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BMO BANK OF MONTREAL FARM FAMILY AWARDS

Nomination deadline: December 12, 2025

PURPOSE: Promote a relationship between urban and rural people, focus on agriculture at the Calgary Stampede, and increase awareness of the high ideals of the way of life in agriculture and the many opportunities of rural citizenship.

OBJECTIVES: Recognize, on an annual basis, outstanding southern Alberta farm families (in or south of Township Road 34) who best typify the value of the family farmer to our rural communities and society in general, and

Honour these families at the 2026 Calgary Stampede.

SELECTION COMMITTEE AT THE LOCAL LEVEL: Agriculture Service Board

GUIDELINES FOR SELECTION:

Please select a family deserving of recognition for both agriculture and community involvement. The farm family must be active in primary agriculture, have agriculture as the main source of income and have members residing on the farm (agribusiness not eligible).

The method of selection is up to the individual agricultural service board. It is important that the family selected be the representative of the municipality from which they are chosen. *It is also important to keep in mind that this program focuses on recognizing the contribution to the enhancement of quality of life as a family unit, not necessarily the business of farming.*

In case of a nomination where more than one farmer or farm couple within a *family unit* is being named, a primary contact must be identified for communication purposes.

THIS NOMINATION IS TO BE SUBMITTED TO:

BMO Bank of Montreal Farm Family Awards 2026
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2026 Nomination Form - BMO Bank of Montreal FARM FAMILY AWARDS

Family name _____

First name(s) _____

Primary contact within the family (if different from above) _____

Farm name _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ Postal code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Please provide an explanation of why you feel the nominated family is deserving of the award:

This personal information is collected under the authority of section 33(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIP) Act and will be managed in accordance with the privacy provisions under the FOIP Act. If you have any questions about the collection, contact the FOIP Coordinator, 816 - 2nd Avenue, Dunmore, Alberta T1B 0K3 (403) 526-2888.

(if more pages are required please include them with the form when submitted)

Please submit this form by mail, email, or fax by **December 12, 2025**

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NOTE: A form for the collection of supporting information will be forwarded to the nominated family upon receipt of this nomination. Completion and submission of this form will be their responsibility. You are not required to provide any further information at this time.