

Subject: **2025 BMO Stampede Farm Family Nomination**
 Meeting Date: Tuesday, January 14, 2025
 Prepared By: Fallon Sherlock, Manager of Parks & Ag Services
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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)- [1-32-3 ASB Administrative Stampede Farm Family Award](#)

BACKGROUND/PROPOSAL:

The Calgary Stampede BMO 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. Farm family units must be active in primary agriculture, have agriculture as the main source of income and have family members residing on the farm.

DISCUSSION/OPTIONS/BENEFITS/DISADVANTAGES/OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

Past recipients sponsored by Kneehill County:

- 1999 – Sunterra Farms: Stan & Flo Price - Acme
- 2000 – Arn’s Brae Farms: Jim & Doris Christie - Trochu
- 2001 – Les & Kathy Bell - Orkney
- 2002 – Ursula, Russell and Harvey Stankieveh - 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 – Klassen Agriventures – Linden (Declined award)
- 2016 – Don Ferguson Family- Orkney
- 2017 – Bill & Dallas Dau Family – Three Hills
- 2018 – Hoppins Family- Huxley
- 2019 –Tim Tainsh Family- Torrington
- 2020 – Derek & Lois Benedict Family – Wimborne
- 2021 – No Recipient as the 2020 families were honored due to pandemic
- 2022 – No Recipient due to late decline by nominated family



REQUEST FOR DECISION

2023 – Mike and Susan Lemay Family – Trochu
2024 – Calhoun Family- Swalwell

Two nominations from the public were received, and the ASB has recommended to nominate Stankevich Ranches from Trochu for the award.

FINANCIAL & STAFFING IMPLICATIONS:

There are no direct financial implications associated with endorsing the nomination. Any costs related to the award ceremony or recognition events will be covered by the BMO Stampede organization.

RECOMMENDED ENGAGEMENT:

Directive Decision (Information Sharing, One-Way Communication)

Tools:	Individual Notification	Other:	
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ATTACHMENTS:

BMO Stampede farm Family award nomination form

COUNCIL OPTIONS:

1. That Council motions to nominate Glen and Claire Stankevich of Stankevich Ranches for the BMO Stampede Farm Family Award as recommended by the Agriculture Service Board.
2. That Council motions to nominate a different recipient.
3. That Council requests additional information.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

That Council motions to nominate Glen and Claire Stankevich of Stankevich Ranches for the BMO Stampede Farm Family Award as recommended by the Agricultural Service Board.

FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS:

Administration will submit the nomination application to the BMO Stampede Farm Family Award Organization.

APPROVAL(S):

Mike Haugen, Chief Administrative Officer

Approved-

