

Centennial Farm & Ranch Program



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Since 2009, the **Montana Historical Society Centennial Farm & Ranch Program** has recognized our state's agricultural traditions by celebrating the perseverance and stewardship of Montana families on their farms and ranches. By honoring families that have owned their land for 100 years or more, we help preserve Montana's strong agricultural roots and the stories and traditions that define our rural communities.

Requirements

- ▶ Proof of continuous ownership by members of the same family for a minimum of 100 years (through deed records).
- ▶ Proof that the property is a working farm or ranch with a minimum of 160 acres or, if fewer than 160 acres, must have gross yearly sales of at least \$1,000.
- ▶ One current owner must be a Montana resident.



Benefits

Inductees receive an official framed certificate signed by the governor of Montana and a 24-inch by 36-inch metal roadside sign with the property name and founding year (example above). Additionally, the property's history will be printed in our periodic farm and ranch yearbook.

How to apply

Application fee is \$100. To apply, download the Centennial Farm and Ranch application at <http://bit.ly/MTCFRapp> or call (406) 444-1687 to request the application by email or US mail.

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