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CENTURY FARMS

# 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) D. Craig + Lori K. Gascho  
D. Craig Gascho

Township Badger 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?  
D. Craig Gascho + Lori Gascho

How would you like your farm announced at the ceremony if different than owners names listed?  
D. Craig Gascho + Lori, great grandson of Severed Oakland

Please give pronunciation of name(s) Gosh o

Number of acres in the farm: Originally .80 Currently 80.56

Date your ancestors first purchased this land March 1st 1909

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation Fort Dodge messenger

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	Relationship to Present Owner
<u>Severed T. Oakland</u>	<u>Great Grandfather mothers grandfather</u>
<u>Cayton Oakland</u>	<u>Grandfather mothers father</u>
<u>Bernard Oakland</u>	<u>uncle</u>
<u>D. Craig Gascho</u>	<u>present owner</u>

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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? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

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

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

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AUTHORIZATION/NOTARY

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

D. Craig Gescho  
Signature(s) of Applicant(s)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of JUNE, 2009

My Commission Expires:  
August 26, 2009

Robert M. Riehl  
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  
Must be postmarked no later than June 1<sup>st</sup> of year applying.