

**DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**PT. 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT)**

**Please note: The annual deadline for applications is September 1st.**

Current Farm Owner(s):

Relationship of the owners, if more than one owner (Ex. spouse, brother, sister, etc.)

Mailing Address:

City: State: ZIP:

Phone: E-mail:

Address of Farm (if different from Mailing Address):

City: State: ZIP:

**PT. 2: FARM INFORMATION**

Hundred: County:

Tax Parcel ID(s)

Number of Acres currently being farmed:

Does the farm gross over \$10,000 annually in the sale of farm goods?

**Yes**  **No**

Main Business:

Date of original purchase by your ancestors:

Legal Description of Land: (Please attach legible copy of deed or survey to this application)

Names for Pewter Tray & Plaque (3 lines, up to 26 spaces per line):

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**PT. 3: FAMILY FARM OWNERSHIP**

Please list all family owners, beginning with the **FIRST** owner and ending with the **PRESENT** owner:

**First Farm Owner(s):**

Relationship of the owners, if more than one owner (Ex. spouse, brother, sister, etc.)

Date of Purchase, Bequest or Gift to next owner:

**Next or Present Farm Owner(s):**

Relationship of the owners, if more than one owner (Ex. spouse, brother, sister, etc.)

Date of Purchase, Bequest or Gift to next owner:

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**PT. 4: HISTORIC STRUCTURES AWARD**

If your farm or ranch includes buildings or structures over 50 years old, you may apply for a special Century Farm Historic Structures Award.

Check here if you are applying for the Century Farm Historic Structures Award.

In order to be eligible for the Historic Structures Award, a farm or ranch must have four (4) standing buildings (house, barn, granary, chicken coop, etc.) or structures (windmill, corral, ditch, etc.) that are more than 50 years of age and have not been significantly altered.

Please attach current photographs of all qualifying farm buildings or structures and label with name of building and date of construction. Copies of historic photographs may also be included.

**PT. 5: SIGNATURE(S) & NOTARIZATION**

I (we),

...Being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statements are true and correct with regard to the land described above.

Signature of Applicant(s):

Signature of Applicant(s):

Signature of Applicant(s):

Signature of Applicant(s):

Subscribed and sworn to me this \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_

My Commission expires:

Notary Public

In and for the County of \_\_\_\_\_, Delaware.

Local newspaper(s) to be notified of Century Farm Designation:

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**PT. 6: HISTORICAL INFORMATION**

Information added to this form will be most valuable to future historians. The following questions are offered only as a guide, so please feel free to add any other data, especially family stories concerning the farm and the area around it.

From who was the farm originally purchased, and when?

How many acres were in the original parcel?

What was the cost of the parcel?

Where was the first owner (from your family) born?

Where did he/she live prior to moving onto the farm?

Did the first owner (from your family) farm the land?

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?

How many children did he/she have?

Children's names, and where did they move?

Is the original home or any portion of it or other original buildings still standing or in use?

When was the present house built?

List and briefly describe all buildings on the farm and give an approximate date of construction.

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What crops has your family grown on this farm?

Has your family used the farm to raise livestock or poultry?

Has the farm been put to any other use?

Other related information and interesting historical facts: