

Application Directions

* 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? If yes, stop. Once the farm has been designated a Century Farm it remains a Century Farm until it is sold outside the family. We will not knowingly award the farm a second time.

Contact Name, Address and Phone Number– Name, address and phone number for the person who can be contacted in case of questions and who will be responsible for notifying other owners listed.

Name(s) of All Present Farm Owners - Please provide names of everyone who owns the farm at this time.

911 address of Century Farm.

List the address of the farm including city and zip code. If there is no 911 address then list at least 2 of the roads that surround the farm.

Township - Township that the farm is located in.

Century Farm County - County the farm is located in. If it is located in 2 counties, list both. (Polk/Story)

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

The certificate says - The Iowa Department of Agriculture & Land Stewardship proudly recognizes the farm of _____ as a “Century Farm”.

Examples: Jones Family, John & Mary Jones, Jones Bros., Jones Farms, Inc., etc.

Number of acres in the farm: Originally – Currently

Number of acres your ancestors purchased. - Number of acres the farm consists of today.

Date your ancestors first purchased the land.

Check your deed, abstract or check at your local county court house. To qualify, your ancestors must have purchased at least 40 acres 100 or more years ago.

Land purchased in 1918 would qualify for the Century Farm program in 2018.

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

Write or attach a copy of the legal description of your farm. Example: Southeast Quarter (SE ¼) of Section Eighteen (18) etc.

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

William & Helen Jones	Grandfather/grandmother
Paul & Marie Jones	Father/mother
John & Mary Jones	present owners

The top of the second/back page is not essential to Century Farm Certification but will be most valuable to future historians.

Please answer as many questions as you can.

Authorization/Notary

Take your application to a Notary and sign in front of them and have them sign and add their seal. If there are multiple titleholders, only one signature is necessary.

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