



IOWA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP

Bill Northey SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In Conjunction with Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

Century Farm Application

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

Please Print or Type

* Information submitted on this application is considered public information.

RECEIVED MAY 23 2016 CENTURY FARMS

Have you or any family member applied for the Century Farm Award for this farm in the past? Yes No

Name of contact person John L. Boyer

Address of contact person P.O. Box 2 Douds, Ia. 52551

Phone No. E-mail

Name(s) of All Present Farm Owner(s) John L. Boyer - 50% Boyer Family Trust - 50%

911 address of Century Farm (if none, names of roads surrounding farm, include city) NO 911

Address Hawk Drive & Elm Street, Douds, Ia.

Township Village Township Century Farm County Van Buren County

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

How would you like your farm announced at the ceremony if different than owners names listed? John Boyer, and David Boyer of The Boyer Family Trust

Please give pronunciation of name(s)

Number of acres in the farm: Originally 75 acres Currently 81 acres

Date your ancestors first purchased this land March 4, 1912

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract or tax statement) or attach copy See attached warranty deed and current tax statement.

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

Name	Relationship to Present Owner
J.O. Boyer	Great Grandfather
George W. Boyer	Grandfather
John W. Boyer & Richard S. Boyer	Fathers
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John L. Boyer & Boyer Family Trust	(Children) Present Owners

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? \$10,000 for 75 acres, \$133.33 per acre

Was your family the first owner/settler on the land? Yes No

Where was the first family owner born? Van Buren County, Iowa

Is the original home or other original building still standing or in use? No

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn, Beans, CRP

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AUTHORIZATION/NOTARY

I (We), John L. Boyer
Being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land noted herein.

John L. Boyer
Signature(s) of Applicant(s)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of May, 2016.

My Commission Expires: Jan. 11 2017
Kimberly Deao
Notary Public

Please mail to:

Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship
Attention: Century Farms
Wallace State Office Building
502 E 9th Street
Des Moines, IA 50319

