy Moore

***Charles Reid Regional Citizenship Award:*** To recognize a citizen from the public or private sector who has played a major role in the regional development efforts in the Green River Area Development District.

Past winners include: Roxi Witt                      Ty Rideout                      Darrell Higginbotham                      Clay Horton

### **Entry Preparation**

To prepare your entry, submit the following:

1. Official entry form (or a copy) including nomination summary.
2. Supporting materials, such as additional explanation of nomination, photos, news articles, etc., are welcome but not required.

### **Judging**

The winner will be selected by the Regional Awards Committee.

### **Deadline for Entries**

All nominations for the 2021 Regional Excellence Awards program must be received by **August 30, 2021**

Mail entries to:

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