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136 Century Farms Honored in 2019

State Fair and Farm Bureau Program Salute Minnesota Family Farms

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St. Paul, Minn. — The Minnesota State Fair and the Minnesota Farm Bureau recognize 136 Minnesota farms as 2019 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 10,500 Minnesota farms have been recognized as Century Farms.

2019 Century Farm families are listed by county, then by the farm's city or township, family or farm names and year of original purchase:

Aitkin		
Isle	Reibestein/Moenkhaus Family Farm	1919
Becker		
Detroit Lakes	Dovre Farm	1919
Benton		
Oak Park	Estes Brook Farms	1919
Rice	Nelson Farm	1919
Sauk Rapids	Bemboom Acres	1919
Blue Earth		
Madison Lake	Kenyon Century Farm	1919
Brown		
New Ulm	Berg Family Farm	1893
New Ulm	Jeremy R. Seifert Farm	1919
Sleepy Eye	Rasmussen Farms	1907
Sleepy Eye	Sellner Farm	1892
Cass		
Pequot Lakes	Bragstad Farm	1915
Pequot Lakes	Gravdahl Family Farm	1903
Pillager	Grampa G's	1919
Clearwater		
Bagley	Hromidko Farms	1915
Clearbrook	Dahlberg Family	1919
Gonvick	The Thorbeck / Imle Farm	1919
Cottonwood		
Dundee	Lidtke – Bunting	1907
Jeffers	Polzin Farm	1899
Lakefield	Anderson Farm	1905
Crow Wing		
Aitkin	Voller Farms	1919
Brainerd	Puetz Family Farm	1919
Dakota		
Hastings	Peine Cattle Company	1910
Northfield	Messner Farm	1919
Rosemount	Bester Farms	1919
Dodge		
Dodge Center	Henslin Farm	1919
Dodge Center	Twin Creek Farms, Inc.	1882
Douglas		
Alexandria	The Hamann Farm	1910

Faribault		
Guckeen	Michael G. Garry Family Farm	1891
Fillmore		
Wykoff	Snell Family Farm	1906
Freeborn		
Albert Lea	Ronald and Julie Stadheim Family Farm	1864
Austin	Braaten Farms	1919
Glenville	Funfar / Hajek Family and Descendants	1907
Glenville	Krikava Family Farm	1883
Goodhue		
Nerstrand	Jacobson Farm	1919
Grant		
Herman	Bruns Family Farm	1919
Hennepin		
Rogers	Kothrade Farm	1881
Houston		
Houston	Flatten/Johnson Family Farm	1904
Hubbard		
Cass Lake	Goss Twin Oak Farm	1919
Isanti		
Isanti	Danielson – Halford – Henkel – Collins	1874
Itasca		
Blackduck	Nestberg Family Farm	1917
Grand Rapids	Hansen Farm	1919
Jackson		
Lakefield	The Sydnes Family Farm	1919
Kanabec		
Mora	Telander Sawmill and Farm	1899
Mora	The Farm	1918
Kandiyohi		
Sunburg	Paulson Farms	1874
Willmar	Gustafson Farm	1918
Kittson		
Hallock	Sorenson Farms	1918
Koochiching		
Littlefork	Davis Family Farm	1918
Lac qui Parle		
Bellingham	Dianne J. Dybevik	1907
Bellingham	Karels Family Farm	1919
Lincoln		
Verdi	Wagner Family Farm	1916
Lyon		
Cottonwood	The Gniffke Homestead	1900
Marshall	Nuytten Farm	1918
Taunton	Stassen Farm	1910
Marshall		
Goodridge	Aandal Farm	1919
Middle River	Benitt Farm	1917
Thief River Falls	Voth Farm	1918
Warren	JFF Farm	1913
Martin		
Ceylon	Gregory Belknap	1901
Fairmont	Michael Garry Family Farm	1881
Meeker		
Hutchinson	Kruse Farm	1919
Mille Lacs		
Milaca	The Tellinghuisen Farm	1901
Morrison		
Pierz	Jim – Cindy Wyatt	1918
Royalton	Trettel Dairy	1919
Mower		
Austin	Ruhter Farms	1889

