DO YOU KNOW A GOOD DAIRY STEWARD?

ANNOUNCING THE FIRST ANNUAL TDM STEWARDSHIP AWARDS!

In keeping with the strategic goal of the MPO, good dairy stewardship should be recognised and rewarded. If you know a dairy farmer who is the epitome of a good dairy steward, why not nominate him or her to be the first winner of the annual TDM Stewardship Award?

Nominated farmers should excel in at least one of these areas:
• Is he or she a good steward of the land?
• Does he or she produce milk that is healthy, wholesome and safe to drink?
• Are animals and humans on the farm treated with care and consideration?
• Are they running a profitable dairy business?

How to enter:
• Any South African dairy farmer is eligible to be nominated.
• Complete the entry form and submit your nomination to the editor at robyn@agriconnect.co.za by 15 May 2017 and stand a chance to win a ticket to the 2017 South African Large Herds Conference.
• There will be a judging process, including a farm visit, and farms will all be judged on the same vital capital index. Nominated farmers will also receive feedback based on this report in order to further improve their sustainability efforts
• The winner will be announced at the annual MPO gala dinner and receive a 5-page spread in the December issue of The Dairy Mail (valued at over R60 000).
**TDM STEWARDSHIP AWARDS 2017 – ENTRY FORM**

Submit your completed entry form to robyn@agriconnect.co.za by **15 May, 2017.**

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**Reasons for nominating – why do you feel that this farmer deserves to be the TDM Stewardship Award winner for 2017?**
Please address at least one of the pillars of stewardship – environmental, animal, and social stewardship, and/or sustainability in terms of profitability (maximum 500 words).

| Nominated by (name and contact details) |  |