



**Mountain View**  
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# Century Farm Award Application

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I would like to receive a *Century Farm Award* from Mountain View County and have provided the following information:

- Legal Description: \_\_\_\_\_
- Original Homestead Established By: \_\_\_\_\_
- Date of Homestead Establishment: \_\_\_\_\_
- Plaque Requested By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Evidence of Kinship (i.e. Father, Grandfather, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_
- Preferred Method of Presentation:
  - Presented by County Councillor at family celebration \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ (Time)  
-or-
  - Presented at a Regular County Council Meeting \_\_\_\_\_  
-or-
  - No presentation; pick up at the County Office

A copy of the information required under Regulation No. 4 of the 100 Years Farm Policy is attached.

I understand the plaque will read as follows:

CENTURY FARM AWARD  
MOUNTAIN VIEW COUNTY  
RECOGNIZES THE COMMITMENT AND  
DEDICATION OF THE  
\_\_\_\_\_ FAMILY  
FOR 100 YEARS OF FAMILY FARMING  
ON THE ORIGINAL HOMESTEAD  
ESTABLISHED BY  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)  
\_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_  
(Year) (Year)

*Please return completed application forms to:*

***Pam Thomas***  
***Mountain View County***  
***Postal Bag 100***  
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**MOUNTAIN VIEW COUNTY  
100 YEAR FARMS POLICY**

**Policy Statement:**

Mountain View County recognizes the achievement of century family farms within its boundaries and endeavours to honour such an achievement by the presentation of a plaque.

**Regulations:**

1. The land must be continuously owned by the same family, having controlling interest, and/or be actively farmed or ranched for 100 years or more.
2. The applicant must provide evidence clearly demonstrating the kinship ties between the applicant and the founder of the farm or ranch.
3. The current homestead size should be at least 160 acres, i.e. a farm, not acreage. Special Council approval will be required for a family farm of less than 160 acres.
4. The applicant must provide the following information:
  - (a) Date of homestead establishment
  - (b) Land location
  - (c) Copy of the land title
5. A bronze plaque measuring 15” x 12” with the following inscription will be presented to the family being honoured at a regular Council meeting.

“CENTURY FARM AWARD  
MOUNTAIN VIEW COUNTY  
RECOGNIZES THE COMMITMENT AND  
DEDICATION OF THE  
(Name) FAMILY  
FOR 100 YEARS OF FAMILY FARMING  
ON THE ORIGINAL HOMESTEAD  
ESTABLISHED BY  
(Name)  
(Year to Year)”

Approved: June 23, 1993  
Amended: August 28, 1996  
December 22, 1997  
March 26, 2003 (Regulation 3 amended)

## **Contact Information**

### **For Homestead Search:**

#### ***Alberta Community Development***

Cultural Facilities and Historical Resources

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Edmonton, AB T6E 5W1

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### **For Land Titles Historical Search:**

#### ***Alberta Registries***

Historical Search Department

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Calgary, AB T2P 2R4

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