

CYPRESS COUNTY POLICY

TITLE: *Century Farm & Ranch
Recognition* **POLICY NO.:** *ADM 23*

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REVISED: **DATE:**

POLICY STATEMENT

Cypress County values the dedication and hard work of farm and ranch families in keeping an agricultural operation in the family for 100 years. Therefore, recognition of this impressive achievement by the County is set out as follows:

1. A plaque will be presented by the area councillor to any farm or ranch family who have continuously owned and actively farmed the same land for at least 100 years. The land cannot have been rented out during that time. A family member does not have to currently live on the land.
2. A plaque will be presented to any farm or ranch family who has lived on the same land continuously for 100 years, although current residents may now be retired from farming.
3. A Certificate will be presented to any farm or ranch family who have continuously owned the same land for 100 years, but have not actively farmed it for 100 years (land has been rented out for some period of time) and do not reside on the land.

An application has been developed to ensure names are spelled correctly and for record keeping purposes.



Cypress County

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I would like to receive a *Century Farm Award* from Cypress County and have provided the following information:

- Legal Description: _____
- Original Homestead Established By: _____
- Date of Homestead Establishment: _____
- Plaque Requested By: _____
- Telephone Number: _____
- Evidence of Kinship (i.e. Father, Grandfather, etc.) _____
- Preferred Method of Presentation:
 - Presented by County Councillor at family celebration _____
 - or- (Date) (Time)
 - Presented at a Regular County Council Meeting _____
 - or-
 - No presentation; pick up at the County Office

I understand the plaque will read as follows:

Century Farm Award

Cypress County is honoured to recognize the

_____ Family

on the 100th Anniversary of their homestead.

The continuous dedication of many generations of

_____’s to agriculture and the community

is an accomplishment to be treasured forever.

Month & Year presented.