

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

222 Century Farms Honored in 2015

State Fair and Farm Bureau Program Salutes Minnesota Family Farms

The Minnesota State Fair and the Minnesota Farm Bureau recognize 222 Minnesota farms as 2015 Century Farms. Qualifying farms have been in continuous family ownership for at least 100 years and are 50 acres or more. Century Farm families receive a commemorative sign, as well as a certificate signed by the State Fair and Minnesota Farm Bureau presidents and Gov. Mark Dayton. Since the program began in 1976, more than 10,000 Minnesota farms have been recognized as Century Farms.

2015 Century Farm families are listed by county, then by the farm's city, family names and year of original purchase:

Aitkin County		
Palisade	Grimsbo Farm	1915
Becker County		
Lake Park	Klondike Farm	1898
Beltrami County		
Bemidji	Teigen-Evans Farm	1912
Big Stone County		
Clinton	Martin Martinson, Victor Martinson, Richard Martinson	1888
Blue Earth County		
Amboy	Raydean R. Radke	1894
Lake Crystal	Fort Road Farm	1910
Lake Crystal	Jones Family Farm	1910
Lewisville	Brad Borkenhagen Farm	1914
Madelia	Gappa Farm	1911
Brown County		
Comfrey	Peterson Farm	1900
Morgan	Grabow Family Farm (west)	1872
Morgan	Grabow Family Farm (east)	1872
New Ulm	Radloff Farm	1900
New Ulm	Bruce and Nancy Schneider	1912
New Ulm	Schneider Farms	1912
Sanborn	Thram Farms – Curt and Diane	1915
Sleepy Eye	Hanson-Schieffert Farm	1903
Sleepy Eye	Hoffman Farm Est. 1884	1884
Sleepy Eye	Johnson Family Farm	1911
Sleepy Eye	Tauer Farm	1915
Springfield	Eugene J. & Maureen R. Schumacher Farms	1893
Carlton County		
Moose Lake	Peterson Dairy Farm	1911
Carver County		
Chaska	Eiden Family Farm	1914
Cass County		
Hackensack	Johnson/Green Family Farm	1915
Chippewa County		
Clara City	Gunter Farms	1911
Clara City	TJ Gunter Farm	1908
Chisago County		
Center City	Richard and Darelyne Gustafson	1879

Clay County		
Moorhead	Johnson Family Farm	1908
Cottonwood County		
Mountain Lake	Loren & Dianne Ibeling, Darrel & Narisa Ibeling	1915
Sanborn	John F. and Marie Brown Farm	1901
Sanborn	Mildred Crippen Trust	1910
Windom	Will Family Farm	1915
Crow Wing County		
Aitkin	Gross Farm	1910
Douglas County		
Brandon	Wayne and Judy Hockert	1912
Garfield	David & JoAnne Otto	1906
Osakis	Erickson's Petting Zoo	1915
Faribault County		
Blue Earth	Sasse/Christianson	1915
Bricelyn	Leland Family Farm	1915
Minnesota Lake	Radke Family Farm	1914
Wells	Yokiel Farm	1914
Fillmore County		
Harmony	Paul & Judy Sikkink	1915
Preston	Wilson Stevens Farm	1915
Rushford	Sorum Farm	1882
Freeborn County		
Alden	Part of Farm no. 150 in Freeborn Co.	1895
Austin	Chapek Century Farm	1910
Emmons	Epland Farm	1915
Glenville	Kurt, Kiven & Cheryl Lukes	1906
Goodhue County		
Cannon Falls	Robinson Grimes Farms	1915
Goodhue	Worrell and Pauline Swanson/Tim and Julie Magalis	1902
Kenyon	Gary and Tamra Berg	1896
Red Wing	Carlson Farm	1858
Red Wing	DoBy-Day Holsteins Inc.	1876
Hennepin County		
Maple Plain	Hamilton Bros. Inc.	1912
Houston County		
Money Creek Township	Nelson Farm	1907
Isanti County		
Dalbo	Creekside Farms	1914
Princeton	Part of original Howard Calvin Homestead	1874
Itasca County		
Deer River	Kenneth S. and Vera F. Anderson	1914
Effie	Northwoods Farm	1914
Jackson County		
Jackson	Fransen Family Farm	1915
Jackson	The Sydness Farm	1915
Lakefield	The Herman Burmeister Family Farm	1892
Round Lake	Garms Family Farm	1915
Windom	Mark & Susan Amundson	1889
Windom	Crowell Century Farm	1914
Kanabec County		
Mora	Martens Farm	1915
Ogilvie	The Hawkins Farm	1913
Kandiyohi County		
Blomkest	Alvin & Lorraine Knapper	1915
Lake Lillian	Rust Farm	1914

