

SOUTH DAKOTA FARM BUREAU

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Ownership within the same family consecutively for 100 years of at least 80 acres of the original South Dakota farmland.
2. Present owner must be related to original owner.
3. Application must be notarized and submitted to the South Dakota Farm Bureau, P.O. Box 1426, Huron, SD 57350. Questions?? Call Julie at 605/353/8052.
4. Include documentation supporting Date of Original Purchase.

One Century Farm marker per farm will be furnished by South Dakota Farm Bureau. Additional markers may be purchased upon request.

Name to be placed on Certificate: _____
PLEASE PRINT

Name of Present Farm Owner _____

Address _____
Complete Address PO Box City State Zip

Address of Farm, if different from above: _____
PO Box City State Zip

Township _____ County _____ Phone No: _____

Number of acres in the farm at present: _____

Date of original purchase by member of your family: _____
MONTH/DAY/YEAR

Legal Description of the land (from deed, abstract or tax statement) _____

List all family owners, to present, beginning with the original:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM MARKER & CERTIFICATE

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 add any other data, especially family or pioneer stories concerning the farm and area around it.

From whom was the farm purchased? _____

How many acres were in the original parcel? _____

What was the cost of land per acre? _____

Where was the first owner born? _____

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? _____

Was this a homestead? _____

Did the first owner farm the land? _____

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? _____

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? _____

When was the present home built? _____

What are the farm's crops or products? _____

I (WE), _____

BEING DULY SWORN, DEPOSE AND SAY THAT THE STATEMENTS ON THIS APPLICATION ARE TRUE AND CORRECT WITH REGARD TO THE LAND DESCRIBED ABOVE.

SIGNATURE(S) OF APPLICANT(S)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 20_____.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE

COUNTY OF _____ STATE OF _____