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In Conjunction with Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

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SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

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CENTURY FARMS

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

Phone No. _____

Name(s) of All Present Farm Owner(s) Cheryl Ekstrom Christopherson

Address _____

Street address

City

State

Zip

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

Township Washington 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?
Donald & Cheryl Christopherson

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

Please give pronunciation of name(s) Christofferson

Number of acres in the farm: Originally 120 Currently 360

Date your ancestors first purchased this land 1908

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract or tax statement) or attach copy North 1/2 of South East Quarter and North East 1/4 of South West Quarter Section 30 Township 30 Range 27 Webster County, IA

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

Name	Relationship to Present Owner
Sigfred & Ida Ekstrom	grandparents
Evon & Doris Ekstrom	parents
Cheryl Ekstrom Christopherson	self

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? \$52

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? no Home was built in 1909.

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn, soybeans, cattle

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AUTHORIZATION/NOTARY

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

Cheryl Christopherson
Signature(s) of Applicant(s)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of May, 2014.

My Commission Expires:
8-31-16

Debra J Christopherson
Notary Public



Please mail to:

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