

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## NEWS RELEASE

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### 124 Century Farms Honored in 2021

#### *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 124 Minnesota farms as 2021 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, nearly 11,000 Minnesota farms have been recognized as Century Farms.

2021 Century Farm families are listed by county, then by the farm's city or township, family or farm names and year of original purchase:

<b>Becker</b>		
Frazee	Hjelter-Renollet Farm	1921
<b>Beltrami</b>		
Pinewood	Pladsen-Haugan Farm	1918
<b>Benton</b>		
Sauk Rapids	Mendel Farm	1915
<b>Blue Earth</b>		
Amboy	Sheepy Hollow Mack Farm	1904
Lake Crystal	Robert & Julie Anderson	1920
Mapleton	Landsteiner Family Farm	1920
<b>Brown</b>		
New Ulm	Portner	1920
<b>Chisago</b>		
Shafer	Ahlstrand	1877
<b>Clay</b>		
Glyndon	Allan and Helen Kassenborg Farm	1899
Ulen	Dinsmore Farm	1920
<b>Clearwater</b>		
Bagley	Kortan-Walker-Marsh Farms	1920
Gonvick	Torgerson Family Century Farm	1920
<b>Cottonwood</b>		
Revere	Earl and Judith Enstad Farm	1885
<b>Crow Wing</b>		
Fort Ripley	Eisel Family Farm	1908
<b>Dakota</b>		
Farmington	Murphy Farm	1920
<b>Faribault</b>		
Blue Earth	Jacobson Family Farm	1921
Blue Earth	John L. & Mable Boettcher	1921
Blue Earth	M&L Olson Dairy	1917
Blue Earth	The Warner Farm (West 80)	1876
Delavan	Ashwood Farm-Mike & Tami Hoffman	1868
Elmore	Schaumburg Family Farm	1887
Wells	Paul and Judy Warmka	1920
Wells	Schirmer Farms	1894
Winnebago	Slama Farms	1919
<b>Freeborn</b>		
Hartland	Knudson Meyer	1920

<b>Hennepin</b>		
Hanover	Bechtold Farms	1875
<b>Houston</b>		
Hokah	Bluff View Farm	1887
Hokah	John F. & Beverly J. Ideker Family Farm	1909
<b>Hubbard</b>		
Park Rapids	Johanning Farms	1897
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<b>Isanti</b>		
Dalbo	Larson-Findell Farm	1920
<b>Jackson</b>		
Lakefield	Hodnefield Family Farm	1917
<b>Kandiyohi</b>		
Prinsburg	Marcus	1911
<b>Kittson</b>		
Karlstad	Johnson Farm	1917
<b>Koochiching</b>		
Littlefork	Kjemperud-Olson Farm	1915
<b>Lac qui Parle</b>		
Madison	Stanley Olson	1882
<b>Le Sueur</b>		
Henderson	Murphy Farm	1856
Le Sueur	Wagner Farms	1871
Waterville	David and Tina Tonn	1907
<b>Lincoln</b>		
Arco	Madsen Family Farm	1919
Tyler	Thomsen Farms	1919
<b>Lyon</b>		
Balaton	Fuhrmann Family Farm	1913
Minneota	Selmer & Sandra Smith	1913
Russell	Driscoll Farms	1918
<b>Marshall</b>		
Grygla	Nomeland Family Farm	1906
Middle River	Grohndahl Farm	1900
Stephen	Smidt Farm	1920
<b>Martin</b>		
Ceylon	Beckendorf Family Farm	1921
Truman	The Ebert "Hendricksen" Farm	1920
Winnebago	Silver Star Stock Farm	1920
<b>McLeod</b>		
Glencoe	Kevin & Dawn (Krcil) Hagen	1910
Hutchinson	Dobratz	1886
Lester Prairie	Jim & Candy Hlavka	1909
Silver Lake	Mallak	1898
<b>Meeker</b>		
Cosmos	Earl Schealler	1910
Darwin	Smith Farm	1886
Dassel	Danielson Farm	1920
Dassel	Piehl Cattle Company	1901
Watkins	Crusoe Farms	1893
<b>Morrison</b>		
Little Falls	Schwientek	1920
Pierz	Boser Dairy Farm	1919
<b>Mower</b>		
Austin	Studer Farm	1890
<b>Murray</b>		
Chandler	Busman Farms	1918
Westbrook	Busswitz	1894
<b>Nicollet</b>		
Courtland	Voges Century Farm	1918
New Ulm	Rieke	1863

