



Clear Hills County

Effective Date: January 28, 2020	Policy Number 6203
Title: CENTURY FARM AND RANCH AWARD	

1. POLICY STATEMENT

- 1.1. The Clear Hills County Century Farm and Ranch Award recognizes farm families that have continuously owned the same land for 100 years or more.

2. APPLICATION PROCESS:

- 2.1. Review the eligibility criteria below.
- 2.2. Fill out and submit the application form.
- 2.3. Staff will review the application, including verifying supporting documentation (homestead documents, current land title, and corporate registry if the land is owned by a company). They may contact to clarify certain information.
- 2.4. Successful applicants will be presented with a recognition plaque, at the Clear Hills County annual Farmer's Appreciation Banquet.
 - a) Qualifying applications received and verified by February 10 of the current year will be presented with the recognition plaque at the current year Banquet. Qualifying applications that are received or verified after February 11 of the current year will be presented with the recognition plaque at the following year's Banquet.
 - b) Recognition will also include a Photograph from the presentation at the Banquet and an announcement in the May newsletter.

3. ELIGIBILITY:

- 3.1. Your family has continuously owned and actively operated the same land for 100 years or more.
 - a) The 100 years is based on the homestead entry date/land establishment date which can be a few years before the original title was granted.
- 3.2. A family member owns the land at the time of application.
- 3.3. The quarter section you are applying for has not been subdivided, limited exceptions are:

a) The only cases where subdivisions are allowed is when it was done for a public interest reason like a road, railway, school, etc.: natural geography like a lake or to another family member.

3.4. Supporting documentation is available for your application (homestead or another historical land establishment document).

4. END OF POLICY

ADOPTED

Resolution C64-20 (01/28/2020)

Date: January 28, 2020

Contact Information:

Landowner's Name(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Alternate Contact: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Land Details:

1. Legal land location description of the quarter section you're applying for: _____

2. Municipality for that land parcel and nearest community: _____

3. Homestead entry or original land establishment date (often earlier than when title was granted):

4. Type of original land establishment (homestead, railway, soldier, purchased, other, unknown, etc.):

If the last name has changed from the original landowner, please explain why (e.g. marriage):

Family Ownership History	Name	Relationship to Previous owner
Original Family Landowner		
Landowner 2		
Landowner 3		
Landowner 4		

Current Farming:

1. Does a member of the family still actively farm the land or is it rented? _____

2. Type of Farm (grain & oilseed, cattle, mixed, other etc.): _____

Supporting Documentation:

Staff may assist you in obtaining and verifying homestead and current land titles on your behalf, and will perform a corporate registry search if the land is owned by a company. For other types of land establishment (railway, purchased land etc.), they will work with you to help you find supporting historical document.

Statement of Certification

I certify that:

- The information provided in this application form is true to the best of my knowledge.
- I, or a member of my family, continue to own the land described in this application, and have done so continually for 100 years or more.
- I have read and meet the program's eligibility criteria to the best of my knowledge.
- Clear Hills County has the right to publish award information including the family's name, local community and municipality, and land establishment and award dates.

Landowner Signature: _____ Date: _____

Send completed form to:

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