



# IOWA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP

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SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In Conjunction with Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

## 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

Phone No. ( [REDACTED] ) E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of All Present Farm Owner(s) Burton and Marilyn Butler

Address 5426 Skyline Dr. NW Cedar Rapids Iowa 52405  
Street address City State Zip

911 address of Century Farm (if none, names of roads surrounding farm, include city) \_\_\_\_\_

N 107th Ave W  
~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Zip 50028 Baxter, Iowa

Township Independence Century Farm County Jasper

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

Burton & Marilyn Butler ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

How would you like your farm announced at the ceremony if different than owners names listed? \_\_\_\_\_

Please give pronunciation of name(s) Just like they sound

Number of acres in the farm: Originally 40 Currently 40

Date your ancestors first purchased this land March 3, 1916

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract or tax statement) or attach copy ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

~~Section 4 in Township 81 North of Range 20 West of the 5th P.M. Iowa in Jasper County, Iowa~~  
Containing 40 acres, more or less.

South West 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of section 4, in Township 81 North of Range 20 West of the fifth P.M. Jasper County, Iowa.

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

Name	Relationship to Present Owner
George C. Butler	Grandfather
Harry W. Butler	Father
Burton + Marilyn Butler	Son of Harry Butler

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? \$ ~~9000~~ 75

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

Where was the first family owner born? Downers Grove, Illinois

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

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn + Soybeans

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### AUTHORIZATION/NOTARY

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

Burton Butler Marilyn Butler  
Signature(s) of Applicant(s)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of December, 2015.

My Commission Expires: 8-5-17

Marlene Rogers  
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

