

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING RULES CAREFULLY. DO NOT SUBMIT AN APPLICATION
UNLESS ALL REQUIRMENTS ARE FULFILLED.

CENTENNIAL FARM FAMILY PROGRAM
RULES

Ownership

1. You must own the farm and reside in Mississippi.
2. The line of ownership from the first family member owning the land may be through fathers, mothers, uncles, aunts, brothers, sisters, sons, daughters, 1st cousins, and direct in-laws (father, mother, sister, brother, daughter, and son-in-law).
3. The farm must have been owned by members of the family for 100 years or more.

Agricultural Production

4. The farm must consist of 10 or more acres and have yearly product sales of \$ 50.00. If the farm is less than 10 acres, it must have estimated sales of \$ 250.00 yearly.
5. You must live on the farm and work the land, or if you live off the historic farm you must actively manage and direct the everyday operation of the farm. Absentee ownership of the land devoted to hunting and timber leases and similar enterprises will not qualify.

Application

6. All questions on the application must be answered as stipulated.
7. Gather supporting documents on ownership of the land. Submit this set of rules, the documents, application form, and certification form to the chancery clerk of the county in which the land is located for their certification.
8. Only one Centennial Farm Family certificate will be issued for each farm. In cases where separately owned farms or ranches have been developed from the founder's acreage by family members and meet all other requirements of the program, each farm or ranch would qualify in the program. For example, John Doe willed each of his three children a portion of his land and if they and their descendants continued to farm or ranch separately, each child's farm would qualify for a certificate.
9. Mail the completed application form and certification form to the Mississippi Agricultural and Forestry Museum. The Museum will notify you if your farm or ranch has qualified. Should questions arise, we shall contact you. Do not send original documents to the Museum.

Mail to : Centennial Farm Family Program
Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Museum
1150 Lakeland Drive
Jackson, MS 39216

Centennial Farm Application

(Please print or type.)

Name of Centennial Farm Owner _____
(Please write Mr. and/or Mrs., or Miss)

Address _____
(Route, P.O. Box, or Street) (City) (Zip Code)

List all Family owners, to present, beginning with original:

| Name | Relationship To Present Owner |
|-------|-------------------------------|
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |

General location of land (Example: Hinds County. Four Miles Southwest of Jackson on Highway 18)

Location of the land according to quarter section, section, township, and range.

Date founder acquired title to the land _____

(You must be able to substantiate date)

Number of acres in founder's original farm or ranch _____

Number of acres in the farm or ranch at present _____

Who works the land today? _____

(If not owner, relationship to owner)

(If you retain a manager, are you actively engaged in the everyday operation of the farm or ranch?)

Information for Certificate

Name of Farm or Ranch _____

(Examples: Cowboy Farms, Rocking "B" Ranch or Collins Dairy)

If no names are given, we will register the land under the last name of the present owner.

CERTIFICATION

I declare that the statements made in this application are accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

_____, Current Owner
Signature

_____ appeared before me on _____
(Name of Owner) (Date)

with evidence that the land now in his/her possession appears to have been in his/her family for a period of one hundred years or more.

_____, Chancery Clerk
Signature

County