

Lac La Biche County *Policy*

TITLE: Rural Beautification Award
RESOLUTION: 21.050
DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBLE:
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

POLICY NO: ENV-62-008
EFFECTIVE DATE: February 22, 2011
NEXT REVIEW DATE: January 26, 2024

POLICY STATEMENT:

Lac La Biche County supports farmstead/acreage maintenance and development through an annual “Rural Beautification Award”. This award recognizes individuals who devote their effort towards improving and sustaining the physical appearance of their property. Such dedication helps increase environmental awareness, municipal beautification, and civic pride in the community.

“Original Signed” _____
Chief Administrative Officer

February 3, 2021 _____
Date

“Original Signed” _____
Mayor

February 4, 2021 _____
Date

SPECIAL NOTES/CROSS REFERENCE: PI-62-008 Policy/Procedure; ENV-62-008 Procedure

AMENDMENT DATE: January 26, 2021

Procedure

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1. Farmsteads or acreages will be nominated by residents of Lac La Biche County; advertising for nominations will commence in the month of June each year. The award will recognize individuals who have strived to improve the appearance of their property through yard maintenance, resulting in the demonstration of civic pride, environmental awareness and municipal beautification.
2. The following criteria for consideration are recommended:

Farmstead (10 points each, 60 total)	Acreage (10 points each, 60 total)
Shelterbelts	Shelterbelts
Landscaping	Landscaping
Farm buildings and facilities	Management
Farmstead design	Design and facilities
General overview	Vegetables, flowers and trees
Water Management	Water Management

3. One farmstead or acreage will be recognized each year.
4. For the purpose of this policy, farmsteads are registered and active farm operations with onsite residential buildings and the occupants directly involved in farming. An acreage is considered a property in a rural Lac La Biche County; not within the boundaries of any hamlet or subdivision.
5. Farmsteads/acreages that have previously been honored as an award recipient may, after a period of ten years or where a title transfer has taken place, be eligible to apply for the award again.
6. All nominations and program organization are to be administered by Lac La Biche County Environmental Services. Only nominations on the approved form (Schedule A) will be considered.
7. Awards shall be presented to recipients in the form of a driveway sign that is to be installed by Lac La Biche County staff and a gift card to a local business.
8. The Agricultural Service Board will determine the recipient of the Rural Beautification Award, based on Administration's scoring.
9. To publicize the award and acknowledge the success of the applicant, the recipient of the Rural Beautification Award will have their picture and biography displayed in the County's newsletter, the "*Your County In Touch*".

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Schedule A



Lac La Biche County Rural Beautification Award Nomination Form

Nominee Information

Nominee's Name(s): _____

Legal Land Description: _____ Municipal Address: _____

Phone: _____

Nominated By:

First and Last Name(s)

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Why have you nominated this property? List unique features and reasons why your nomination should win the award: _____

How to Submit (deadline is July 31):

Please email to agriculture@laclabichecounty.com or

fax to 780-623-2039 or

mail to: Environmental Services, Lac La Biche County Box 1679 Lac La Biche, AB T0A 2C0

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