

# The Farm Family Award Application Form



*Nominators, please ensure the family you are nominating is aware of and consents to the nomination. Collaborating with them to complete this form with as much detail as possible is recommended.*

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE:

Name of Farm or Farm Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Lead Owners/  
Operators of Farm: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code

Legal Land Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name	Age
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*E.g. Area of produced land, head of cattle, etc.*

**Years of business:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*I.e. How long has the farm been in operation for?*

Please describe the farm. What makes it special? Are there any noteworthy attributes?

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 or a similar program?:

## 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 anyone going "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?

*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*

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**Signature**

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**Additional Comments:**