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89 Century Farms Honored in 2023 *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 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
Houston	Spring Grove	Syilling Farm	1891
Hubbard	Park Rapids	Lake View Farm	1889
Kanabec	Sandstone	Wichner Farm	1915
Kandiyohi	Spicer	Peterson Family Farm	1920
Le Sueur	Waterville	Jeff Stangler Farm	1871
Lincoln	Ivanhoe	Circle R Ranch, LLC	1920
	Tyler	James and Laurie Johansen	1920
Lyon	Coon Creek Township	Bev's 80	1923
	Marshall	Herman Schultz Farm	1900
	Minneota	Hammer	1919
Mahnomen	Mahnomen	McCollum Farm	1908
Marshall	Strathcona	Westlund Family Farm	1913
Martin	Dunell	Stade Farm	1922
	East Chain Township	Olson Home Place	1911
	Odin	Stoebe Farm	1903
McLeod	Glencoe	Darrell Busse	1919
	Hutchinson	Henke Farm	1922
Meeker	Watkins	Kipf Farm	1917
Mille Lacs	Milaca	Schreur Farm	1922
	Princeton	The Burke Farm	1892
Mower	Adams	Jax Family Farm	1906
Murray	Fulda	Koopmann Farm	1898
	Fulda	Meier Family Farm	1923
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Nicollet	Fairfax	George & Mary Peichel	1914
Nobles	Brewster	Johnson Farm	1915
	Rushmore	Jacobs Family Farm	1923
	Rushmore	Reiter & Feeken Family	1923
	Wilmont	Sieve Bare Quarter	1909
Pine	Braham	Downing Farm	1923
	Pine City	Johnson Farm	1920
Polk	Euclid	Magsam	1920
	East Grand Forks	Huderle Farm	1899
	Fisher	Flaat Farm	1896
	McIntosh	Syverson Farm	1921
	Warren	Anton Pulkrabek Family Farm	1922
Redwood	Revere	Sawyer Family Farm	1923

	Vesta	Barber	1921
	Vesta	Vernon Anderson Farm	1922
Renville			
	Danube	The Peterson Farm	1921
	Hector	Dovenmuehle Farms	1912
Rice			
	Faribault	The Prieve Family Farm	1892
Rock			
	Luverne	Erdmann Farm	1922
Sibley			
	Arlington	Gordon Bergs Farm	1918
	Arlington	Gary & Debbie Weckwerth	1905
	Gibbon	Gruenhagen Family Farm	1892
	Gibbon	Niebuhr Family Farm	1914
St. Louis			
	Eveleth	Peterson Farms	1918
	Hermantown	Busch Farm	1921
Stearns			
	Kimball	Wicker Farm	1916
	Richmond	Hemmesch Farm	1920
	St. Cloud	The Gohman Farm	1856
Steele			
	Ellendale	Johnson Family Farm	1891
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Stevens			
	Chokio	Twait Farm	1920
Todd			
	Burtrum	Mark & Deb Sieben Farm	1910
Traverse			
	Herman	Zimmerman Farm	1911
Wabasha			
	Theilman	Drew & Rachel Wilson	1920
Waseca			
	Minnesota Lake	Sonnek Farm	1921
Wright			
	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.

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, Twitter, Instagram and TikTok @mnstatefair for year-round Minnesota State Fair updates. The 2023 Minnesota State Fair will run Aug. 24 through Labor Day, Sept. 4. Visit 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 nearly 30,000 members and 78 county Farm Bureaus at fbmn.org.

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