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Century-old Grangeville Farm to Win Award

Grangeville, ID – As Grangeville cuts loose for their 100th Border Day celebration, there can be no better symbol for the event than the recognition of Don and Charlotte DeArmond’s farm as a Century Farm. The Idaho State Historical Society and State Department of Agriculture are very pleased to make this award coincide with Grangeville’s landmark celebration.

The Century Farm and Ranch award recognizes agricultural property owned and operated in Idaho by the same family, at least forty acres of which must have remained in agricultural use for 100 years or more. The DeArmond Farm was established in 1908 near Grangeville by Charles D. DeArmond (Don’s grandfather). The award will be presented by Earl H. Bennett, District 2 Trustee for the Idaho State Historical Society and Brian Oakey with the Idaho Department of Agriculture. Both agencies co-administer the Idaho Century Farm program.

Don and Charlotte will be presented with a certificate, signed by Governor C. L. “Butch” Otter and the directors of the Idaho Department of Agriculture and the Idaho State Historical Society and the coveted steel plaque, created for display on their farm.

At present, there are over 350 Century Farms and Ranches throughout Idaho. A list of Century Farms can be found online at <http://www.history.idaho.gov/centuryfarm.html>.

Applications for consideration of an Idaho farm or ranch for Century status may be downloaded from the ISHS website or obtained by calling 1-877-old-gems (toll free),

writing to Idaho State Historical Society, 2205 Old Penitentiary Road, Boise ID 83712-8250, or emailing steve.barrett@ishs.idaho.gov.

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