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CENTURY FARMS



Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship  
Bill Northey - Secretary of Agriculture

# Century Farm Application

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\* 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

Name(s) of All Present Farm Owner(s) Lavonne Beckman 80 Acres

80 res (Donald Beckman, Scottish Rite Park, 2909 Woodland, Des Moines, IA 50312)

Township Burnside Century Farm County Webster

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

Beckman Family Farm

Number of acres in the farm: Originally 160 acres Currently 160 acres

Date your ancestors first purchased this land March 3, 1908 (Filed for record)

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation The Messenger, Fort Dodge, IA

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract or tax statement) or attach copy  
Land Deed attached

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

Name	Relationship to Present Owner
<u>Gustaf Adolph Beckman</u>	<u>husband's grandfather</u>
<u>Glen Milton Beckman</u>	<u>husband's father</u>
<u>Charles Dennis Beckman</u>	<u>husband</u>
<u>Lavonne M. Beckman</u>	<u>present owner</u>

APPLICATION CONTINUED ON REVERSE SIDE

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? \_\_\_\_\_ (Total cost \$6000)

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

Where was the first family owner born? \_\_\_\_\_

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

What are the farm's crops or products? corn - beans

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### AUTHORIZATION/NOTARY

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

Lavonne M. Beckman  
Signature(s) of Applicant(s)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of April, 2008.

My Commission Expires:  
6/16/09 Kari Suhrbier  
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**