

2020 Century Farm Application

Kansas Farm Bureau



The Mission of the Century Farm Program

Tradition and heritage are a part of what makes agriculture an attractive way of life for Kansas residents. The history of these farms and ranches is rich, with many stories to tell. In that spirit, Kansas Farm Bureau, the state's leading agriculture advocacy organization, is launching the 2020 program to honor those family farms that have been passed down through family heritage for more than a century.

Eligibility

1. Applicant must be a *voting or associate Farm Bureau member* in Kansas.
2. Ownership within the same family for *100 or more years* by December 31, 2020 with *at least 80 acres* of the original Kansas farmland.
3. Present owner must be *related* to original owner.
4. Application MUST be submitted to local county Farm Bureau office by deadline date, May 15, 2020.

Main Components

Fill out this application, representing the farm to your best abilities.

Submit completed application to county Farm Bureau prior to May 15, 2020.

If you have questions, contact Debbie Hargrave at hargraved@kfb.org.

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Century Farm Information

Applicant (Member's) name:	
Farm Bureau membership county and membership number:	
Name of present farm owner & relationship to original owner:	
Mailing address:	
Address of farm, (if different from above)	
County location of farm:	
Number of acres on farm:	
Date of original purchase by family member:	

List all family owners, to date, beginning with original:

Name and relationship to current owner

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement)

Describe the farm's description from any of these three options: deed, abstract or tax statement

Name(s) to recognize on certificate

Contact information for correspondence or questions regarding this application:

Name	
Mailing Address	
Phone Number	
Email Address	

Applications must be returned to your county Farm Bureau office by **May 15, 2020** to be eligible for the 2020 Century Farm Program.

Kansas Farm Bureau will honor Century Farm recipients with the following

- ❖ Family recognition
- ❖ One Century Farm sign per farm
- ❖ One Century Farm Certificate per family

<p>✓ This application has been received in our county Farm Bureau office for consideration as a 2020 Farm Bureau Century Farm.</p> <p>✓ Membership in our county has been verified and we believe that statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land described.</p> <p>✓ We recommend this applicant be approved for Century Farm designation.</p>

Signature of county Farm Bureau President or Co. Coordinator	Date

Additional Information

Information you may attach to this form, while not essential to Century Farm designation, will be most valuable to future historians. The questions below are offered only as a guide, so please feel free to add any other factual information, especially family or pioneer stories concerning the farm and surrounding area. Add additional pages as needed.

From whom was the farm purchased and how many acres were in the original parcel?

What was the cost of land per acre?

Where was the first owner born?

Was this a homestead?

Did the first owner farm the land?

Did they engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?

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

When was the present home built?

What are the farm's main crops or products?