



IOWA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP

In Conjunction with Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

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SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

Century Farm Application

Must be postmarked no later than June 1st of year applying

Please Print or Type

* Information submitted on this application is considered public information.

Have you or any family member applied for the Century Farm Award for this farm in the past? Yes No

Phone No. (_____) _____ E-mail _____

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

Address _____
Street address City State Zip

911 address of Century Farm (if none, names of roads surrounding farm, include city) _____

Township _____ Century Farm County _____

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

How would you like your farm announced at the ceremony if different than owners names listed? _____

Please give pronunciation of name(s) _____

Number of acres in the farm: Originally _____ Currently _____

Date your ancestors first purchased this land _____

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract or tax statement) or attach copy _____

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

| Name | Relationship to Present Owner |
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Information you may be able to add to this form, while not essential to Century Farm Certification, will be most valuable to future historians. The questions below are offered only as a guide, so please feel free to attach any other data, especially family or pioneer stories concerning the farm and area around it.

How did your family originally obtain the land? Gift Homestead Purchase Will

What was the original cost of land per acre? _____

Was your family the first owner/settler on the land? Yes No

Where was the first family owner born? _____

Is the original home or other original building still standing or in use? _____

What are the farm's crops or products? _____

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AUTHORIZATION/NOTARY

I (We), _____
Being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land noted herein.

Signature(s) of Applicant(s)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, _____.

My Commission Expires:

Notary Public

Please mail to:

**Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship
Attention: Century Farms
Wallace State Office Building
502 E 9th Street
Des Moines, IA 50319**