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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) HELDE FAMILY REVOCABLE TRUST
JOHN P. HELDE, TRUSTEE, JOAN P. HELDE, TRUSTEE

Township DARTON 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?

THE HELDE FAMILY

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

FORBES FARM, OWNED BY THE HELDE FAMILY (HEL-dee)

Please give pronunciation of name(s)

Number of acres in the farm: Originally 200 Currently 120

Date your ancestors first purchased this land FEB. 25, 1909

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract or tax statement) or attach copy THE SOUTH HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER AND THE SOUTH HALF OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 86 NORTH, RANGE 28, WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., WEBSTER COUNTY, IOWA

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

Table with 2 columns: Name, Relationship to Present Owner. Rows include A.G. FORBES (GRANDMOTHER), VELMA FORBES (GREAT-AUNT), ERMA FORBES HELDE (GRANDMOTHER), ERMA FORBES HELDE TRUST, THOMAS T. HELDE (FATHER).

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? APPROX. \$33 / ACRE

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? CORN CRIB STILL STANDING

What are the farm's crops or products? CORN & SOYBEANS

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AUTHORIZATION/NOTARY

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

[Signature]
Signature(s) of Applicant(s)

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

My Commission Expires:
2-19-2011

[Signature]
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

Must be postmarked no later than June 1st of year applying.