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Local RCD would like to sponsor nomination for 2008 Leopold Conservation Award

Sand County Foundation, in partnership with Sustainable Conservation and the California Farm Bureau Federation, seeks nominations for the 2008 Leopold Conservation Award. And, the *GLENN COUNTY RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT* would like to sponsor a nomination with the help of local input.

The Award recognizes California famers and ranchers who demonstrate outstanding stewardship and sustainable management of natural resources, and includes \$10,000 from the Foundation. The Leopold Conservation Award is presented in honor of famed conservationist and author Aldo Leopold, who called for an ethical relationship between people and the land they own and manage. Nominations will be considered in two categories: Crops and Livestock. The final 2008 Leopold Conservation Award winner will be announced on December 8, 2008 at the California Farm Bureau Federation Annual Meeting in Burlingame, California.

To be sponsored through the Glenn County RCD, submit the following information of your nominee: name, address, phone number, category of nomination, and answers to the below questions.

1. Describe the nominee's approach to land and resource management and how it may have changed over the years.
2. Describe how the nominee is generating new values or lowering management costs on the land in ways that help achieve long-term sustainability and conservation outcomes.
3. Describe any significant achievements the nominee has made within the agricultural community in California.
4. Describe the nominee's efforts in conservation and how those efforts benefit healthy, working landscapes in California.
5. Given the criteria above, describe any other factors the review panel should take into consideration.

The RCD Board of Directors and staff encourage you to nominate someone who exemplifies the spirit of the emerging land ethic – an individual or a family who translates their deep abiding love for the land into responsible stewardship and management.

Submit complete, nominee information to Glenn County RCD by June 2, at 5:00 p.m. Self nominations are accepted; nominee must own private land in Glenn County. Mail to 132 North Enright Avenue, Suite B, Willows, CA 95988, fax to (530) 934-8667, or email to kandi.manhart@ca.nacdn.net. Please contact Kandi Manhart, District Manager at (530) 934-4601 x120 for more information.