



2026 BMO BANK OF MONTREAL FARM FAMILY AWARDS

Nomination deadline: **January 1st, 2026**

The Calgary Stampede has a long tradition of bringing people together to celebrate the successes and the unique spirit of our agricultural community. They strive to engage Albertans in the celebration of western heritage and values and are proud to showcase our producers to the world.

The Wheatland County Agricultural Service Board invites you to recommend a farm or ranching family within the County for the Board's consideration as Wheatland County's nominee for the 2026 BMO Bank of Montreal Farm Family Award. We look forward to highlighting and celebrating farming families in the County!

The nominees will be hosted at a recognition program during the 2026 Calgary Stampede. As special guests, they will enjoy a day long itinerary of Stampede events, including an awards banquet, meal and tickets to the afternoon rodeo.

Guidelines for Selection: a nominated farm family must fit the following criteria.

- be active in primary agriculture in Wheatland County
- have agriculture as the main source of income and have members residing on the farm in Wheatland County (agribusiness not eligible),
- deserving of recognition for both agriculture practices and community involvement

** This program focuses on recognizing the quality of life as a family unit, not necessarily just the business of farming. In the event of a nomination where more than one farmer or farm couple within a family unit is being named, please identify the primary contact.*

The final selection will be made by the Wheatland County Agricultural Service Board.

Submit the following form by mail or email to:

Wheatland County

Attn: Manager of Agriculture & Environment

242006 Rg Rd 243, Wheatland County, Alberta T1P 2C4

Email: agandenv@wheatlandcounty.ca

2026 Nomination Form - BMO Bank of Montreal Farm Family Awards

Nominator Name:	
Nominator email/ phone:	
Family name:	
First name(s):	
Primary contact within the family: (if different from above)	
Farm name:	
Mailing address:	
Phone number:	
Email address:	

Please provide an explanation of why you feel the nominated family deserves the award:
(if more pages are required, please include them with the form when submitted)

I acknowledge that the personal information included in the nomination form that I am submitting as part of the BMO Farm Family Award is collected under the authority of Alberta's Protection of Privacy Act, Section 5(1)(e) the information is collected for the purpose of determining suitability for an honor or award, including an honorary degree, scholarship, prize or bursary. In accordance with the POPA Act, the contents of the nomination package (statements of support and/or other information of which they are the subject, this may include release of photo(s), audio recording(s) and/or video(s)) are considered personal information of the nominee. If you have any questions about the collection, use or disclosure of the personal information provided, please contact the ATIA Coordinator at Wheatland County Administrative Office, 242006 Range Road 243 Wheatland County, Alberta, T1P 2C4 403-934-3321.

Note: A form for the collection of supporting information will be forwarded to the nominated family upon receipt of the Wheatland Agricultural Service Board nomination. Completion and submission of this form will be their responsibility.

Please submit this form by mail or email by January 1, 2026

2026 BMO Bank of Montreal Farm Family Awards
Attn: Manager of Agriculture & Environment
242006 Range Road 243, Wheatland County, Alberta T1P 2C4
Email: agandenv@wheatlandcounty.ca