



Century Farm Award Application

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The Century Farm Award recognizes the achievement of farm families who have owned and operated the same land (Quarter Section) for 100 years or more within Mountain View County.

Please provide the Historical Land Titles to the property as well as any evidence that clearly demonstrates the kinship ties between the applicant and founder of the farm/ranch. A Historical Land Titles search can be done at your local Registries office. A copy of the policy has been attached with additional details for your reference. Upon review, successful applicants will be awarded a 15"x12" customized bronze plaque.

- Plaque Requested By: _____
- Telephone Number: _____
- Legal Land Description: _____
- Current Type of Farm (grain/cattle/mixed/etc.): _____
- Original Homestead Established By: _____
- Date of Homestead Establishment: _____
- Evidence of Kinship (i.e. Father, Grandfather, etc.) _____

Name of Owner	Year	Relationship

The plaque will read as follows, please fill in the blanks:

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)

- Preferred Method of Presentation:
 - ☐ Presented by County Councillor at family celebration
 - or-
 - ☐ Presented at a Regular County Council Meeting
 - or-
 - ☐ No presentation; pick up at the County Office

Please return completed application forms:

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Policy Title: Century Family Farm Recognition

Policy No.: 8018

Approval: County Council

Effective Date: November 18, 2020

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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.

Purpose: To provide criteria to outline the eligibility of applicants and processes for administering the Century Family Farm Recognition program.

Principles: In order to be eligible to participate in the Century Family Farm Recognition program:

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

Eligible participants will receive a bronze plaque measuring 15" x 12" with the following inscription which will be presented to the family at a regular Council meeting.

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(Name) (Year to Year)