

**LAMONT COUNTY  
POLICY**

**TITLE : FARMSTEAD BEAUTIFICATION AWARDS PROGRAM**

**AUTHORITY : AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD**

**POLICY STATEMENT : THE AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD WILL PROMOTE FARMSTEAD AND ACREAGE BEAUTIFICATION AND DEVELOPMENT THROUGH AN ANNUAL FARMSTEAD/ ACREAGE BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAM**

**PURPOSE : TO ENCOURAGE THE IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF FARMSTEAD FACILITIES, SHELTERBELTS, LAND SCAPING, OVERALL FARMYARD MANAGEMENT, DESIGN AND RURAL BEAUTIFICATION**

**POLICY RESOLUTION : 89-41, 95-335, 03-156**

- PROCEDURE: :**
1. Farmsteads and acreages will be nominated by the Board on criteria relevant to rural beautification and conservation.
  2. Five farmsteads (one per division), and one acreage (County- wide), will be recognized each year.
  3. Farmsteads will be defined on the basis of their direct involvement in farming.
  4. The criteria for consideration shall be as follows:

Farmsteads

- a) Shelterbelts
- b) Landscaping
- c) Farm buildings and facilities
- d) Farmstead design
- e) General overview

Acreages

- a) Shelterbelts
- b) Landscaping
- c) Management
- d) Design and facilities
- e) Vegetables, flowers and trees (fruit/ornamental)

5. Awards shall be presented to recipients.
6. Farmsteads/acreages that have been honoured as award recipients may, after a period of ten years and where a title transfer has taken place, be again considered for an award.
7. All nominations and program organization is to be administered by the Agricultural Service Board.