

## Short biography

John W Ladd

My name is John W Ladd, I'm a fourth-generation cattle rancher. Our 16,000-acre ranch near Bisbee, AZ, consists of private and AZ State land. Our south fence is the International Boundary with Mexico.

I've been married to my wife JoBeth for 45 years. We have three adult sons, one of whom is involved with the ranch, and two grandsons. My 97-year-old dad, Jack, is still involved with the ranch.

We raise grass fed beef cattle. My dad and I are in Arizona Farm and Ranch Hall of Fame. I am the current president of Cochise-Graham Cattle Growers, and I am the chairman of the Hereford Natural Resource Conservation District. My family is committed to restoring native grasslands as well as ground water supply.