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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.

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)

Brad Johnson, Alan Johnson, Roger Johnson,

Julie Johnson Forbes

Township Lick Creek Century Farm County Van Buren

You will be awarded a certificate at the Iowa State Fair in August. What name(s) would you like on this certificate?
John Johnson Family Farm, LLC: Brad Johnson, Alan Johnson, Roger Johnson, Julie Johnson Forbes

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

Please give pronunciation of name(s) _____

Number of acres in the farm: Originally 80 Currently 140

Date your ancestors first purchased this land 1. 1906 2. 1914 3. 1915

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract or tax statement) or attach copy The South Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 3; East Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 9; Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 10; All in Township 70 North Range 10 West of the 5th P.M. and containing all 140 acres, more or less. Subject to public highways. All property situated in Van Buren County, Iowa.

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

Name	Relationship to Present Owner
John Johnson	Grandfather
F. Lee Johnson	Father

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? 1. \$60.00/acre 2. \$50.00/acre 3. \$55.00/acre

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

Where was the first family owner born? Rappestad, Sweden

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

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

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AUTHORIZATION/NOTARY

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

Julie L. Forbes, Manager
Signature(s) of Applicant(s)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of March, 2015.

My Commission Expires:
8-22-16

Brandon Elliott
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

