



# CROCUS AWARDS 2025



## FARMER AWARD

### Nomination Form:

Thank-you for taking the time to recognize an outstanding farmer in our community. Please complete the following form to nominate an individual for the Farmer Award.

### Award Description:

This award celebrates a farmer or farm family in the Crocus Country region who demonstrates excellence in agriculture, stewardship of the land, and a strong commitment to their community. It recognizes the hard work, innovation, and resilience that define life on the farm.

### Eligibility:

- Must be actively engaged in farming within the Crocus Country region
- Open to farmers of all types: crop, livestock, mixed operations, etc.
- May be an individual, family, or partnership
- Must have been farming for at least 5 years
- Cannot be a large corporate operation with no local presence

### How It's Chosen:

- **Nominated by:** Community members, ag partners, neighbors, customers, or self-nomination

- **Judged by:** Award panel

Judging Criteria:

1. **Agricultural Excellence** – Proven skill and commitment in their farming operation
2. **Community Involvement** – Supports or participates in local initiatives or events
3. **Innovation or Stewardship** – Shows sustainability, creativity, or leadership in farm practices
4. **Work Ethic & Values** – Demonstrates integrity, dedication, and pride in their work
5. **Mentorship or Generational Strength** – May mentor others or be part of a multi-generational farm

### NOMINEE INFORMATION

Full Name(s) of Farmer: \_\_\_\_\_

Farm Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Location (Town or RM): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: *(if available)* \_\_\_\_\_

### NOMINATOR INFORMATION *(Skip if self-nomination)*

Your Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Relationship to the Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## NOMINATOR DETAILS (Use additional paper if necessary)

1. Describe the nominee's farming operation. (Type of farm, size, family involvement, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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2. How have they demonstrated excellence in agriculture? (Innovative practices, quality of work, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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3. In what ways are they involved in the community? (Events, mentorship, support, leadership, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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4. What qualities make this nominee exceptional? (Values, work ethic, resilience, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Share a story or example that highlights their impact or leadership.

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6. Is there anything else you would like to add about the nominee?

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## OPTIONAL SUPPORTING MATERIALS

You may include up to 3 supporting documents, such as:

- Photos of the farm or family in action
- Letters of support or testimonials
- News articles or social media posts
- Evidence of community involvement

## SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Please return completed forms by September 12th to:

**Crocus Country Economic Development Corp.**

Box 22 Pierson, MB R0M 1S0

**Email:** [admin@crocuscountry.ca](mailto:admin@crocuscountry.ca)

Or drop off at:

Melita Town office,

Municipality of Two Borders (Pierson or Melita office) or

Brenda-Waskada Municipal office.

Questions? Contact Terri Alphonso at 306-339-7990 or [admin@crocuscountry.ca](mailto:admin@crocuscountry.ca).

**\*No submissions will be accepted after 4:30 pm, September 12th 2025.**

**Thank you for helping us honour the incredible volunteers in our community!**