

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

165 Century Farms Honored in 2017 *State Fair and Farm Bureau Program Salute Minnesota Family Farms*

The Minnesota State Fair and the Minnesota Farm Bureau recognize 165 Minnesota farms as 2017 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 Minnesota 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.

2017 Century Farm families are listed by county, then by the farm's city or township, family or farm names and year of original purchase:

Becker		
Frazee	Iten Heritage Farm	1917
Lake Park	Mattson Brothers Inc.	1917
Beltrami		
Pinewood	Halvor M Stai	1906
Benton		
Foley	Grundahl Farms	1910
Foley	Henry and Sue Pekarek	1902
Big Stone		
Beardsley	Abel Eastman Family	1917
Correll	Rolfsmeier Family Farms - Derald, Randal and Travis Rolfsmeier	1916
Ortonville	Eugene VonEschen	1915
Blue Earth		
Amboy	Urban Family Farm	1907
Good Thunder	Dennis and David Sohre	1879
Brown		
Comfrey	Edward and Jeanette Rosenstengel	1915
Hanska	Miller Farms	1914
New Ulm	Kuehn Farm	1898
New Ulm	Schulz/Johns Farm	1917
Carver		
Waconia	Lisa and Mark Laumann	1917
Cass		
Laporte	Goss Family Farm	1911
Staples	Jack and JoAnn (Shake) Lund	1916
Chisago		
North Branch	Erickson/Pierce Family	1908
North Branch	Magnison Farm	1916
North Branch	Nelson Family Farm	1917
Stanchfield	Wayne and Audrey Carlson	1907
Clay		
Hawley	Aakre Farms	1891
Hawley	Dave and Carol Kronbeck	1917
Clearwater		
Shevlin	Gagen/Arneson	1913
Cottonwood		
Comfrey	Roger and Carolyn Hoek	1917
Crow Wing		
Brainerd	Smart Farm	1903
Dakota		
Hastings	The Carlson Century Farm	1891
Dodge		
West Concord	Shelton Family Farm	1917
Douglas		

Carlos	Hintzen Farm	1879
East Otter Tail		
Detroit Lakes	Bahls Family Farm	1913
Faribault		
Minnesota Lake	Wach Farms	1911
Winnebago	Davis Farm	1911
Fillmore		
Fountain	Heartland Ridge Farm	1903
Spring Valley	Moeller Dairy	1917
Freeborn		
Alden	Roland T. Brewer - Lois L. Olson	1917
Austin	Kittelson Farm	1862
Glenville	The Cherney Family Farm	1914
Hollandale	Brown Farms	1870
Wells	Jacobsen - Sorensen Farm	1877
Goodhue		
Cannon Falls	Oak Lawn Farm	1891
Dennison	Huseth Family Farm	1915
Grant		
Herman	Theodore A. and Marleen Anderson Farm	1892
Norcross	Larson Farm	1901
Hennepin		
Maple Plain	Simon Family Farm	1917
Houston		
Caledonia	Giesler Family Farm	1916
Itasca		
Swan River	Korhonen Farm	1917
Jackson		
Alpha	Struck-Franks Farm	1909
Jackson	Ardis M. and Robert S. Willett	1917
Lakefield	Post Family Farm	1915
Kanabec		
Mora	Robert and Barbara Ripka	1917
Kandiyohi		
Spicer	Williamson Family Farm	1917
Kittson		
Humboldt	Carl Wiese Farm	1917
Kennedy	Rynning Farms	1917
Lac qui Parle		
Madison	Arnold and Shirley Streich	1917
Madison	Jerpseth Farm	1917
Madison	Stan and Carole Bjorgan	1917
Lake of the Woods		
Baudette	Ken & Jody Horntvedt	1909
Le Sueur		
Le Center	Jeff and Lisa Reddemann	1908
Le Center	Orval and Delores Loewe	1911
Le Center	Sullivan Farms	1857
Le Center	Ziegenhagen	1911
Montgomery	Rosival Farm	1917
Lincoln		
Ivanhoe	Swenson Family Farm	1897
Porter	Dillon Family	1910
Lyon		
Cottonwood	George Aamodt Farm	1911
Cottonwood	Stanley Aamodt Farm	1917
Russell	Daniel and Julie Johnson	1901
Mahnomen		
Bejou	Franklyn David and Mary Nell Preisler	1917
Winger	The Paulsons	1915
Winger	Uhlir Farm	1913
Marshall		

