

Is this farm in the Century Farm program?

No Yes

Office Use Only: Database _____

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Certificate _____

Mailed _____

N.C. BICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION

Please print clearly and fill in all blanks.

COUNTY _____

CURRENT OWNER INFORMATION

NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP CODE _____

PHONE number _____ EMAIL _____

FARM INFORMATION

FARM NAME (will be listed on certificate) _____

PROPERTY ADDRESS _____

County tax parcel number of oldest land _____

PROOF OF 200 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Dates of ownership (From year - year)	Relation to original owner
Original Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

The above evidence of continuous family ownership for the past 200 years or more is taken from one or more of the following records. (Check all that apply.)

Abstract of Title Land Patent Original Deed
 County Land Records Other _____

I hereby certify the information listed below is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WITNESS SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

OWNERS SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

REQUIREMENTS FOR AWARD

1. **Ownership of Property by Family for 200 Years or More:** This can be determined from an abstract of title or original records such as original deed or land patents. Other authentic land records may be acceptable in some cases.
2. **Continuous Family Ownership:** The farm (in whole or in part) must have been in continuous FAMILY OWNERSHIP. Title to the bicentennial property today must reside in a blood relative of the original owner, or a legally adopted child of the descendant. Continuous residence in the state or on the property is not required, but the title to the property must be continuous. An abstract of title is the best evidence of continuous family ownership.
3. **Only One Certificate Issued Per Property:** There shall be only one certificate issued for a piece of property. For example, a descendant may not receive another certificate if a former owner or relative has already received a certificate for the same property.



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Please note:

Certificates take 6 to 8 weeks
to process. You will receive a
confirmation email once your
application has been
approved.

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Historical Information Form (optional)

This form is optional. If you choose to fill it out, you can leave any question blank if you do not wish to answer or do not know the answer. The answers do not affect your farm's application status.

Name of farm _____

Where did the original owner come from? _____

How many acres did the founder own? _____

How was the land used by the original owners? (crops grown, livestock raised, timber production, etc.): _____

How many acres is the farm today? _____

How many acres are still in agricultural use? _____

Who is currently using the farm - a family member or renter? _____

What crops / livestock are raised on the farm today? _____

Are there any of the original or historic structures (including homes) remaining on the farm? If yes, please indicate what they are and if they are still in use. _____

Do you have a farmland preservation or conservation easement on your property? Y / N

Feel free to provide any other background information you have about the farm or any of your ancestors on another sheet of paper.