



CENTURY FARMS INCLUDED IN PROVINCIAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

(March 11, 2009) Newfoundland and Labrador's Century Farms are now listed on the Heritage Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador's Provincial Register of Historic Places.

HFNL Executive Director, George Chalker said "18 Century Farms have been designated to date by the Agricultural History Society. Farming consists of hard work, sacrifice, energy, courage, and determination. HFNL recognizes the rich heritage of agriculture in our province and the inclusion of Century Farms will increase awareness and appreciation of these places."

"It's a heritage to be proud of, reflected by personal sacrifices, perseverance and a commitment to a family way of life," said Kevin Aucoin, President of the Agricultural History Society.

The Agricultural History Society of Newfoundland and Labrador created the Century Farm Award in 2006 to honour families in the province who have been farming their land continuously for one hundred years or more.

For more information on the Century Farm Newfoundland and Labrador contact Kevin Aucoin at 709-895-2450

The Heritage Foundation is an invaluable source of information for historic restoration. It supports and contributes to the preservation and restoration of buildings of architectural or historical significance. The heritage value of historic places and why they are significant is detailed in the online listings. A comprehensive list of historic places encourages conservation and the restoration of historic places.

Search the list of historic places in Newfoundland and Labrador at <http://www.heritagefoundation.ca>.

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The Century Farm families recognized to date are:

The Cormier Family	Cormier's Dairy Limited	Codroy Valley
The Field Family	Field's Farm	St John's East
The Ireland Family	Ireland's Farm	Kilbride
The King Family	Stoney Ridge Farms	Portugal Cove/St. Phillip's
The Lester Family	Lester's Farms	St John's West
The Lewis Family	Fahey Farm	Chapel's Cove Point
The MacInnis Family	MacInnis Farm	Highlands
The McDonald Family	Albany Dairy Farm	Kilbride
The Murphy Family	Conception Bay Farms Limited	Brigus
The Murray Family	Murray's Horticultural Services and Garden Centre Limited	Portugal Cove
The O'Quinn Family	O'Quinn Family Farm	Searston
The Porter Family	Porter's Farm	Lewisporte
The Romain Family	Romain's Farm	Port Au Port
The Rose Family	Rose's Dairy Farm	Logy Bay
The Ruby Family	Rubyvilla Farm	The Goulds
The Ruby Family	Westvale Farm	St John's (Ruby Line)
The Walsh Family	Glenview Farm	Kilbride
The White Family	White's Farm	Tompkins

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