

## **Heritage Farm Application Directions**

**Name of contact person – address - phone**

Put the name of the person who can be contacted with questions regarding your Heritage Farm application. All correspondence will be with this person. This person will be responsible for informing other farm owners, if any, of the ceremony information.

**Have you or any family member applied for the Century Farm Award for this farm in the past?**

If your family has gotten the Century Farm Award in the past for this farm please mark “Yes” and provide what year you got the award.

If you have never gotten the award, mark “No”.

**Name(s) of All Present Farm Owner(s) –**

**List all of the current owners of the land.**

Example: John and Betty Jones,

Jones Inc. – John and Betty Jones – Jerry and Susie Jones

Jones Trust – Peter Smith – Janice Jones – Sam Jones

**911 address of Heritage Farm (if none, names of roads surrounding farm, include city) –**

Address of farm. If there is no 911 address then put down roads around the farm. Include the nearest town/city.

**Township**

List the township that the farm is in.

**Heritage Farm County**

List the County that the farm is in.

**You will be awarded a certificate at the Iowa State Fair in August. What name(s) would you like on this certificate?**

What name(s) would you like on it? Remember this is a “one time” award. Future generations will not be able to get a new certificate with their names on it. So choose something that will work for generations to come.

**Number of acres in the farm-**

**Originally-** how many acres did your ancestors have?

**Currently-** how many acres are in the farm now?

**Date your ancestors first purchased this land –**

Check your deed or abstract to find out when your ancestors first purchased the land.

**Legal Description of the land (from deed, abstract or tax statement) or attach copy-**

Example- North ½ of the NE ¼ of Section 35

**List all previous ancestors who owned this land, beginning with the first owner to present:**

Virgil and Mary Jones	Great Grandparents
Virgil Jr. and Rose Jones	Grandparents
Marvin and Stella Jones	parents
John and Betty Jones	self

**Authorization/Notary**

Take this application to a Notary and sign in front of them. This certifies that the information on this application is correct.

**Mail to-**

Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship  
Attention: Century Farms- Heritage Farms  
Wallace State Office Building  
502 E. 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Des Moines, IA 50319

**Must be postmarked no later than June 1<sup>st</sup> of the year applying.**