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Idaho State Historical Society
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Idaho State Department of Agriculture



CENTURY FARM AND RANCH APPLICATION

Much of Idaho's history revolves around the development and cultivation of its arable lands. The Idaho State Historical Society and the Idaho Department of Agriculture recognize and honor those farms, ranches, and owner/operator families who pioneered Idaho agriculture; persevered through physical hardships, natural disaster, and economic hard times; and contributed so richly to rural Idaho's social fabric.

Century Farm and Century Ranch recipients will receive special recognition from the Idaho State Historical Society and the Idaho Department of Agriculture, including with a presentation, certificate, and sign designating their property as an Idaho Century Farm or Idaho Century Ranch. Information received from all applicants for the farms, ranches, and families applying for the Century award will be preserved in the Idaho State Archives as sources for general information and research about settlement patterns, livestock and crop choices, building design, and family history.

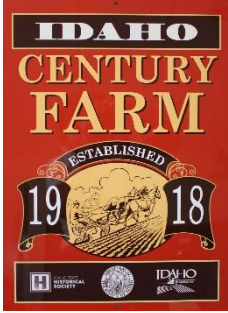
QUALIFICATIONS

1. Only one person may apply for the Century Farm or Ranch designation. Co-ownerships by multiple family members (husband and wife, brother and sister, etc.) are eligible for a joint award.
2. Continuous ownership within the same family for 100 years or more (the line of ownership from the original settler or buyer may be through children, brothers, sisters, nephews, and /or nieces, including through marriage or adoption).
3. Present owner(s) must live on the farm or ranch or actively manage the land and activities.
4. At least 40 acres of the original farm must remain in same family ownership and has been in agricultural production for at least 100 years and is still in agricultural production. Documentation is required.
 - Documentation of \$1000 agricultural related gross income for the past 5 years (a letter from your tax accountant stating the above is acceptable documentation for this requirement).
5. Applications must be on official forms issued by the Idaho State Historical Society and must be notarized. Applications available: <https://history.idaho.gov/century-farm/>

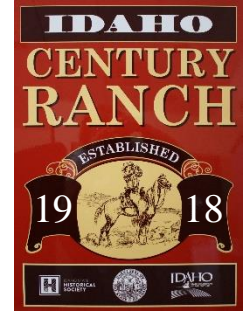
The application and all material submitted become the property of the State of Idaho. Please do not send original deeds or legal documents with your application; certified copies will be accepted as proof of ownership.

Please Complete the Following and Return to:

Idaho State Historical Society
2205 Old Penitentiary Road, Boise, Idaho 83712
Attention: Century Farm and Ranch Program



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Century Award plaques have different images for a farm or ranch.

Is this for a FARM or RANCH Please circle one.

Name of present owner(s):

Mailing address:

Phone: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Email address:

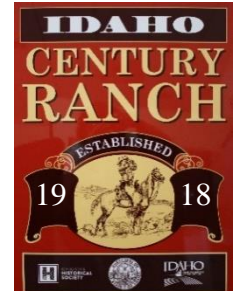
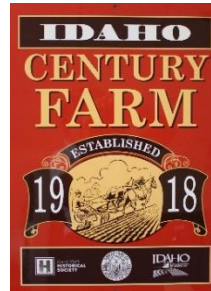
Address/Location and County of Century Farm/Ranch:

Farm or Ranch name to appear on Award Certificate:

Date to appear on Award Certificate and Signage:

Please circle the Century sign you would like:

FARM or RANCH
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Number of acres in original purchase or claim retained:

Date (year) this farm/ranch was acquired by ancestors:

Verification of continuous ownership of 100 years. Acceptable forms of proof include document showing date of earliest ownership. Please mark document(s) enclosed and please do not send originals. Do not send information that is exempt from public disclosure.

Original Deed Wills Land Patents

___ Abstract title ___ County Land Records ___ Homestead Certificate

___ Other _____

Legal description of the farm or ranch (from deed, abstract or tax statement):

List continuous ancestral ownership and active management (if applicable), beginning with the original owner and continuing to present.

Dates of Ownership Name Relationship to Present Owner

If the farm/ranch has been rented or leased, please explain the owner's role in this relationship. (Example: Is the owner actively involved in the management of the land?)

How many members of your family are still in the farming and/or ranching industry? _____

Family Name Farm/Ranch County & location Years farmed/ranched property

Additional comments:

FOR THE RECORD

Answers to the following questions are not necessary to receive the Century Farm/Ranch designation; however, they will assist the Idaho State Historical Society in keeping an accurate historic record of the property. ISHS encourages you to add any other information pertinent to the farm, ranch, or family's history. **Please do not send any original photographs or documents, as your submission will become the property of the State of Idaho and public record and they will not be returned.**

1. How was the farm or ranch land obtained? (i.e. purchased, Homestead Act, Desert Land Entry, etc.)
2. How many acres were in the original parcel?
3. What was the original cost of the land purchased per acre?
4. Where were the original owners born?
5. How many children did they have?
6. Where did they live before moving to Idaho? Why and when did they move to Idaho?

7. What crops or livestock were raised a century ago?

8. Did they change their crops/livestock over time? If so, what were the changes?

9. What, if any, trades or occupations other than farming/ranching did they engage in?

10. What is raised on the property today?

11. Please provide a timeline of important events that occurred throughout the farm or ranch's history, beginning with the original purchase of land through present day:

12. Please add any additional information, photos, story or history of the farm or ranch that you would like to share and that the Idaho State Historical Society may use in the agency's newsletter and promotion and marketing of this program.

Note: The Idaho State Historical Society may use the details in this application for social media, donor and member communications, and media relations.

Attach any additional supporting information. All materials/pictures submitted with application will become the property of the state of Idaho subject to the disclosure provisions of the Idaho public records law. Please provide high-resolution scans and photos, if possible. Please provide descriptions along with any photographs submitted including: who is in the picture, where it was taken, the year, and any other important identifying information.

Please do not send original legal documents. Please send copies only.

Please read carefully, sign and notarize.

By submitting this application and these supporting materials, I hereby expressly authorize the Idaho State Historical Society to review, retain, and to archive the application and supporting materials, and make them available for public access, inspection, and copying.

I understand and agree that these materials will become the property of the Idaho State Historical Society and that neither the application nor the supporting materials will be returned to me.

I, _____, hereby affirm and declare that the farm/ranch which I own/operate at _____, in _____ County, shall have been owned or actively managed by my family as specified in the criteria for acceptance set by the Idaho Century Farm and Ranch Program.

SIGNED _____

APPLICANT

DATE _____

STATE OF IDAHO

County of _____

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for said County and State, personally appeared the within named _____ known to me to be the identical individual described in and who executed the within instrument and acknowledged to me that _____ executed the same freely and voluntarily.

In testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year last above written.

NOTARY PUBLIC: _____