

# STUBBENDIECK GREAT PLAINS DISTINGUISHED BOOK PRIZE



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## 2024 SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

### ELIGIBILITY

1. General Eligibility. Eligible works must be first edition full-length books of nonfiction devoted to topics of significance to the Great Plains (see map), whatever their disciplinary perspective. Case studies with wide-ranging implications for the region will be considered. Books must be written in English, published professionally, and assigned an ISBN.

2. Ineligible Works. Plays, reprints, or volumes of poetry or fiction, books with spiral or loose-leaf binding, books sponsored by the Center for Great Plains Studies or authored by any Center employee or member of the judging panel will be ineligible.

3. Release Dates. Only books with a 2023 copyright will be considered.

4. Deadline. Books must be submitted so they arrive at the Center no later than January 31, 2024. Publishers or authors may submit books as soon as they are published.

5. Nominations. Book nominations may be submitted only by publishers or authors.

6. Limits. No more than five (5) titles by one publisher may be submitted.

7. Eligibility Disputes. The judges will decide any dispute over a book's eligibility. Decisions made by the judges will be final.

### ENTRY

1. Number of Copies. Five (5) copies of each nominated book should be submitted. Books should be in final finished form. Cloth or paper editions are accepted.

2. Entry Forms. No entry form or entry fee is required. Publisher or author must include a cover letter stating the book is to be considered for the Stubbendieck Great Plains Distinguished Book Prize and provide contact information for both the publisher and the author.

3. Submission Address. All submissions should include a cover letter and contact information.

### BENEFITS

1. The author of the winning title will receive a \$10,000 cash prize and will be invited to present a lecture at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln. Travel expenses will be provided by the Center for Great Plains Studies.

2. Press releases and announcements about the winning title will be sent to selected newspapers, websites, periodicals, and social media.

3. The winning title, along with reviews, cover image, and publisher link, will be posted on the Center for Great Plains Studies' website. An announcement of the winning title will appear in the Center's scholarly journals.

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