



# IOWA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP

2012

Bill Northey  
SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In Conjunction with Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

## Century Farm Application

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

Please Print or Type

\* Information submitted on this application is considered public information.

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CENTURY FARMS

Have you or any family member applied for the Century Farm Award for this farm in the past?  Yes  No

Phone No. ( [redacted] ) let

Name(s) of All Present Farm Owner(s) Kim & Linda Martin

Address [redacted]  
Street address City

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

Township Fulton 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? Linda & Kim Martin

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 309 <sup>24</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Currently 294

Date your ancestors first purchased this land December 16, 1909

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract or tax statement) or attach copy The South 1/2 of Section No. 6, in Township No. 88 North, of Range No. 30, West of the 5th P.M. Webster County, Iowa

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

Name Relationship to Present Owner

Mr. Elling Birkland

Great-Grandfather

Mrs. Luella Swanson

Grandmother

Linda Martin

self (present land owner)

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? \$ 85.00

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 and soybeans

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### AUTHORIZATION/NOTARY

I (We), Linda Martin

Being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land noted herein.

Linda Martin

Signature(s) of Applicant(s)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2012.

My Commission Expires:

8-23-13

Abigail Hunter

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

