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78 Century Farms Honored in 2022 *State Fair and Farm Bureau Program Salutes Minnesota Family Farms*

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St. Paul, Minn. — The Minnesota State Fair and the Minnesota Farm Bureau recognize 78 Minnesota farms as 2022 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.

2022 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	Swatara	O'Brien Farm	1916
Anoka	St. Francis	Gaslin-Compart Farm	1911
Becker	Ponsford	Rader Farm	1922
Beltrami	Bemidji	Wright's Corner	1908
Blue Earth	Lewisville	Zellmer/Davis	1908
	Mapleton	Fischer Brothers Farm	1912
Brown	Hanska	Schultz-Fischer Farm	1921
	Sleepy Eye	Lynn and Joyce Krenz	1890
Carlton	Cromwell	Anderson's Swede Lake Farm	1918
Cass	Walker	Copeland Family Tree Farm	1919
Chippewa	Raymond	Erickson Family Farms	1904
Chisago	Sunrise	Mold Farm	1888
Clearwater	Bagley	Larson Farm	1902
	Bagley	Hoie Farm	1922
	Gonvick	Richard & Cheryl Mollin Farm	1911
Cottonwood	Comfrey	Henry Kleinow Farm	1900
Dakota	Hastings	Rotty Farms	1910
Dodge	Dodge Center	Loquai/French	1920
Douglas	Alexandria	Hausmann Farm	1909
	Kensington	Hamen Farm	1920
Faribault	Blue Earth	Hannaman	1870
	Blue Earth	Mathews Farm	1921
	Easton	Staloch Farms	1918

	Elmore	Grimmelman Farm	1912
	Elmore	Peter Farm	1920
Fillmore			
	Spring Valley	Schumacher Farm	1922
	Spring Valley	The Eggerichs Family Farm	1910
Freeborn			
	Oakland	Calvin S. Lyle Family Farm	1898
Goodhue			
	Lake City	Marty & Barb Kehren Farms	1922
Grant			
	Herman	Werk Family Farm	1906
Houston			
	La Crescent	Eden	1920
Jackson			
	Round Lake	The "80"	1921
Kanabec			
	Milaca	Asher Farm	1914
Kittson			
	Humboldt	Hemmes	1922
Lac Qui Parle			
	Canby	Kahn Farm	1909
	Dawson	Karl & LaVon DeJong	1891
	Marietta	Willis Family Farm	1890
Lake of the Woods			
	Baudette	Horntvedt Farm	1920
Lyon			
	Marshall	Gregoire Farms	1898
Mahnomen			
	Bejou	DeVries Family Farm	1914
Marshall			
	Stephen	Bolduc Farm	1916
Martin			
	Trimont	Krusemark Farms	1922
McLeod			
	Lester Prairie	Ide Farm	1910
Meeker			
	Litchfield	Albright Family Farm	1920
Mille Lacs			
	Foreston	Anderson	1913
Morrison			
	Hillman	Beack Dairy	1916
	Little Falls	The Welinski Family Farm	1903
	Pierz	Bill Pohlkamp Farm	1920
Mower			
	Austin	Bell Farm	1859
Nobles			
	Rushmore	Behrens Farm	1920
	Worthington	Perkins Farm	1911
Olmsted			
	Eyota	Pries Farms	1910
Otter Tail (East)			
	Rothsay	Ohe Family Farm	1908
Pine			
	Finlayson	Matson Farm	1898
	Willow River	The Sangren-Nelson Farm	1919
Polk			
	Fertile	Refling-Johnson-Olson Farms	1889
	Fisher	McWilliams Farm	1919
Redwood			
	Sleepy Eye	Leon & Mary Peterson's Family Farm	1921
Roseau			
	Roseau	Michal	1921

Sibley	Buffalo Lake	The Quast Family Farm	1888
St. Louis	Cook	Flank Farm	1921
Stearns	Avon	Heitzman Farm	1916
	Freeport	Schulzetenberg Farm	1916
	Kimball	Greeley - Loewen Farm	1919
	Melrose	Rademacher	1916
Steele	Medford	Bruessel Family Farm	1914
	Owatonna	Hensrud Farm	1922
	Owatonna	Rysavy	1922
Traverse	Wheaton	Nelson	1920
Waseca	Janesville	Mittelstaedt and Adams	1919
	New Richland	Established by Sam & Nellie Zellweger as Blooming Dale Farm	1918
	New Richland	Tollefson Farms	1920
	Waldorf	Behrns Family Farm	1906
	Waseca	Eustice Farm est. 1914	1914
	Waseca	The Lakeside Johnson Farm	1878
Winona	Altura	Kobler Farm	1922
	Lewiston	Baer Farms	1920
	Utica	Baer Family Farms	1920

Information on all Century Farms will be available at the Minnesota Farm Bureau exhibit during the 2022 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. Showcasing Minnesota's finest agriculture, art and industry, the Great Minnesota Get-Together is 12 Days of Fun Ending Labor Day. The fair is self-supporting and has not received state government funding since 1949. The 2022 Minnesota State Fair will run Aug. 25 through Labor Day, Sept. 5. Visit mnstatefair.org for more information.

About the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation: The Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation is an advocate for agriculture, driven by the beliefs and policies of our nearly 30,000 member families and 78 county groups. Learn more about our efforts as an advocate for rural Minnesota at fbmn.org.

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