

# Policy



**Title:** FARM FAMILY AWARD  
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**Department Responsible:** Agricultural Services  
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## POLICY STATEMENT:

The Municipal District of Lesser Slave River No.124 supports agricultural families through recognition with Farm Family Awards. This accomplishment recognizes farm families that make significant agricultural contributions. Families are selected who represent strong values in their farming practices and community involvement.

## DEFINITIONS:

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“**MDLSR**” means the Municipal District of Lesser Slave River No.124.

## PRINCIPLE:

1. MDLSR supports the agricultural sector of the municipality and recognizes the contributions our farm families make in the communities.
2. The Municipal District of Lesser Slave River's Agricultural Service Board may nominate a worthy farm family to represent MDLSR for the BMO Farm Family Award (formerly the Northlands Farm Family Award) every two years (2021, 2023, 2025, etc.). The family nominated by MDLSR's ASB will be recognized as the MDLSR Farm Family at the BMO Farm Family Award ceremony at Farm Fair International.



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SPECIAL NOTES/CROSS REFERENCE: ADM-12-25 Policy & Procedure Development  
AG-63-15.01 Farm Family Award Procedure

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# Procedure

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**RESOLUTION:** 029-24

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## GENERAL GUIDELINES:

The purpose of this procedure is to establish guidelines for receiving a Farm Family Award. The Municipal District No.124 supports agricultural families with recognition through Farm Family Awards. This accomplishment recognizes farm families that make significant agricultural contributions. Families are selected who represent strong values in their farming practices and community involvement.

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## PROCEDURE:

1. MDLSR ASB will submit the name of a farm family to Northlands as the MDLSR nominee for the BMO Farm Family Award.
  - a. Farm families who are active in the community will be given higher consideration for the award.
2. The farm family must be in good standing with the MDLSR.
  - a. The farm family must be compliant with weed issues.
  - b. The farm family must be compliant with pest issues.
  - c. The farm family must be up to date on all taxes and utilities.
3. The farm family must be nominated by a third-party.

MDLSR may send a representative and guest to the awards to accompany the winning family.



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