

Legal Land Location

Original Landowner's Name Only

(This name will be on the plaque)

Date Established

Applicant Name

Day time Telephone Number

Mailing Address

Email Address

Date of Family Celebration

Certificate required

 Farm Ranch

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Please forward the completed application form to:

Special Areas Board
Box 820
HANNA, AB, T0J 1P0
ATT: Shyanne Jones

If you have questions about the application process, please call (403)854-5601 or email
Shyanne.Jones@specialareas.ab.ca

****Remember to include a copy of the original homestead or related documents, a copy of the most current land title that indicates family ownership, a farm family tree to show how the land was passed down or transferred from each owner, and kinship tie document(s) if required. ****

Approved:

Chair_____
Property Administration_____
Date



Application Criteria

There are many century farms and ranches in the Special Areas. Criteria have been set to identify these families. It includes the following:

- at the time of application your land has been continuously owned by your family and actively farmed or ranched for a minimum of 100 years*
- you can provide evidence clearly demonstrating the kinship ties between you and the founder of the farm, ranch or homestead (family tree)
- you can provide the legal land location
- you can provide a copy of the homestead search** or Dominion of Land certificate
- you can provide the current ownership land title (available from Special Areas District Office for a fee)
- the current size of the original homestead or land base must be at least 160 acres of land

Please note

* The 100 years starts from the time the land was occupied for farming or ranching as noted on the Homestead Application or Dominion of Land certificate.

** You can search the homestead document(s) at the Provincial Archives of Alberta yourself, or you can phone the Archives to do the search for you, for a charge. The address of the Archives is: Provincial Archives of Alberta, Reference Desk, 8555 Roper Road, Edmonton, Alberta, T6E 5W1.

Phone: toll-free 403-310-0000 then 780-427-1750, Fax: 780-427-4646.

For purchased/sale land, obtain 100-year old Land Title Certificate contact:

Land Titles Historical Department

Mezzanine floor, John E. Brownlee Bldg

10365-97 Street, Edmonton T5J 3W7

Phone: toll-free 310-0000 then 780 427-4167, Fax: 780 422-6477

If you have applied for the provincial centennial award, copies of the documentation supplied for that award and this signed application are all that is required. Inquiries for the Provincial Centennial Award can be addressed to Drumheller.Stettler@assembly.ab.ca (403)742-4284.

The information collected on this form is only for the Special Areas 100 Year Farm Family award and is collected under the authority of Section 33(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy to administer the award. Questions regarding the use of collected information can be directed to the Program Administrator at P.O. Box 820, Hanna, AB T0J 1P0 or 403-854-5601.