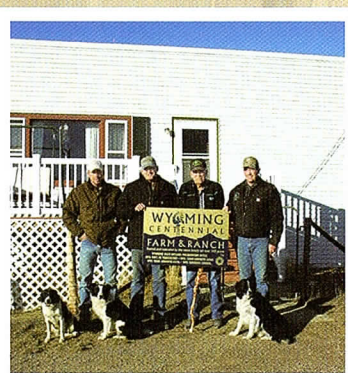
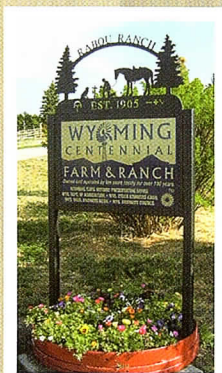


The Wyoming Centennial Farm and Ranch Program annually honors families who have owned and operated the same farm or ranch for 100 years or longer. The Wyoming State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) re-established the program in 2006. A Centennial yearbook is published annually that features the histories of the Centennial ranches and families.



The Earl Christensen Family,
2006 Centennial Ranch

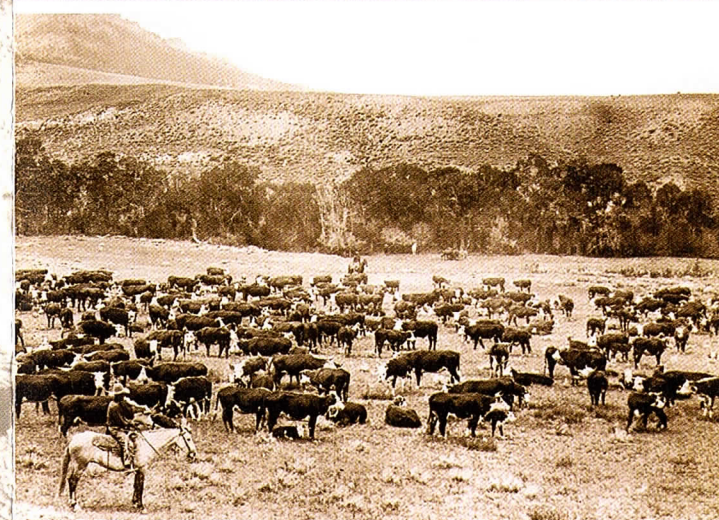


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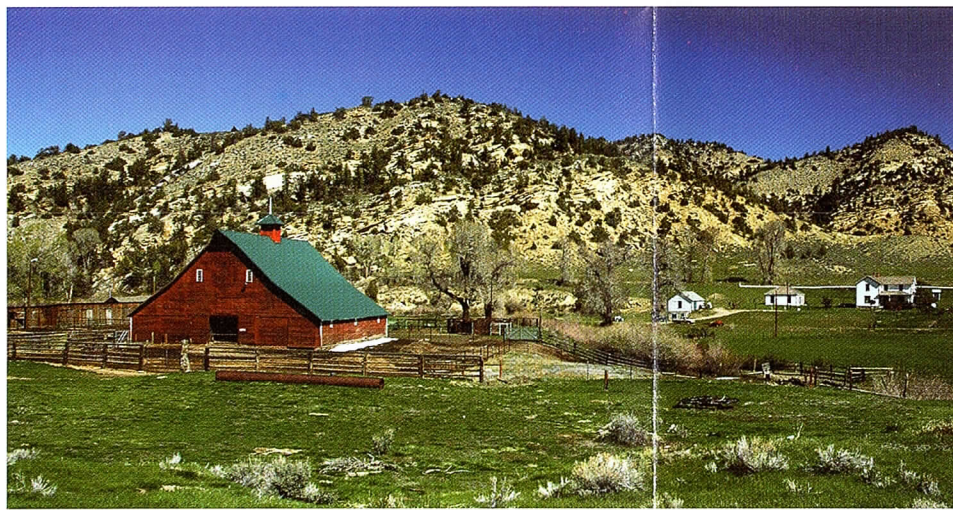
Sheep round-up, courtesy of Wyoming State Archives

Why are Centennial farms and ranches so important?

It takes hard work and determination to remain in agriculture for 100 years or more. Wyoming's Centennial families embody those traits and have managed to stay on the same piece of land in spite of economic hard times, drought, development pressure, and other man-made and natural threats. The history of these Centennial families helps tell Wyoming's story and highlights the importance of agriculture to the state. Farmers and ranchers produce more than food; they also maintain open spaces, contribute to the state's economy, are stewards of the land, and support the local economy.



Harvesting sugar beets, courtesy of Wyoming State Archives



Paddy Renner Centennial Ranch, 2006

How do I apply?

Contact the State Historic Preservation Office or go to www.wyoshpo.org for an application that requires a history of the property and its owners. Centennial families are honored each year at the Wyoming State Fair. They receive a framed certificate and a large Centennial sign to display on their property. For more information about the program, call (307) 777-3418.

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