



Farm Family Awards

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Policy Purpose

To recognize the significant contributions made by committed agricultural producers in the County. To recognize and celebrate worthy farm families on an annual basis.

Policy Statement

The County strongly supports the agricultural sector of our municipality and recognizes the significant contributions our farm families make in their farming practices and community involvement.

Definitions

“County” means the municipality of the County of Grande Prairie No. 1 having jurisdiction under the Municipal Government Act and other applicable legislation.

Policy Guidelines

1. To show recognition on a local level, the County will undertake the following:
 - 1.1. Farm Family Award nominations will be accepted up until December 1st of each year.
 - 1.2. Nominators may include the public at large, or members of Council. Self-nominations will not be accepted.
 - 1.3. Qualified candidate applications will be presented to Council to select a worthy farm family to represent the County as the farm family recipient for the coming year.
 - 1.4. The Agriculture Department shall host the Farm Family Banquet each year at Evergreen Park during the Peace Country Classic Agri-Show, inviting past farm families to celebrate the newly awarded Farm Family.



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- 1.5. The division Councillor, Agricultural Fieldman or designate, of the farm family will present the award to the farm family at the Peace Country Classic Agri-Show annual event.
- 1.6. At Northland's discretion and upon the recommendation of the Agricultural Service Board, Council is eligible to nominate a worthy Farm Family to represent the County at the Northlands Farm Family Luncheon. This may or may not occur annually. The nominated family will be recognized as the County of Grande Prairie Farm Family at the Northlands Farm Fair event.

Attachments

N/A

References

Legal Authorities	N/A
Related Plans, Bylaws, Policies, Etc.	Policy B1 – Policy Development
Other	Family Farm Awards Application – Available on the County website Farm Family Award Procedures

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