



# IOWA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP

2015

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

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APR 07 2015  
CENTURY FARMS

\* 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) \_\_\_\_\_

THOMAS D. SCHMOKER  
NORMA J. SCHMOKER

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Township COLFAX 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?  
THOMAS D. AND NORMA J. SCHMOKER

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

Please give pronunciation of name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of acres in the farm: Originally 84 Currently 84

Date your ancestors first purchased this land Mar. 1 1915

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract or tax statement) or attach copy \_\_\_\_\_

COPY

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

Name

Relationship to Present Owner

W. R. Schmoker	FATHER
Lorene M. Schmoker	MOTHER

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? \$115 per acre

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

Where was the first family owner born? Webster Co.

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

What are the farm's crops or products? Corn Soybeans

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### AUTHORIZATION/NOTARY

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

Thomas D. Schmoker  
Signature(s) of Applicant(s)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of April, 2015.

My Commission Expires:  
1-10-17

Dianne M. Dennis  
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

