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SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

# IOWA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP

In Conjunction with Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

2005

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

MAY 17 2005  
CENTURY FARMS

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Area Code

Name(s) of Present Farm Owner(s) James and Sheryl Parks

Name(s) for Certificate James and Sheryl Parks

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
R.R., P.O. or Street Town State Zip

Address of Century Farm, if different from above: Same

Township ELKhorn Century Farm County Webster

Name of your local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Acres in the Farm: Originally: 120 Currently: 114.11

What was the original cost of land per acre? \$6188.00 total - \$51.57 per a.cre

Date your ancestors first purchased this land Feb. 28, 1902

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

How did your family originally obtain the land? \_\_\_\_\_ Gift \_\_\_\_\_ Homestead \_\_\_\_\_ Purchase  \_\_\_\_\_ W

Where was the first owner born? Iowa

Is the original home or other original buildings still standing or in use? No

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn and beans

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Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract or tax statement) East half and Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section Six (6), Township Eighty-eight (88) North Range Twenty nine, West of the 5th P.M. Iowa.

List all family owners, beginning with the first owner to present:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>Thomas <del>and Agnes</del> Jondke</u>	<u>Grandparents</u>
<u>Florence and Arnold Parks</u>	<u>Parents</u>
<u>James and Sheryl Parks</u>	

### AUTHORIZATION/NOTARY

I (We), James and Sheryl Parks  
being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land noted herein.

James Parks Sheryl Parks  
Signature(s) of Applicant(s) James and Sheryl Parks

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of May, 2005

My Commission Expires:  
1-15-2006

Alan Wooters  
Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa  
Alan Wooters

### PLEASE MAIL TO:

1-15-06  
Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship  
Attention: Century Farms Program  
Wallace State Office Building, 502 E. 9th Street  
Des Moines, IA 50319

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