



IOWA DEPARTMENT OF  
**AGRICULTURE &  
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In Conjunction with Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

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SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

## Century Farm Application

**Must be postmarked no later than June 1<sup>st</sup> 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

Name of contact person \_\_\_\_\_

Address of contact person \_\_\_\_\_

Street address

City

State

Zip

Phone No. (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of **All Present Farm Owner(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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? \_\_\_\_\_

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Des Moines, IA 50319**