






Subject: **2024 BMO Stampede Farm Family**
 Meeting Date: Tuesday, February 27, 2024
 Prepared By: Fallon Sherlock, Acting Manager of Parks & Ag Services
 Presented By: Fallon Sherlock, Acting Manager of Parks & Ag Services

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

That Council approve the nomination of the Calhoun Family (Rod & Carol, Jason & Erin) for the 2024 BMO Stampede Farm Family Award.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT: (Check all that apply)

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High Quality Infrastructure		Economic Resilience		Quality of Life		Effective Leadership		Level of Service	

RELEVANT LEGISLATION:

Provincial (cite)- N/A
 Council Bylaw/Policy (cite)- N/A

BACKGROUND/PROPOSAL:

Calgary Stampede Farm family award is given out each year to recognize those families that ensure the agriculture industry and their respective rural communities continue to thrive.

It is for farm families deserving of recognition for both agriculture and community involvement. Farm family units must be active in primary agriculture, have agriculture as the main source of income, be active in community involvement, and have members residing on the farm.

DISCUSSION/OPTIONS/BENEFITS/DISADVANTAGES/OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

At the Jan. 9th Agricultural Service Board Meeting, the Board made a motion to recommend to Council that the Calhoun Family (Rod & Carol, Jason & Erin) of Swalwell be nominated for the 2024 BMO Calgary Stampede Farm Family Award.

Past recipients nominated by Kneehill County:

- 1999 - Sunterra Farms: Stan & Flo Price – Acme
- 2000 – Arn’s Brae Farms: Jim & Doris Christie – Trochu
- 2001 – Les & Kathy Bell – Drumheller
- 2002 - Ursula, Russell and Harvey Stankievech – Trochu
- 2003 – Bob Penner Farms – Swalwell
- 2004 – Hastie Farms – Trochu
- 2005 – Kubinec Farms – Trochu
- 2006 – Del & Greg Bates – Acme
- 2007 – Murray Sorenson Family – Acme
- 2008 – Richard & Joe Rowbottom – Carbon
- 2009 – James Main Family – Three Hills
- 2010 – Eskeland Farms – Drumheller



- 2011 – Jay Davis Family – Acme
- 2012 – Bruce Hogg Family – Huxley
- 2013 – Neil Bertsch Family – Carbon
- 2014 – The Matt Sawyer Family – Acme
- 2015 – No recipient due to late decline by nominee
- 2016 – Don Ferguson Family- Orkney
- 2017 – Bill & Dallas Dau Family- Three Hills
- 2018 – Hoppins Farms – Huxley
- 2019 – Tim Tainsh Family- Sunnyslope
- 2020 – Derek & Lois Benedict, Wimborne
- 2021 – 2020 recipients honored due to COVID
- 2022 – No recipient due to late decline by nominee
- 2023- Mike & Suzan Lemay Family-Trochu

FINANCIAL & STAFFING IMPLICATIONS:

Attendance of an ASB representative at the awards luncheon and stampede grandstand show included in the 2024 Operating Budget.

RECOMMENDED ENGAGEMENT:

Directive Decision (Information Sharing, One-Way Communication)

Tools:	Individual Notification	Other:	
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ATTACHMENTS:

None

COUNCIL OPTIONS:

1. That Council approve the nomination of the Calhoun Family (Rod & Carol, Jason & Erin) for the 2024 BMO Stampede Farm Family Award.
2. That Council decline to nominate a recipient.
3. That Council nominate a different party.

FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS:

ASB select a representative to attend.

APPROVAL(S):

Mike Haugen, Chief Administrative Officer	Approved- <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Kevin Gannon, Director of Community Services	Approved- <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

