

3. CENTURY FAMILY FARMS RECOGNITION

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
MOUNTAIN VIEW COUNTY
RECOGNIZES THE COMMITMENT AND
DEDICATION OF THE
(Name) FAMILY
FOR 100 YEARS OF FAMILY FARMING
ON THE ORIGINAL HOMESTEAD
ESTABLISHED BY
(Name)
(Year to Year)”

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