

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

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### 97 Century Farms Honored in 2024 *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 97 Minnesota farms as 2024 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.

Family farms are recognized as a Century Farm when three requirements are met. The farm must be: 1) at least 100 years old according to authentic land records; 2) in continuous family ownership for at least 100 years (continuous residence on the farm is not required); and 3) at least 50 acres and currently be involved in agricultural production.

2024 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>Anoka</b>	Cedar	DeLong Dairyvale Farm	1924
<b>Beltrami</b>	Bemidji	Gullicksrud Family Farm	1924
<b>Benton</b>	Foley	Pekarek Farm	1924
	Oak Park	Chapp Farm	1921
	St. Cloud	Jurek Farm	1882
<b>Big Stone</b>	Ortonville	Helgeson	1920
<b>Blue Earth</b>	Blue Earth	Ferdinand Henry William Tank Farm	1907
	Mapleton	Clark Ward Farm	1911
	Truman	Wilde's Prairie View Farm	1918
<b>Brown</b>	Sleepy Eye	Schroepfer	1884
<b>Carlton</b>	Cloquet	Swenson's Dairy	1911
<b>Cass</b>	Motley	Bendson Family Homestead	1919
<b>Chippewa</b>	Maynard	Loe Farm	1912
<b>Chisago</b>	Harris	Moline Farm	1923
<b>Clay</b>	Hawley	Dunham Farm	1915
<b>Clearwater</b>	Bagley	Friborg Farm	1920
	Clearbrook	Bjerke-Stoller	1905
	Shevlin	Julin Family Farm	1912
<b>Crow Wing</b>	Brainerd	Bordwell Dairy Farm	1923
<b>Dakota</b>	Hastings	Reinardy Family Farm	1924

<b>Faribault</b>			
	Faribault	Paschke	1920
	Wells	Hankerson Farm	1902
<b>Fillmore</b>			
	Mabel	Spande Family Farm	1896
	Preston	Plainview Farm	1916
	Preston	Rumpus Ridge Farms	1881
	Preston	Schmidt Farm	1901
<b>Freeborn</b>			
	Alden	Drescher Farms	1924
	Emmons	Andersland Farm	1923
<b>Goodhue</b>			
	Zumbrota	Edgewood Farm	1924
<b>Houston</b>			
	Brownsville	Driscoll	1894
	Spring Grove	Berquam-Krogstad Family Farm	1855
<b>Hubbard</b>			
	Laporte	The Stevens Farm	1918
<b>Jackson</b>			
	Jackson	Gazda Family Farms	1897
	Lakefield	Bailey/Hass	1924
<b>Kandiyohi</b>			
	Atwater	Heining Family Farm	1877
	Willmar	Fixsen Farms	1908
<b>Kittson</b>			
	Lancaster	Blazejewski Farms	1902
<b>Koochiching</b>			
	Loman	Mannausau Farm	1924
<b>Lac Qui Parle</b>			
	Canby (Providence Township)	Buer Farms	1924
	Dawson	Boraas Farms	1881
<b>Le Sueur</b>			
	Cleveland	The Pufpaff Farm	1886
<b>Lincoln</b>			
	Lincoln	Fink Family Farm	1924
<b>Lyon</b>			
	Marshall	DeVos Family Farm	1924
	Russell	Dahlneelman Farm	1901
<b>Marshall</b>			
	Oslo	John & Judy Nelson	1920
	Stephen	Anderson Farm	1890
<b>Martin</b>			
	Dunnell	Ream/Schultz Farm	1898
<b>McLeod</b>			
	Brownton	Zimmerman Farm	1919
<b>Meeker</b>			
	Darwin	The John Dacy Homestead	1871
	Litchfield	Mark and John Hulterstrum	1923
<b>Mille Lacs</b>			
	Oak Park	Dahlstrom Farms	1922
	Princeton	Gerth Farm	1909
	Princeton	Gerth Farms	1924
	Princeton	Shelley Farms, LLC	1923
<b>Morrison</b>			
	Little Falls	Waltman Farm	1912
	Pierz	Hilltop Farm	1924
	Royalton	Warzecha Farm	1919
<b>Mower</b>			
	Elkton	Gustav & Anna C. Hanson Farm	1896
	Rose Creek	Anderson Farm	1910
	Rose Creek	Roy & Nancy Corbitt Farm	1888
	Waltham	Schlichting Farm	1913

<b>Nobles</b>	Worthington	Kuhl Family Farm	1896
<b>Norman</b>	Shelly	Aamodt Farm	1880
	Twin Valley	Christensen Sunny Brook Stock Farm	1918
<b>Olmsted</b>	Rochester	Mahoney-Kuistle Farm	1882
	Rochester	O'Neill Farms	1899
	St. Charles	Biers Farm	1924
<b>Otter Tail (East)</b>	Vining	Mickelson Homestead	1884
<b>Otter Tail (West)</b>	Pelican Rapids	Colosky Farm	1924
<b>Pine</b>	Hinckley	Sadler Farm	1917
	Pine City	Geisler Farms	1920
	Pine City	John & Freda Johnson	1923
<b>Pipestone</b>	Jasper	Bill and Jody Brockberg	1924
<b>Pope</b>	Glenwood	Koubsky Family Farm	1920
<b>Redwood</b>	Lamberton	The Turbes Family Farm	1924
	Walnut Grove	Swoffer Family Farm	1887
<b>Renville</b>	Granite Falls	Rolland & RaeAnn Hegna Farm	1924
	Franklin	The Steinbeisser Farm	1924
	Renville	Schneider Farm	1903
<b>St. Louis</b>	Iron	Mobraten Farm	1921
<b>Stearns</b>	Albany	Gill Dairy Farm	1911
	Freeport	Von Wahlde Farm	1923
	Holdingsford	Feia Family Farm	1924
	Kimball	Bridgeside, LLC	1924
<b>Todd</b>	Long Prairie	Jason & Amanda Parker	1915
<b>Traverse</b>	Traverse	The Pedalty Family Farm	1900
<b>Wadena</b>	Wadena	Homestead Juntunen	1902
<b>Watsonwan</b>	Madelia	Skarphol Farm	1902
	St. James	Askeland Farm	1917
<b>Wilkin</b>	Wilkin	Skrove Riverland	1924
<b>Winona</b>	Altura	Speltz Farms, Inc.	1874
<b>Wright</b>	Buffalo	Elwood F. Ledin Farm	1923
	Cokato	Melquist Farm	1882
	Watertown	Hoernemann Farm	1921
<b>Yellow Medicine</b>	Hazel Run	Norgaard Farms	1919
	Hazel Run	Norgaard/Thompson	1917
	Wood Lake	William Timm Sr. Farm	1890

Information on all Century Farms will be available at the Minnesota Farm Bureau exhibit during the 2024 Minnesota State Fair. A Century Farm database 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. Showcasing Minnesota's finest agriculture, art and industry, the Great Minnesota Get-Together is 12 Days of Fun Ending Labor Day. Follow along on Facebook, X, Instagram and TikTok @mnstatefair for year-round Minnesota State Fair updates. The 2024 Minnesota State Fair will run Aug. 22 through Labor Day, Sept. 2. Visit [mnstatefair.org](http://mnstatefair.org) for more information.

*About the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation:* To ensure Minnesota's agricultural vitality, the Minnesota Farm Bureau amplifies its members' voices through engagement, grassroots advocacy and agricultural awareness. Learn more about their efforts as an advocate for their over 30,000 members and 78 county and regional Farm Bureaus at [fbmn.org](http://fbmn.org).

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