



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:

Joyce King
Mountain View County
Postal Bag 100, 1408 Twp. Rd. 320
Didsbury, AB. TOM OWO

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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
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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

8555 Roper Road

Edmonton, AB T6E 5W1

Telephone: (780) 427-1750

Fax: (780) 427-4646

For Land Titles Historical Search:

Alberta Registries

Historical Search Department

Box 7575

Calgary, AB T2P 2R4

Telephone: (403) 297-6511