

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. If there are multiple titleholders, only one signature is necessary.

Mail to-

Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship

Attention: Century Farms- Heritage Farms

Wallace State Office Building

502 E. 9th Street

Des Moines, IA 50319

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