

Lac La Biche County *Policy*

TITLE: 100 Year Farm Family Award

POLICY NO: ENV-62-009

RESOLUTION: 21-054

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 22, 2011

DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBLE: Environmental
Services

NEXT REVIEW DATE: January 26, 2024

POLICY STATEMENT:

Lac La Biche County supports the sustainability of agriculture in our region by recognizing families that have farmed in Lac La Biche County for 100 years.

“Original Signed”

Chief Administrative Officer

February 3, 2021

Date

“Original Signed”

Mayor

February 4, 2021

Date

SPECIAL NOTES/CROSS REFERENCE: PI-62-009 Policy/Procedure; ENV-62-009 Procedure

AMENDMENT DATE: January 26, 2021

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PROCEDURE:

1. Farm families throughout the Lac La Biche County that have been farming for 100 years or longer are eligible to apply for the “100 Year Farm Family Award”.
2. All farm families that apply for this award must meet the necessary requirements for the award, including the provision of supporting documents that include evidence as to the ownership of the farm/homestead, and ties between the family currently operating the farm and the original founder of the farm. Proof that the farm has been owned and operated for at least 100 years will also be required.
3. Required documents must be provided in addition to the completion of an application form (Schedule A).
4. All eligible applications will go through an approval process conducted by the Agricultural Service Board (ASB) and the successful applicant will be contacted by the Agricultural Fieldman.
5. Awards shall be presented to recipients in the form of a driveway sign that is to be installed by Lac La Biche County staff. The award will honor the effort the farm family has made in order to sustain their farming business over the past century, and will also recognize their contribution to the industry of agriculture.
6. To publicize the award and acknowledge the success of the applicant, the recipient of the 100 Year Farm Family Award will have their picture and family biography displayed in the County’s newsletter, “*Your County In Touch*”.
7. All nominations and program organization are to be administered by Lac La Biche County ASB Administration.

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Schedule A



Lac La Biche County 100 Year Farm Family Award Nomination Form

Farmstead Owner Information:

Nominee's First and Last Name(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Farmstead Information:

Legal Land Description: _____ Municipal Address: _____

Farmstead Entry Date or Land Establishment Date: _____

Are family members still actively farming/ranching the land? Yes _____ No _____

If No, please give details: _____

Has the land ever been rented/leased out to persons outside of the family? Yes _____ No _____

Size of original Farmstead: _____ Current size of Farmstead actively being used: _____

Agricultural Service Board Representative for Farmstead Area: _____

Supporting Documentation:

Nominees will be contacted to provide the following documentation:

1. A copy of the original homestead or related documents.
2. A copy of the most current land title that indicates family ownership.
3. A simple landowner family tree which shows the land ownership family succession.
4. Kinship tie document if required.

Lac La Biche County Farm Family Award Recognition Award Declaration

The personal information on this form is collected under the authority of Section 33(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIP) Act. It will be used for the purpose of the administration of the 100 Year Farm Family Award. The information on this form will not be disclosed outside of the Lac La Biche County organization. If you have any questions about the collection and use of this information, please contact the Lac La Biche County FOIP Coordinator at 780 623 6806.

I understand that Lac La Biche County, including the Agricultural Service Board, has the right to publish award information in celebration of this achievement and in promotional material of the award program.

I grant permission to provide my name and phone number for interviews if requested, by local media and local government.

Yes No *(Note if neither choice is selected, the assumption is that permission is granted.)*

I, _____ of _____ in the

Province of _____, declare that the information provided on this form is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Farmstead Owner:

Date: