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## Arkansas Century Farm Program Application

(Please print legibly when submitting paper application.)

Application Prepared By:

Name\* \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

\*This person will be the primary point of contact during the application process and will receive notification of approval and presentation schedules.

Current Name of Farm: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Farm: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

911 Address of Farm (if available): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Current Owner(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Description of Land: \_\_\_\_\_

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The evidence of family ownership provided in this application is taken from one or more of the following records:

Abstract of Title                       Land Patent                       Wills  
 Original Deed                       County Land Record                       Other

- Copies of documents must accompany this application. Please do not send originals. Documents will not be returned.
- Please highlight appropriate dates, legal descriptions, and ownership on each document.

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP- Additional pages may be attached.**

- Family ownership does not have to be continuous but must total at least 100 years.

NAME	DATES OF OWNERSHIP (Month-Day-Year)	RELATIONSHIP
_____ ORIGINAL Owner	FROM _____ TO _____	_____ Relation
_____ Next Owner	FROM _____ TO _____	_____ Relation
_____ Next Owner	FROM _____ TO _____	_____ Relation
_____ Next Owner	FROM _____ TO _____	_____ Relation
_____ Next Owner	FROM _____ TO _____	_____ Relation
_____ CURRENT Owner	FROM _____ TO _____	_____ Relation

How many acres of the original farm are being submitted for qualification as a Century Farm?  
(A minimum of 10 acres is required)

Does the above acreage contribute toward the current income of the owners from agricultural related activities? (Such as Rent, Active Farming, Timber, Etc.) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, how? \_\_\_\_\_

What type of agricultural-related activity currently occurs on the farm? (Trees, Crops, Livestock, Etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Certified Tree Farm? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Has the farm or farm owner received any awards for agricultural stewardship?

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Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original building still standing or in use? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please provide a brief paragraph regarding your farm and your family. This information may be used as your farm's introduction at the Official Inductee Ceremony.

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Please fill in below the farm name and family name to appear on the Certificate of Recognition. The farm name and the year of establishment will appear on the metal sign.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Arkansas Department of Agriculture</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">It is fitting that we formally designate</p> <p>The _____ (Fill in name of farm)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">as a 2021 Arkansas Century Farm and recognize the</p> <p>_____ Family/Families (Fill in last name of family. Ex: Smith Family)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">for having owned the farm for at least one hundred years.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Year farm was established _____.</p>
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I (We) \_\_\_\_\_  
as owner(s) of the land noted, affirm that the statements contained in the Arkansas Century Farm Program application and the accompanying documentation are true and correct regarding the land noted.

I (We), give the Arkansas Department of Agriculture the right to use, copy, and make available all photographs or videotape recordings of me (us) arising from my application and participation in the Arkansas Century Farm Program. I hereby renounce any claim to any payment for or royalty from these photographs or videotape recordings. With regard to any narratives, photographs, and videos that I am providing with my application, I warrant and represent that I own all right, title and interest in and to the narratives, photographs and videos or otherwise have the right to license them to the Arkansas Department of Agriculture without infringing or violating any law or right of any third party.

I hereby grant the Arkansas Department of Agriculture a worldwide, non-exclusive, and royalty-free license in perpetuity to use, reproduce, exhibit, transmit and distribute, including but not limited to any and all markets and media and advertising, the narratives, photographs, and videos for promoting the Arkansas Century Farm Program and for any other lawful purpose of the Arkansas Department of Agriculture. I hereby waive, release, indemnify and hold harmless the State of Arkansas, the Arkansas Department of Agriculture and the Department's Board members, officers, employees and agents from and forever promise not to sue them on any and all claims, demands, rights, causes of action, liabilities, losses, damages, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees), whether known or unknown, arising out of or in any way relating to the Department's use of the narratives, photographs, and videos for any lawful purpose.

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Signature of Applicant(s)

Date

### **Information for the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program**

The Arkansas Historic Preservation Program is interested in collecting as much information as possible about the lives of the farm families who have played such a vital role in Arkansas's development. Responses to the following questions are welcomed and encouraged but are not required for Century Farm certification.

How many acres were in the original parcel?

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Where was/were the original owner(s) born?

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Where did he and /or she live before moving to Arkansas? Why and when did they move to Arkansas?

Did the first owner farm the land? \_\_\_\_\_

What crops or livestock were raised a century ago?

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Please provide additional information about important events and activities occurring on the farm that may be valuable to historians. Additional pages may be attached.

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Please mail completed application to:  
Arkansas Department of Agriculture  
Century Farm Program  
Attn: Beth Moore  
#1 Natural Resources Drive  
Little Rock, AR 72205

We suggest you keep a copy of the completed application for your records. If you  
have questions, please contact Beth Moore at 501-539-4027 or  
[beth.moore@agriculture.arkansas.gov](mailto:beth.moore@agriculture.arkansas.gov)