

2008 Century Farm Application



Questions:

If you have any questions about the Marathon County Century Farm Award program please contact Mike Wildeck at 261.1230 or

Applications Due: **January 14, 2008**
Send applications to:

The Chamber
Attn: AgriBusiness Director
PO Box 6190
Wausau, WI 54402-6190

Fax: 845.6231
E-mail: info@wausauchamber.com

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2008 Century Farm Requirements For Award

- 1. ONLY ONE CERTIFICATE WILL BE ISSUED PER PROPERTY:**
For example, a descendant may not receive another certificate if a former owner or relative has already received a certificate for the same property.
- 2. CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP OF PROPERTY FOR 100 YEARS:** The farm must have been in continuous family ownership. Title of the Century property today must reside in a blood relative of the original owner, or a legally adopted child of a descendant. An abstract of title is the best evidence of continuous family ownership. Please do not send valuable documents to our office; copies are sufficient.
- 3. RECOGNITION:** Farms with 100 years or more of continuous ownership through the year 2008, will be recognized at the Annual Farm City Dinner on March 14,

2008 and throughout the year at various events. Farms also have the opportunity to be recognized at a special program during the Wisconsin State Fair if they so desire.

- 4. APPLICATION DEADLINE:**
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Marathon County Agricultural Society is the proud sponsor of the Century Farm Awards.

The Marathon County Agricultural Society annually recognizes farm families who have maintained farm ownership for 100 years or more. The Century Farm Awards program is coordinated jointly by the Marathon County UW-Extension and the Partnership for Progressive Agriculture, a committee of the Wausau Region Chamber of Commerce.

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Please fill out accurately and completely - print or type all information.

Name of Present Century Farm Owner: _____
(Please list name(s) to be included on plaque here.)

Century Farm Name: _____

Century Farm Address: _____
(Street)

(City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip)

Current mailing address if different from Century Farm Address listed above:

Phone Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

Location of Property:
Name of Township: _____ Section: _____

Please provide your farm's Legislative District Information: (Use the district in which the farm is located.) This information may be obtained by calling the Legislative Hotline at 1.800.362.9472.

Assembly District No. _____ Senate District No. _____ Congressional District No. _____

PROOF OF 100 YEARS - CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| Name | Date of Continuous Ownership (Month/Day/Year) | Blood Relationship to Next Owner |
|------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| _____ (Owner in 1908 or before) | From _____ To _____ | _____ |
| _____ (Next Owner) | From _____ To _____ | _____ |
| _____ (Next Owner) | From _____ To _____ | _____ |
| _____ (Next Owner) | From _____ To _____ | _____ |
| _____ (Next Owner) | From _____ To _____ | _____ |

The above evidence of continuous family ownership for the past 100 years is taken from one or more of the following records. (Check those which apply or explain in the blank.) Please provide copies of this information.

- Abstract of Title Land Patent Original Deed County Land Records
- Other (Please explain) _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Please attach a short narrative about significant events of the farm's history to its current operations.

I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS CORRECT.

(Signature of Present Owner) _____ (Witness Sign Here)

DATE _____ APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 15, 2007