



## COUNTY COUNCIL

**Title:** 100 Year Agricultural Award

**Supersedes Policy Number:** New

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### PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to recognize the significant contributions of farming/ranching families in the County of Minburn who have continuously owned and actively farmed the same land for 100 years or more.

### POLICY STATEMENT

County of Minburn Council shall present the prestigious "100 Year Agricultural Award" to eligible families who have farmed or ranched in the County for 100 years or longer, and who continue to farm.

### DEFINITIONS

1. "Council" means the duly elected Council members of the County of Minburn No. 27.
2. "County" means the municipality of the County of Minburn No. 27 having jurisdiction under the municipality of the *Municipal Government Act*.
3. "Homestead" means the residence of a person or family which comprises its home, land and surrounding property.
4. "Commodities" means a primary agricultural product that may be bought or sold.
5. "100" Year Agricultural Award" refers to the award presented to those farm families who have farmed, and continue to farm, in the County of Minburn for 100 years or longer.

### POLICY GUIDELINES

In order to effectively recognize the significant contributions pioneer farming families have made to the County:

1. The family must have continuously owned and actively operated the same land for 100 years or more.
2. Have a family member still actively farming the land.
3. The land must still be producing agricultural commodities by the owner.

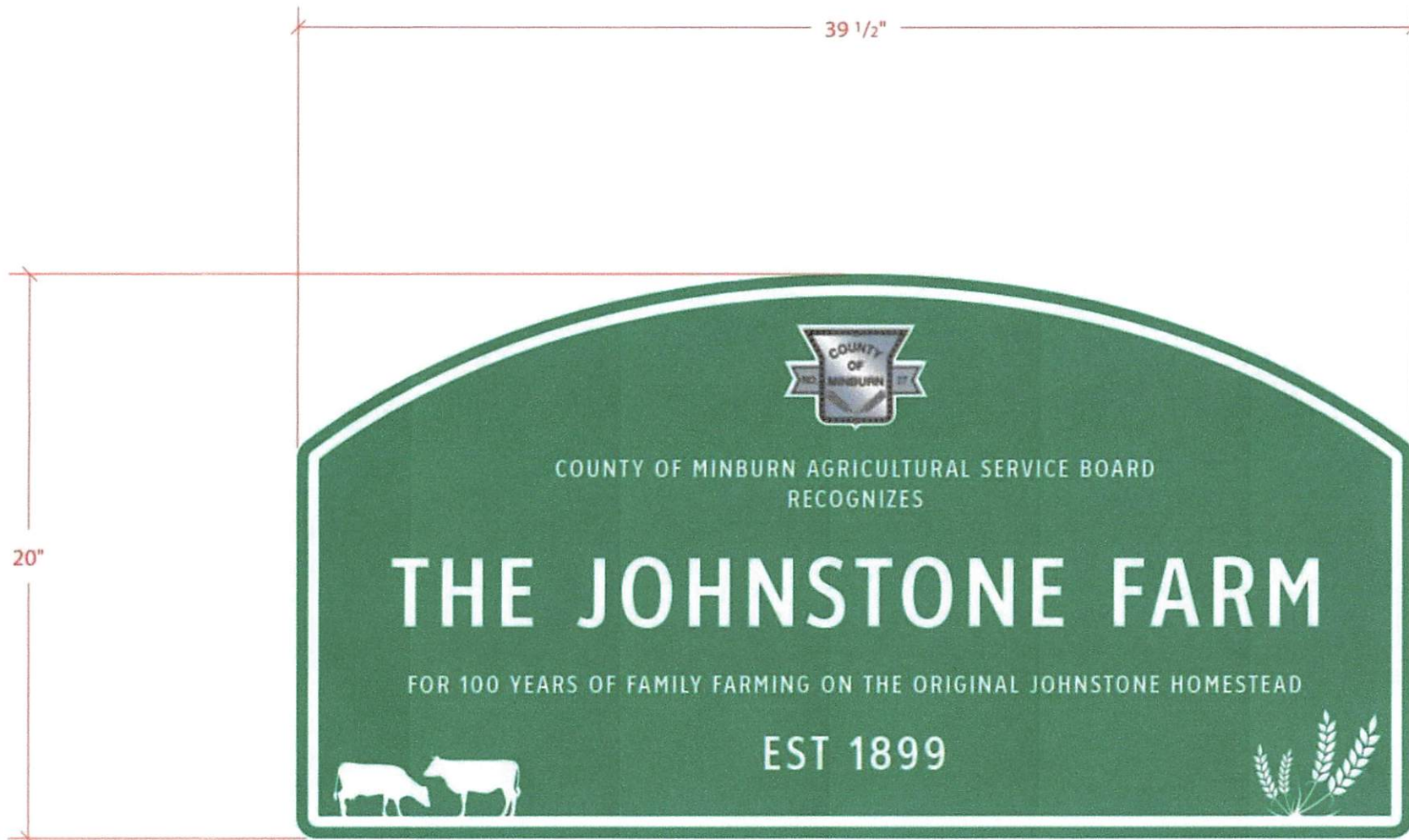
4. The family or individual nominating the farm/ranch family must submit an application/nomination form available on the County's website at [www.minburncounty.ab.ca](http://www.minburncounty.ab.ca)
5. The homestead establishment date must be provided.
6. Historical documentation must be provided, where possible, to show ownership and support homestead establishment date.

## **PROCEDURE**

1. The Agricultural & Utilities Foreman will review the application.
2. Administration staff will obtain and verify homestead and current land titles as supporting documentation and verification of ownership.
3. To mark the significant milestone, presentation of the "100 Year Agricultural Award" will be completed by whom and where it is mutually agreed upon by the Agricultural Service Board/Council.

  
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## Hi Signs Graphic Design



The sign is available in blue, brown, and green.



## 100 Year Agricultural Award Application / Nomination Form

The County is proud to recognize farm/ranch families who continue to farm in the County of Minburn for 100 years or longer.

### NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Verification of family history attached, please include a copy of the following where possible:

Land Title \_\_\_\_\_ Homestead Title \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to the original homesteader \_\_\_\_\_

Has the land been owned for consecutive years by the family? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the family still actively farming the land? \_\_\_\_\_

Does the family still reside on the land? \_\_\_\_\_

Background information helps us make a more personal presentation. Please include any additional information you would like mentioned at the awards presentation below or attach a separate sheet if necessary (please note: this information may be edited).

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### APPLICANT / NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name of Applicant / Nominator \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

The personal information provided by you is being collected under the authority of the *Municipal Government Act* and will be used for the purposes under that Act. The personal information may be made public, subject to the provisions of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

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