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Grand Meadow	The Thorsen Farm	1919
Murray		
Avoca	Darwin and Alice Vosberg	1919
Chandler	Valley View Farm	1918
Nobles		
Dundee	William Gehl Family Farm	1919
Olmsted		
Pine Island	Little Pike's Peak	1899
Rochester	Kuehn Family Farm	1898
Otter Tail		
Battle Lake	Wasson Family Farm	1919
Bertha	Wagner Farm	1919
Bluffton	Roggenkamp Farm	1919
Dent	Pfeffer Farms	1915
New York Mills	Vandermay 1917	1917
Pennington		
Thief River Falls	Norris and Arlene Thune Family Farm	1919
Pine		
Hinckley	Paveck – Hingos Heritage Farm	1895
Polk		
East Grand Forks	Enright Farm	1879
Euclid	Owens Family Farm	1919
Gully	Peterson Farm	1918
McIntosh	Olof Enerson Homestead	1885
Pope		
Farwell	David and Carol Braaten	1919
Glenwood	Ronald M. Henderson Farm	1912
Redwood		
Belview	Bjorndahl Farm	1917
Lamberton	Beranek Farms	1912
Springfield	Anderson Farm	1910
Wabasso	Frank Families Century Farm	1901
Renville		
Fairfax	Borth Family Farm	1919
Rice		
Faribault	Joyce Cordes	1919
Kenyon	Derscheid Farm	1917
Kenyon	Lurken Family Farm	1919
Rock		
Ellsworth	Boyenga Farm	1919
Hills	Harlan and Susan Stueven	1919
Luverne	Hamann Farm	1919
Steen	Paulsen Farm	1918
Roseau		
Badger	Haugen Farms	1918
Sherburne		
Princeton	Roger J. Nelson Farm	1919
St. Louis		
Floodwood	Rauvola Farm	1919
Stearns		
Albany	Blenker Family Farm	1909
Albany	Buerman Family Farm	1907
Albany	Crazy Acres Farm	1889
Albany	Dirkes Family Farm	1862
Albany	Gogala Family Farm	1865
Albany	Sand Family Farm	1908
Albany	Tomsche Family Farm, LLC	1892
Albany	Wittkop Century Farm	1898
Belgrade	Lieser Farm	1910
Freeport	Olmscheid Family Farm	1896
Freeport	Olmscheid Farm	1917

Paynesville	Heitke Farm	1919
Paynesville	Jeff, Marlene, Jacob and Mitchell Bertram	1910
Richmond	Theis/Theleen	1919
South Haven	Gehrke Farm	1919
St. Cloud	Hoffmann Family Farm	1917
St. Stephen	Supan Farm	1915
Stevens		
Alexandria	Van Zomeren	1919
Swift		
Hancock	Steven & Dori Gades	1919
Todd		
Browerville	Nalewaja Willow Hill Farm	1919
Wabasha		
Millville	Stelling Farms, Inc.	1919
Zumbro Falls	Greer Family Farm	1905
Wadena		
Verndale	White Family Farm	1919
Waseca		
New Richland	Wenzel Family Farm	1918
Waseca	Ruedy Family Farm	1919
Washington		
Hastings	Behrends Farm	1919
Hastings	Borner Family Farm	1919
Watsonwan		
Truman	Greiner – Tietz – Miller Farm	1913
Winona		
Lewiston	Kryzer Family Farm	1910
Lewiston	Sommerset Acres	1919
Winona	Aldinger Family Farm	1919
Wright		
Annandale	Purcell Farm	1919
Buffalo	Marquette Farm	1918
Buffalo	Martin and Ardelle McAlpine	1919
Monticello	Johnson/Chwalek Farm	1895
Yellow Medicine		
Echo	Kevin and Kris Meier	1919

Information on all Century Farms will be available at the Minnesota Farm Bureau exhibit during the 2019 Minnesota State Fair. A database of all Minnesota Century Farms is also available at fbmn.org.

About the Minnesota State Fair: The Minnesota State Fair is one of the largest and best-attended expositions in the world, attracting nearly 2 million visitors annually. Showcasing Minnesota's finest agriculture, art and industry, the Great Minnesota Get-Together is always 12 Days of Fun Ending Labor Day. Visit mnstatefair.org for more information. The 2019 Minnesota State Fair runs Aug. 22 - Labor Day, Sept. 2.

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