

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## 89 Century Farms Honored in 2023

### State Fair and Farm Bureau Program Salutes Minnesota Family Farms

The Minnesota State Fair and the Minnesota Farm Bureau recognize 89 Minnesota farms as 2023 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 Governor Tim Walz. Since the program began in 1976, more than 11,000 Minnesota farms have been recognized as Century Farms.

2023 Century Farm families are listed by county, then by the farm's city or township, family or farm names and year of original purchase:

#### **Beltrami**

Kelliher	Helblad Farm	1904
Northome	Smischney Farms	1915

#### **Big Stone**

Beardsley	Erickson Farms	1914
Ortonville	Wellendorf	1918

#### **Blue Earth**

Good Thunder	Hollerich Farm	1919
Vernon Center	Nobles Farm	1888

#### **Brown**

Sleepy Eye	Schwartz Farm	1900
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#### **Carlton**

Sawyer	Olesiak Farm	1915
Wright	Dahl Farm	1916

#### **Carver**

Chaska	Kelzer Grimm Historical Farm	1872
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#### **Chippewa**

Milan	TJ Thompson	1898
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#### **Chisago**

Taylor Falls	Bostrom Farm	1911
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#### **Clay**

Barnesville	Bruce Nelson – Martinus Flaten	1897
Moorhead	Paul & Sherri Fossum	1899

#### **Clearwater**

Clearbrook	Hansen Family Farm	1917
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#### **Crow Wing**

Deerwood	Bordwell Farm	1911
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#### **Dodge**

Kasson	Aarsvold Acres	1923
Mantorville	LMC Farms	1896

#### **Faribault**

Blue Earth	Olsen Farms	1920
Kiester	Meyer-Tufte Farm	1870

#### **Freeborn**

Albert Lea	Yost Farm	1923
Alden	Orville and Carol Ohm	1913
Oakland	Miller Farms	1862
Oakland	The Miller Farm	1920
Oakland	W. Miller Farm	1920

#### **Goodhue**

Goodhue	McNamara Farm	1861
Kenyon	Foss Farms	1912

#### **Hennepin**

Rogers	Ende Family Farm	1916
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#### **Houston**

Spring Grove	Syilling Farm	1891
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#### **Hubbard**

	Park Rapids	Lake View Farm	1889
<b>Kanabec</b>			
	Sandstone	Wichner Farm	1915
<b>Kandiyohi</b>			
	Spicer	Peterson Family Farm	1920
<b>Le Sueur</b>			
	Waterville	Jeff Stangler Farm	1871
<b>Lincoln</b>			
	Ivanhoe	Circle R Ranch, LLC	1920
	Tyler	James and Laurie Johansen	1920
<b>Lyon</b>			
	Coon Creek Township	Bev's 80	1923
	Marshall	Herman Schultz Farm	1900
	Minneota	Hammer	1919
<b>Mahnomen</b>			
	Mahnomen	McCollum Farm	1908
<b>Marshall</b>			
	Strathcona	Westlund Family Farm	1913
<b>Martin</b>			
	Dunell	Stade Farm	1922
	East Chain Township	Olson Home Place	1911
	Odin	Stoebe Farm	1903
<b>McLeod</b>			
	Glencoe	Darrell Busse	1919
	Hutchinson	Henke Farm	1922
<b>Meeker</b>			
	Watkins	Kipf Farm	1917
<b>Mille Lacs</b>			
	Milaca	Schreur Farm	1922
	Princeton	The Burke Farm	1892
<b>Mower</b>			
	Adams	Jax Family Farm	1906
<b>Murray</b>			
	Fulda	Koopmann Farm	1898
	Fulda	Meier Family Farm	1923
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<b>Nicollet</b>			
	Fairfax	George & Mary Peichel	1914
<b>Nobles</b>			
	Brewster	Johnson Farm	1915
	Rushmore	Jacobs Family Farm	1923
	Rushmore	Reiter & Feeken Family	1923
	Wilmont	Sieve Bare Quarter	1909
<b>Pine</b>			
	Braham	Downing Farm	1923
	Pine City	Johnson Farm	1920
<b>Polk</b>			
	Euclid	Magsam	1920
	East Grand Forks	Huderle Farm	1899
	Fisher	Flaat Farm	1896
	McIntosh	Syverson Farm	1921
	Warren	Anton Pulkrabek Family Farm	1922
<b>Redwood</b>			
	Revere	Sawyer Family Farm	1923
	Vesta	Barber	1921
	Vesta	Vernon Anderson Farm	1922
<b>Renville</b>			
	Danube	The Peterson Farm	1921
	Hector	Dovenmuehle Farms	1912
<b>Rice</b>			
	Faribault	The Prieve Family Farm	1892
<b>Rock</b>			

	Luverne	Erdmann Farm	1922
<b>Sibley</b>	Arlington	Gordon Bergs Farm	1918
	Arlington	Gary & Debbie Weckwerth	1905
	Gibbon	Gruenhagen Family Farm	1892
	Gibbon	Niebuhr Family Farm	1914
<b>St. Louis</b>	Eveleth	Peterson Farms	1918
	Hermantown	Busch Farm	1921
<b>Stearns</b>	Kimball	Wicker Farm	1916
	Richmond	Hemmesch Farm	1920
	St. Cloud	The Gohman Farm	1856
<b>Steele</b>	Ellendale	Johnson Family Farm	1891
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<b>Stevens</b>	Chokio	Twait Farm	1920
<b>Todd</b>	Burtrum	Mark & Deb Sieben Farm	1910
<b>Traverse</b>	Herman	Zimmerman Farm	1911
<b>Wabasha</b>	Theilman	Drew & Rachel Wilson	1920
<b>Waseca</b>	Minnesota Lake	Sonnek Farm	1921
<b>Wright</b>	Buffalo	Proud Descendants of John C. Aldrich	1866
	Howard Lake	Birkholz	1899

Information on all Century Farms will be available at the Minnesota Farm Bureau exhibit during the 2023 Minnesota State Fair. A database of all Minnesota Century Farms is also available at [fbmn.org](http://fbmn.org).