

FARM FAMILY AWARD POLICY

Subject: Selection and Honoring a County Farm Family

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The County of Northern Lights

believes in honoring Farm Families within the County by
participating in the Northlands Farm Family Award Program.

Chief Elected Official

Chief Administrative Officer

1.0 PURPOSE

- 1.1 To administer and recognize an outstanding Farm Family within the County that shows exceptional family values, farming practices and dedication to their communities.

2.0 AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2.1 The nominated Family is selected by the Agricultural Service Board, using the criteria outlined within the nomination form, and based on excellence, dedication and involvement to farming and their communities.
- 2.2 All families that have been nominated are asked to fill out the nomination form.
- 2.3 The County's Farm Family nomination is submitted to Northlands for recognition.
- 2.4 Northlands will notify the Family to attend a Farm Family award supper. A member of the ASB is also invited to attend the ceremonies, usually the member who represents the Farm Family Award winner's ward.
- 2.5 The Farm Family will receive a plaque from the County and a cheque for \$1,000.00 to cover their costs to attend the Northlands ceremonies.

3.0 AGRICULTURAL FIELDMAN RESPONSIBILITIES

- 3.1 Collect the necessary information from applicants to provide Council with suitable information to make an accurate decision.
- 3.2 Act as a liaison between the County, the Farm Family and Northlands to provide a seamless experience.
- 3.3 Attend the Award ceremony, if able to do so.