



MICHIGAN CENTENNIAL FARM

Replacement or Name Sign Form

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Section 1: ORDER

Which type of sign would you like to order? Please indicate in the box if you would like to purchase more than one.

Centennial Replacement Sign - \$99.95

What year was the farm certified as a Centennial Farm by the Centennial Farm program?

YEAR

Sesquicentennial Replacement Sign - \$49.95

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YEAR

Personalized Surname and Establishment Year Sign - \$49.95

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YEAR

Section 2: FARM NAME AND YEAR SIGN

In addition to the traditional large Centennial Farm sign, the Historical Society of Michigan also offers a customizable sub-sign meant to hang below the Centennial sign. This sign is 30x6, the same size as Sesquicentennial signs. This sign features your family surname(s) or farm name of up to 22 characters. It also features the year in which your farm was founded all for the price of \$49.95.

Year Founded: _____ Surname(s): _____



Section 3: BASIC FARM INFORMATION

Farm's Founding Owner(s): _____

Farm's Address: _____

County: _____ Township: _____

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

Number of acres currently owned: _____ Electric Company: _____

Section 4: CURRENT FARM OWNER INFORMATION

Name(s): _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Did you own the farm at the time it was originally certified by the Centennial Farm program?

Circle one: YES NO

If yes, please move on.

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? _____

Please provide documentation to support any changes in farm ownership since it was originally certified.

Section 5: CONTACT AND SHIPPING INFORMATION

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

Contact Name: _____ Relation to Applicant: _____

Shipping Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Section 6: REPLACEMENT SIGN ORDER

By submitting this completed form, I am requesting a Sesquicentennial or a Centennial replacement sign or a personalized Name/Year sign from the Historical Society of Michigan (HSM). I understand that to qualify for a replacement Centennial or Sesquicentennial sign, a property must be a working farm of 10 or more acres that has been continuously owned by the same family for at least 100 or 150 years, respectively. These are replacement signs ONLY. The property must already be certified as a Centennial Farm through the Centennial Farm program. If purchasing a Sesquicentennial sign, the property must already be certified as a Sesquicentennial Farm.

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 Centennial 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 necessary to complete this application:

- A completed Michigan Centennial Farm program: Replacement sign Form
- A non-refundable application fee* of \$99.95 (per Centennial Replacement sign) and/or \$49.95 (per Sesquicentennial Replacement or Name/Year sign)
- A recent tax bill, assessment, or receipt from local authorities to evidence current ownership
- Documentation (e.g. deeds, mortgages, or land contracts) to support any changes in the farms ownership since its last certification through the Centennial Farm program

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return the completed application and application fee* to:

Centennial Farm Program
Historical Society of Michigan
7435 Westshire Drive
Lansing, MI 48917
Phone (517) 324-1828

*Your application fee can be submitted via check or money order. Do not use cash. To charge your card use the following form.

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.

SIGN TYPE	PRICE PER SIGN	TOTAL
Centennial Replacement Sign	\$99.95 x _____	= \$ _____
Sesquicentennial Replacement Sign	\$49.95 x _____	= \$ _____
Farm Name and Year Sign	\$49.95 x _____	= \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED: \$ _____

Credit Card Type: Visa MasterCard American Express Discover

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

CVV Code: _____ Billing Zip Code: _____

(3 digit code on the back of the card)

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____