



## BIG LAKES COUNTY POLICY

<b>TITLE:</b> Farm Family Award	
<b>POLICY NUMBER:</b> ASB-15	
<b>LEGAL AUTHORITY:</b>	
<b>APPROVED BY COUNCIL:</b> September 12, 2018	
<b>EFFECTIVE DATE:</b> September 12, 2018	<b>REVISED DATE:</b> March 13, 2019

### Policy Statement

To support and recognize the outstanding contributions of local agricultural families in Big Lakes County through participation with Farm Family Awards.

### Policy

Big Lakes County supports the agricultural sector of the municipality and recognizes the contribution our farm families make in the community in the following ways:

1. Big Lakes County Council may nominate a farm family to receive the Farm Family of the Year award for Big Lakes County every two years.
2. The family will be put forward to Council for nomination by the Agricultural Advisory Committee, after seeking nominations from local Agricultural Societies and the public.
3. The family will be recognized as the Big Lakes County Farm Family at the Gala event in Edmonton the fall of the awarded year, in local publications and media, and will have their name engraved on a plaque to be hung in the entry way of the Big Lakes County Administration Building.
4. Big Lakes County will award the recognized family a bursary of \$1,000 for accommodations to facilitate attendance at the gala event.
5. Big Lakes County may send a representative to accompany the recognized family to the gala event.

  
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Chief Administrative Officer

  
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Date of Final Signature