<b>Nobles</b>		
Elk Township	Nickel Family Farm	1901
Lismore	Richard & Kerri Knips Farm	1902
Magnolia	Vogt Family Farm	1917
<b>Norman</b>		
Fertile	Krogstad Farm	1919
Fertile	Swenson Family Farm	1913
Strand Township	“Carls”	1914
<b>Otter Tail</b>		
Sebeka	Charles and Esther Ljungren Farm	1921
Underwood	Krog Farm	1904
<b>Pennington</b>		
Thief River Falls	Sande Farm	1916
<b>Pine</b>		
Brook Park	Kub	1915
Grasston	Munkberg Family Farm	1905
Nickerson	DeLong	1899
<b>Red Lake</b>		
Red Lake Falls	George Hesse Farm	1920
<b>Redwood</b>		
Lamberton	Wetter Family	1919
Morgan	Frederickson	1919
Redwood Falls	Panitzke Family	1919
Wabasso	Henry Luescher Farm	1918
<b>Renville</b>		
Buffalo Lake	Dobberstein Farms	1919
Hector	The Melich Novotny Farm	1891
<b>Rice</b>		
Faribault	Sam Farms	1919
Northfield	Far-Gaze Farms / Peterson Family Farms	1920
<b>Rock</b>		
Springwater Township	Benson	1883
<b>Roseau</b>		
Greenbush	Foldesi Family Farm	1907
Roseau	Brinkman Farm	1920
<b>Scott</b>		
Shakopee	Mechtel Family Farm	1856
<b>Sibley</b>		
Arlington	Bening	1911
<b>St. Louis</b>		
Floodwood	Dusek Farm	1921
Rice Lake	Alander’s Farm	1907
Wright	Madden	1919
<b>Stearns</b>		
Avon	Robert and Loreli Yurczyk	1920
Eden Valley	Sogge’s Bearhollow Farm	1894
Kimball	Donnay	1920
Melrose	Sundermann Farm	1893
Paynesville	Robert & Carol Heitke	1921
St. Joseph	Urban & Mary Kay Warnert	1914
<b>Steele</b>		
Kenyon	George and Bessie (Derscheid) McVicker Farm	1919
Owatonna	Halla Farm	1920
Owatonna	Kenneth and Eleanor (Brosen) Stevens	1906
<b>Stevens</b>		
Chokio	Brunkow-Schmidt-Lampert	1920
Chokio	DenMar Farms	1909
Hancock	Jon & Jody Cunningham	1911
Morris	Retzlaff Farm	1894
<b>Swift</b>		
Murdock	Ronholdt Family Farm	1885

<b>Todd</b>		
Osakis	Ivory Acres	1916
West Union	Miller Farm	1920
<b>Traverse</b>		
Herman	Edward and Kenneth Bruns	1920
<b>Wabasha</b>		
Kellogg	Zickrick Farm	1892
Lake City	Peter & Ruth Holmstadt	1921
Plainview	Uecker	1910
<b>Wadena</b>		
Wadena	Boyer	1917
<b>Waseca</b>		
Waldorf	The Farm of LeRoy & Beverly Janike	1918
Waseca	Roemhildt Family Farm	1920
Waseca	Rosenthal Family Farms	1920
<b>Wilkin</b>		
Rothsay	Lindholm	1921
<b>Wright</b>		
Buffalo	Holland Family Farm	1914
Howard Lake	Stoll – Marketon	1919
<b>Yellow Medicine</b>		
Granite Falls	Enstad Farm	1907
Granite Falls	Nyrness Farm	1899

Information on all Century Farms will be available at the Minnesota Farm Bureau exhibit during the 2021 Minnesota State Fair. A database of all Minnesota Century Farms is also available at [fbmn.org](http://fbmn.org).

About the Minnesota State Fair: The Minnesota State Fair is one of the largest and best-attended expositions in the world, attracting more than 2 million visitors annually. Showcasing Minnesota’s finest agriculture, art and industry, the Great Minnesota Get-Together is 12 Days of Fun Ending Labor Day. Visit [mnstatefair.org](http://mnstatefair.org) for more information. The 2021 Minnesota State Fair runs Aug. 26 - Labor Day, Sept. 6.

Minnesota Farm Bureau representing Farmers • Families • Food is comprised of 78 local Farm Bureaus across Minnesota. Members make their views known to political leaders, state government officials, special interest groups and the general public. Programs for young farmers and ranchers develop leadership skills and improve farm management. Promotion and Education Committee members work with programs such as Agriculture in the Classroom and safety education for children. For information on joining Farm Bureau and supporting our efforts to serve as an advocate for rural Minnesota, visit [fbmn.org](http://fbmn.org).

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