

THE FARM FAMILY AWARDS APPLICATION FORM



***Please work with the family you are nominating to fill out this form**

****Please provide as much detail as possible**

Date of Application: _____

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE:

Name of Farm or Farm Unit: _____

Family Names: Husband: _____

Wife: _____

Address: _____

Town

Postal Code

Legal Land Description: _____

Telephone #: _____ **Cell #:** _____

Email: _____ **Fax #:** _____

Names of immediate family members actively engaged in the farming operation:

Name	Age
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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_____	_____
_____	_____
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The following is to be used in assessing Farm Family candidates. There are two main areas – ***The Farm*** and ***The Community***. Each of the two areas will receive equal weight when making a decision. Involvement in the community, or demonstrated commitment to rural living/helping ones neighbours is a key component. Sustainable farming practices should also be discussed.

* Note: Be sure to consider the whole family, not just one member.

Describe the following in detail (additional information may be added on separate pages)

THE FARM

Type of farming operation: _____

Scale of operation: _____

Please describe the farm. What makes it special? What is particularly attractive about it?

How does this farm go about its business? Are there special considerations for soil or wildlife conservation? Are there any unique practices to address farming challenges?

What sorts of workshops, online courses, or field days have members of the family attended?

Agricultural awards won by any member of the family (specify):

Describe how family members participate in the farming operation:

Please provide details of any family members (past or present) who have participated in 4H:

THE COMMUNITY

Number of years residing in this community: _____

For the following categories, please list:

- a) **organizations** any family members belong to (including positions, responsibilities and length of membership;
- b) **special projects** family members actively involved in or responsible for;
- c) **community awards** received by any family member.

Please list the various organizations each member of the family has been involved in (Business, local government, agricultural, service clubs (eg: Elks, Rotary), youth clubs, etc.):

Describe any significant achievements or awards any family members have won:

How do family members show they value their community in their everyday lives? Are there examples of “above and beyond” to help neighbours, community groups etc.?

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

How does this family spend time together?

Why did you choose to nominate this family?

Please name the following for the Farm Family:

M.L.A. _____ **M.P.** _____

A picture and news release will be issued to the local media outlets following the announcement of the Farm Family.

THIS APPLICATION IS SUBMITTED TO THE AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD OF:

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(Name of Nominator)
Please print

Signature

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: