

Alberta Century Farm and Ranch Award

Rationale:

Farming and Ranching consist of hard work and sacrifice, combined with a healthy dose of energy and unrelenting faith, spirit and vision, complemented by a new land of limitless natural resources, are what brought our forefathers to Alberta. They settled the land to build the family farm or ranch - the place many of you continue to call home today.

Courage and determination were what our parents and grandparents had. And they had plenty of it. Marked by the same spirit of unshakeable resolve, it's not surprising that second and third generations continue to build this rich heritage of agriculture.

It's a heritage to be proud of. Reflected by personal sacrifices, perseverance and a commitment to a family way of life, it's a legacy that you too may pass on to your children.

Criteria:

1. at the time of application your land has been continuously owned and actively farmed or ranched by your family* for a minimum of 100 years**
2. you can provide evidence clearly demonstrating the kinship ties between you and the founder of the farm, ranch or homestead
3. you can provide the legal land location
4. you can provide the date of homestead or farmland establishment***
5. you can provide the current ownership land title
6. the current size of the original homestead or land base should be at least 160 acres of land

Application Procedure:

1. Mail the completed form and documentation to:

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Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development
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