

2013



# IOWA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP

In Conjunction with Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

Bill Northey  
SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

## Century Farm Application

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CENTURY FARMS

\* 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. \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of All Present Farm Owner(s) Lonnie and Paulette Carlson

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street address City State Zip

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

Township Gowrie 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?  
Lonnie and Paulette Carlson

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 240 Currently 200

Date your ancestors first purchased this land Aug. 5, 1908

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Gowrie News, Gowrie

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

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

Name Swan Carlson Relationship to Present Owner - great grandfather;

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

Name	Relationship to Present Owner
Roy Carlson - grand father;	Kermit Carlson
Father, Lonnie Carlson - present	

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? \$31<sup>00</sup>

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

Where was the first family owner born? Sweden

Is the original home or other original building still standing or in use? yes

What are the farm's crops or products? corn and soybeans

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### AUTHORIZATION/NOTARY

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

Lonnie Carlson                      Paulette Carlson  
Signature(s) of Applicant(s)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013.

My Commission Expires: 2-5-16

Kathy Carlson  
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

