

The Farm Family Award Nomination 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. Are there any noteworthy or unique attributes?

How does this farm go about its business?

E.g. Are there special considerations for soil or wildlife conservation? Are there any unique practices to address farming challenges?

Have any agricultural awards been won by any member of the family? If yes, please specify:

Describe how family members participate in the farming operation:

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 organizations and community groups each family member has been involved with.

Examples may include 4-H, businesses, local government, agricultural organizations, service clubs (e.g., Elks, Rotary), youth organizations, or other community groups.

Describe any achievements, awards, or recognition received by family member(s).

Examples may include sporting achievements, volunteer or community awards, leadership recognition, or other accomplishments.

How do family members show their commitment to their community in their everyday lives? Share examples of ways family members go “above and beyond” to help neighbours, support community groups, lend a helping hand, or make a difference in their community.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

How does this family spend time together?

Why did you choose to nominate this family?

If you have any additional comments, please add them below:

SUBMITTING THIS NOMINATION

Completed nominations can be submitted in one of three ways:

- Email to **AGFieldman@countygp.ab.ca**
- Mail to **County of Grande Prairie #1 at 10001 - 84 Ave, Clairmont, AB, T8X 5B2**
- Drop off at the Community Services Building: **10808 Township Rd 724, Clairmont, AB, T8X 5B2**

Name of Nominator

Signature

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