



LAC LA BICHE COUNTY POLICY

TITLE: RURAL BEAUTIFICATION AWARD	POLICY NO: PI-62-008
RESOLUTION: 11.146	EFFECTIVE DATE: FEBRUARY 22, 2011
LEAD ROLE: MANAGER, ENVIRONMENT & AGRICULTURE SERVICES	NEXT REVIEW DATE: FEBRUARY 22, 2014
SPECIAL NOTES/CROSS REFERENCE:	AMENDMENT DATE:

POLICY STATEMENT:

Lac La Biche County supports farmstead/acreage maintenance and development through an annual “Rural Beautification Award”. This award recognizes individuals who devote their effort towards improving and sustaining the physical appearance of their property. Such dedication helps increase environmental awareness, municipal beautification, and civic pride in the community.

PROCEDURE:

1. Farmsteads or acreages will be nominated by residents of Lac La Biche County; advertising for nominations will commence in the month of July each year. The award will recognize individuals who have strived to improve the appearance of their property through yard maintenance, resulting in the demonstration of civic pride, environmental awareness and municipal beautification.

2. The following criteria for consideration are recommended:

Farmsteads

- a) Shelterbelts
- b) Landscaping
- c) Farm buildings and facilities
- d) Farmstead design
- e) General overview

Acreages

- a) Shelterbelts
- b) Landscaping
- c) Management
- d) Design and facilities
- e) Vegetables, flowers and trees

- 3. One farmstead or acreage will be recognized each year.
- 4. Farmsteads will be defined on the basis of their direct involvement in farming.
- 5. Farmsteads/acreages that have previously been honored as an award recipient may, after a period of ten years and where a title transfer has taken place, eligibly apply for the award again.
- 6. All nominations and program organization is to be administered by Lac La Biche County.
- 7. Awards shall be presented to recipients in the form of a driveway sign that is to be installed by Lac La Biche County staff.

6. To publicize the award and acknowledge the success of the applicant, the recipient of the Rural Beautification Award will have their picture and biography displayed in the County's newsletter and in the Lac La Biche Post.

"Original Signed"
Chief Administrative Officer

March 1, 2011
Date

"Original Signed"
Mayor

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