

MICHIGAN CENTENNIAL FARM PROGRAM

Application for Bicentennial Certification



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SECTION 1: BASIC FARM INFORMATION

Farm's Founding Owner(s): _____

Farm's Address: _____

County: _____ Township: _____

In what year was the farm purchased by its founding owners? _____

How many acres were in the original purchase? _____

In what year was the farm certified as a Centennial Farm by the Centennial Farm Program? _____

Has any part of the certified farm been sold since certification? Circle one: YES NO

Number of acres currently owned: _____ Electric Company: _____

List the farm's major products today: _____

SECTION 3: CURRENT FARM OWNER INFORMATION

Name(s) _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Did you own the farm at the time it was certified as a Centennial Farm by the Centennial Farm Program?

Circle one: YES NO

If yes, please move on to Section 4.

If no, what is your relation to the person who was the owner at the time of certification? _____

If no, on what date did you purchase the farm? _____

SECTION 4: CONTACT AND SHIPPING INFORMATION

The marker will be shipped to the current farm owner at the farm's address unless otherwise requested:

Contact Name: _____ Relation to Application: _____

Shipping Address: _____

Contact Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

SECTION 5: BICENTENNIAL FARM DESIGNATION REQUEST

By submitting this completed form, I am requesting that my farm be certified as a Michigan Bicentennial Farm by the Historical Society of Michigan (HSM). I understand that, to be designated as a Bicentennial Farm, a property must be a working farm of 10 or more acres that has been continuously owned by the same family for at least 200 years. Also, the farm must already be certified as a Centennial Farm by the Centennial Farm Program.

The information submitted on this form is accurate to the best of my ability. I understand that HSM may attempt to verify the history of ownership with an outside organization or business, and I give my permission to share information from this form for this purpose. HSM may also contact me for additional information or missing information.

Furthermore, I agree to allow HSM to make information available about my property when certified as a Michigan Bicentennial Farm. This includes historical information about the farm, the address of the property as part of a list of certified farms, and the name of the owner(s) and original owner as indicated above. I also agree to allow HSM to use information provided as part of the application in HSM publications.

I have enclosed the following materials to complete this application:

- A completed Michigan Bicentennial Farm Certification Application
- A non-refundable \$125 application fee, which includes the cost of the sign
- Documentation (i.e., deeds, mortgages, or land contracts) to support any changes in the farm's ownership since its last certification through the Centennial Farm Program
- A recent tax bill to evidence current ownership

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return the completed application and application fee* to:

Centennial Farm Program
The Historical Society of Michigan
7435 Westshire Drive
Lansing, MI 48917

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*Your application fee can be submitted via check or money order. Do NOT send cash. To charge your application fee to a major credit card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express), please see the next page.

FOR PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD ONLY

To charge your application fee to a major credit card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express), please complete the following form. Do NOT complete this page if paying the application fee by check or money order.

APPLICATION TYPE	PRICE
Bicentennial Certification	\$125

Credit Card Type: Visa MasterCard American Express Discover

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ CVV Code: _____ Billing Zip Code: _____
(3-DIGIT CODE ON BACK OF CARD)

I authorize the Historical Society of Michigan to charge the Bicentennial Certification Application Fee to my credit card.

Signature: _____ Date: _____