Spicer	Vegdahl Homestead	1913
Sunburg	Norman and Pamela Gjerde	1915
Kittson County		
Hallock	Dykhuis Family Farm	1914
Hallock	Homstad Farm	1915
Kennedy	Pearson Family Farm	1906
Koochiching County		
Mizpah	John & Jennifer Dreher	1915
Lac qui Parle County		
Bellingham	Schmidt Farm	1908
Dawson	Strom Farm	1914
Le Sueur County		
Kilkenny	Balfe Family Farm	1891
Lincoln County		
Hendricks	Herbert and Avis Vierhuf	1915
Ivanhoe	Busselman's Farm	1905
Lyon County		
Marshall	Louis, Spielmann, Muenchow Farm	1914
Marshall	Nelson/Barber Farm	1908
Minneota	Earl & Lori Skaar	1910
Tracy	Robert and D'Ann Newman	1903
Tracy	Van Moer Family Farm	1910
Mahnomen County		
Waubun	Holl Farm	1914
Marshall County		
Middle River	Maijala Farm	1911
Newfolden	Riverside Farm	1914
Stephen	Hoper Farms	1882
Stephen	Hoper Farms	1887
Stephen	Hoper Farms	1895
Stephen	Hoper Farms	1904
Stephen	Hoper Farms	1907
Stephen	Hoper Farms	1916
Strathcona	Roppe Farms	1907
Martin County		
Dunnell	Ask Family Farms	1915
Dunnell	Running Brook Stock Farm	1903
Sherburn	Cross Family Farm	1912
Sherburn	H&M Century Farm	1891
Trimont	Dennis and Susan Krueger	1911
Truman	Leng Family Farm	1901
Truman	Levik Farm	1915
McLeod County		
Brownton	Darrel Radke Family Trust	1915
Brownton	Rennecke Farms	1914
Glencoe	Anderle Farm	1867
Glencoe	John Kucera Jr.	1874
Hutchinson	Melin Farms	1905
Plato	John H. Moehring Farm	1914
Meeker County		
Dassel	Heenan-O'Fallon	1902
Dassel	O'Fallon Farm	1901
Dassel	Sunny Acres	1912
Morrison County		
Pierz	The Kimman Family Farm	1915
Pierz	John Mueller Family Farm	1915

Royalton	Busse/Urban	1902
Swanville	Town Line Farms	1915
Mower County		
Adams	Roger & Mary Gerber	1914
Lyle	Rohne Family Farm	1858
Sargeant	Evergreen Farm	1885
Murray County		
Avoca	Ardell Amundson	1912
Balaton	Seth & Ashley Swan	1914
Balaton	Todd & Kelley Swan	1903
Currie	Erickson Farm	1914
Slayton	The Priebe Farm	1915
Slayton	Keith and Betty Wilcoxon	1915
Tracy	Dennis R. Meyer Family Farm	1889
Westbrook	Anderson Farm	1914
Nicollet County		
Courtland	Brandes Farms, Inc.	1915
Courtland	Larry and Donna Luepke	1896
Lafayette	Thomas Hayes	1906
New Ulm	Simmet Family Farm	1883
Nicollet	Compart Family Farm	1903
Northfield	The Wilking Farm	1888
Nobles County		
Adrian	Lonneman Family Farm	1915
Adrian	Robert Henry Nienkerk	1905
Brewster	Smith Family Farm	1915
Brewster	Troy J. and Lynette Thompson	1895
Rushmore	Haken Farm	1897
Rushmore	Gerald and Audrey Pieper	1913
Norman County		
Ada	Ramstad Brothers Farm	1913
Gary	Sundet Farm	1886
Perley	Daniel Dosland Farm	1914
Twin Valley	Gene R. Baukol	1914
Twin Valley	Gulbrand Braaten Farm	1911
Olmsted County		
Hayfield	Yngsdal Farm	1909
Pine Island	Donald and Mary Weis	1913
Stewartville	Orven Blegen Family Farm	1915
Stewartville	Reggie and Rosemary Oeltjen	1915
Otter Tail County		
Erhard	Field Farms	1913
Henning	Klever Farm	1915
Menahga	Arnold & Donna Knickrehm	1914
New York Mills	Hofmann Farm	1915
Parkers Prairie	Liljegren Farm	1902
Pennington County		
Goodridge	Hanson Family – The Sunrise Farm	1904
Pine County		
Finlayson	Carroll Farm	1893
Finlayson	Luoma Family Partnership LLP	1915
Pine City	Hinze Farms	1913
Pipestone County		
Pipestone	Appeldorn Family Farm	1914
Polk County		
Clearbrook	Richard & Cathleen Johnson	1914

Crookston	Ken and Kristina (Torkelson) Gray	1915
Pope County		
Clontarf	Rustad Farms	1889
Red Lake County		
Oklee	Jorgenson-Thorpe Farm	1897
Redwood County		
Clements	The Sell Family Farm	1894
Clements	Ray and Lorraine Rothmeier Family Farm	1914
Clements	Walter Organic Farm	1913
Morgan	Clair and Gwenn Fischer Family Farm	1915
Morgan	Dummer Family Farm (west)	1896
Morgan	Dummer Family Farm (east)	1896
Morgan	Hoffbeck Family Farm	1898
Revere	Kastner Farm	1898
Sanborn	Timm Farm	1913
Walnut Grove	Green Hill	1915
Renville County		
Fairfax	Fahey Farm (south)	1907
Fairfax	Fahey Farm (east)	1907
Morton	Ederer-Simmons-Keller Woodside Farm	1868
Stewart	Kurth View Farm	1891
Rice County		
Montgomery	Turek Family Farm	1915
Northfield	Mohn Farm	1886
Webster	Kopet/Shetka	1897
Rock County		
Hardwick	Hemme Family Century Farm	1886
Scott County		
Prior Lake	Roach Farm	1881
Sibley County		
Arlington	Bandelin Family Farm, Merry Kay Bandelin	1866
Arlington	Larry and Sharon Sickmann	1911
Green Isle	Ehlers Farm	1905
Le Sueur	Delano Quast	1915
Le Sueur	Vernon & Arlene Wietzke	1914
Winthrop	D-B-R Acres	1901
St. Louis County		
Cook	Wilderness Farm	1906
Toivola	Lahti Farms	1915
Stearns County		
Freeport	Pundsack Dairy	1915
Sauk Centre	Wehlage Farm	1888
Stevens County		
Chokio	Durst Farm	1914
Chokio	Howard/Erickson Farm	1914
Donnelly	Greg and Naomi Fynboh	1901
Morris	Oliver and Betty Christiansen Family Farm	1903
Todd County		
Bertha	Wilferd & Shirley Johnson	1914
Browerville	Brichacek Farms	1912
Carlos	Bruce & Annette Sadlemyer	1913
Long Prairie	Hengemuhle Dairy	1913
Long Prairie	Wettstein Farm	1914
Staples	The Marte Farm	1913
Traverse County		
Beardsley	Diekmann Family Partnership	1908

Browns Valley	Nicholas Roerig Farm	1912
Wabasha County		
Mazeppa	Majerus Family Farm	1909
Theilman	Paul and Judy Kottschade	1913
Wadena County		
Verndale	Mason Farm	1912
Wadena	O.K. Lien Farm	1913
Waseca County		
Janesville	Kapaun Farm	1886
Janesville	Roeker Farm	1907
New Richland	Orville & Mary Bolduan	1898
New Richland	Blaine A. Lewer & Judy E. Lewer	1904
New Richland	McColley Farm	1915
Washington County		
Hugo	Lutz Family Farm – John & Carol, Mark & Denise	1878
Watonwan County		
Lewisville	Gronewold Century Farm	1903
Ormsby	Wassman Farms	1903
Wilkin County		
Rothsay	Danny & Cheryl Melkert	1898
Winona County		
Altura	Schultz Farm	1914
Rushford	Salwey/Lafka Family Farm	1875
St. Charles	Lee and Carol Persons	1913
Wright County		
Buffalo	The Piram Family Farm	1915
Cokato	Nordlund Farm	1889
Elk River	Beaudry Farms	1911
Yellow Medicine County		
Wood Lake	Jerome and Darlene Timm Farm	1872

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