Strandquist	Blazjewski Farm	1915
Warren	Knoll Farm	1901
Warren	Knoll Farm	1913
Warren	The Lenhart Farm	1917
Martin		
Fairmont	Kaminski Farms	1914
Fairmont	The Schleininger Farm	1914
Granada	Messer Farm	1917
Sherburn	Finke Farms	1915
Trimont	Moeller	1911
Truman	Mearl Baarts Family Farm	1915
McLeod		
Glencoe	Mathews Farm	1916
Hutchinson	Daniel Iver Gensmer and Karen Marie Gensmer	1882
Hutchinson	Joseph R. Vacek	1887
Meeker		
Atwater	Darren Amdahl	1892
Grove City	The Berg Family	1917
Hutchinson	Steven Radtke	1894
Litchfield	Einar O. and Delores R. Lundin	1917
Litchfield	Vernon and Wanda Mortenson Farm	1914
Mille Lacs		
Onamia	Heidelberger Farm	1916
Mower		
Austin	Joseph Mueller Farm	1903
Murray		
Edgerton	The Masselink Family	1916
Westbrook	Chapman Family Farm	1888
Nobles		
Adrian	Landel and Marlene Bullerman	1917
Rushmore	Heidebrink's	1917
Rushmore	John S. Christians	1909
Rushmore	LeRoy Ennenga	1917
Norman		
Fertile	Pederson Farm	1881
Gary	Degerness Farm	1891
Olmsted		
Dover	Glenview Farm owned by Glenn Walters	1917
Otter Tail		
Erhard	Clayton Hills Farm	1917
Underwood	Sundby Farms	1906
Pennington		
Goodridge	Jensen/Frederick	1917
Plummer	Kolseth Family Farm	1914
Pine		
Finlayson	Peura Farm	1909
Polk		
Crookston	Tim and Marlene Dufault	1879
Mentor	Johnson Family Farm	1902
Pope		
Glenwood	Swenson Farms	1866
Redwood		
Lamberton	Benedict Farms	1905
Lamberton	Beranek Farm	1917
Redwood Falls	Hill and Dale Farm	1917
Wabasso	Randy and Marvin Zollner	1896
Walnut Grove	Robert and Margaret Syverson	1915
Vesta	The Schwartz-Meier Century Farm 1913-2013	1913
Renville		
Franklin	Bob and Karen Fox	1883
Hector	Ahlbrecht Farm	1897
Olivia	Barta Family Farm	1916

Beaver Falls Township	Malecha River Valley Farm	1917
Rice		
Dundas	George Little	1915
Kilkenny	Harvey J. and Harriet Edel	1914
Kilkenny	Marvin L. Edel	1914
Kilkenny	Minske Acres	1916
Rock		
Beaver Creek	Fick Family Farm	1917
Ellsworth	The Klosterbuer Family	1916
Hardwick	Lorenzen Family	1901
Jasper	Katie Hemme and Jackie Hemme Hansen	1910
Luverne	Drost Family Farm	1917
Magnolia	Doherty Family Farm	1910
Roseau		
Greenbush	Gryskiewicz Farms	1905
Roosevelt	Muirhead Farm, est. 1904	1904
Warroad	Elmer Brandli Farm	1906
Warroad	O'Donnell Farm, est. 1915	1915
Scott		
Belle Plaine	Schultz Farm	1914
Jordan	Hartman Farm	1916
Jordan	Stemig Farm	1874
New Prague	Tupy Farm	1917
Prior Lake	Fahrenkamp Farm	1861
Sherburne		
Clear Lake	Donald J. Braun and Ramona E. Juenemann Braun	1917
Sibley		
Arlington	Orlin Pieschke	1909
Gibbon	O. O. Whim/Johnson	1911
Le Sueur	Frederic and Marlyes Latzke	1917
Stearns		
Holdingsford	The Meier Farm	1914
Richmond	Rick and Barb Wait	1910
Munson Township	JKM Family Trust The Other Farm	1882
Steele		
Blooming Prairie	Diane & Kimberly Eaker's Acres	1917
Stevens		
Chokio	Lazy Q Farms Inc.	1914
Donnelly	Strand Family Farm	1912
Morris	Stanley Staples	1916
Swift		
Benson	Gomer Family Farm	1883
Danvers	Stelzig Farm	1899
Todd		
Hewitt	David E. and Celesta I. Kyar	1917
Sauk Centre	Kortan	1902
Traverse		
Browns Valley	Klemm Farms	1913
Graceville	Eugene Fuhrman	1909
Waseca		
Janesville	Henry Fell Farm	1899
Minnesota Lake	Kluender Family Farm	1916
New Richmond	Gerdane Witts	1895
Washington		
Forest Lake	Autumnwood Farm LLC	1892
Winona		
Utica	The NuszLoch Family	1917
Winona	Brennan Family Farm	1917
Winona	Burr Oak Farms	1887
Wright		
Howard Lake	R C Heuer Farms	1907
Montrose	Gene and Lisa Gabrelcik	1906

Montrose	Pawelk Farms	1917
Yellow Medicine		
Clarkfield	Eugene and Helen Werner	1905
Clarkfield	Lynner Farms	1916

Information on all Century Farms will be available at the Minnesota Farm Bureau exhibit during the 2017 Minnesota State Fair, which runs Aug. 24 - Labor Day, Sept. 4. A database of all Minnesota Century Farms is also available at fbmn.org.