



Municipal District of  
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# 100 YEAR FARM FAMILY AWARD



**A Proud and Honored Heritage**

## **Please Note**

The 100 years starts from the time the land was occupied for farming and ranching. In many cases, this was before the homestead title was issued.

You can search the homestead documents at the Provincial Archives of Alberta yourself, or you can phone the Archives and they will search for you, for a charge. The address of the Archives is:

**Provincial Archives of Alberta**  
Reference Desk  
12845—102 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T5N 0M6  
Phone: (780) 427-1750  
Fax: (780) 427-4646

## **The Selection Process**

If a farm family meets the requirements, fill out and an approval process will be undertaken by the Agricultural Service Board. Successful applicants will be contacted by a representative of the Agricultural Service Board and presented with the 100 Year Farm Family Plaque.

## **The 100 Year Farm Family Award**

Your family will receive a plaque commemorating this 100 year milestone. This award which can be placed at the gate or hung on a building symbolizes your family's perseverance in sustaining their ranch/farm through ever changing times and the contribution they make to our agriculture industry.

The Municipal District of Wainwright is pleased to present this award for the constant efforts that Farming and Ranching Families endure to remain a part of the land and its history.

## **For More Information...**

Please contact your Agricultural Fieldman or a Representative from the Agricultural Service Board at the Municipal District of Wainwright office at (780) 842-4454.



# APPLICATION FORM



Please Pull Out and Return

**F**arming and ranching consists of hard work and sacrifice, combined with a healthy dose of energy and unrelenting faith. Courage and determination is what our parents and grandparents had. And they had plenty of it. Marked by the same spirit of unshakable 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 onto your children.

## **100 Year Recognition**

Keeping the farm or ranch from generation to generation is an impressive achievement for any family. The Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 wishes to recognize these special families who have helped built the foundation of prairie farming and ranching.

The Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61, 100 Year Farm Family Award salutes those families who have owned the same land for 100 or more years.

It's important that these families

be recognized. If you know a century farm or ranch family in the Municipality pass this brochure along and have them complete the application form.

## **Are You Eligible?**

There are many century farms and ranches in Alberta. Criteria has been set to identify these families. It includes the following:

- Your land must be owned by your family for 100 or more years.
- You can provide evidence clearly demonstrating the kinship ties between you and the founder of the farm, ranch or homestead.
- You can provide the date of homestead establishment
- You can provide the ownership land title
- The current size of the original homestead must be at least 160 acres of land

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100 Year Farm Family Award APPLICATION FORM \*

Current Landowner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First and Last Name(s)

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (780) \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Land Location: \_\_\_\_\_/Division: \_\_\_\_\_


Relation to Original Homesteader (Family tree or short paragraph):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Year of Land Owned/ Homesteaded/ Residence Built/ Date of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a specific date plaque is required by (i.e. family reunion)?

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate how you wish the families name/spouses/farm name to appear on the first two lines of the plaque?:  
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<b>100 YEARS OF FAMILY FARMING ON THE ORIGINAL HOMESTEAD</b>	
____ (land location) ____ <b>W4</b>	
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Please forward the completed application form to:  
Municipal District of Wainwright, 717-14<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Wainwright, Alberta, T9W 1B3

*Quarter section must have original homesteaded acres and not be subdivided. Remember to include a copy of the Provincial Archive documents or land title search with your application. This personal information is collected under the authority of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. If you have any questions, please call 780-842-4454.*