

# ***2023 Sesquicentennial (150 years) Farm Application***

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## **The Mission of the Sesquicentennial 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 2023 program to honor those family farms that have been passed down through family heritage for more than 150 years.

## **Eligibility**

1. Applicant must be a Farm Bureau member in Kansas.
2. Ownership within the same family for 150 or more years by December 31, 2023 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, 2023.

## **Main Components**

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

Submit completed application to county Farm Bureau prior to May 15, 2023.

If you have questions, contact Debbie Hargrave at [hargraved@kfb.org](mailto:hargraved@kfb.org).

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### **Sesquicentennial Farm Information**

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| Applicant (Member's) name:                                   |  |
| Farm Bureau membership county and membership number:         |  |
| Name of present farm owner if different than applicant name: |  |
| Mailing address:   |  |
| Address of farm, (if different from above)                   |  |
| County location of farm:                                     |  |
| Number of acres of Sesquicentennial 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:**

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| Name            |  |
| Mailing Address |  |
| Phone Number    |  |
| Email Address   |  |

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Applications must be returned to your county Farm Bureau office by **May 15, 2023** to be eligible for the 2023 Sesquicentennial Farm Program.

**Kansas Farm Bureau will honor Sesquicentennial Farm recipients with the following**

- ✱ Family recognition
- ✱ One Sesquicentennial Farm sign per farm
- ✱ One Sesquicentennial Farm certificate per family

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| <p>✓ This application has been received in our county Farm Bureau office for consideration as a 2023 Farm Bureau Sesquicentennial 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 Sesquicentennial Farm designation.</p> |
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**Signature of county Farm Bureau President or Co. Coordinator**

**Date**

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## Additional Information (Optional)

Information you may attach to this form, while not essential to Sesquicentennial 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?

What are the farm's main crops or products presently grown?