

# COLORADO



# CENTENNIAL FARM & RANCH APPLICATION

*(Please complete all pages of this application)*

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT**

1. To qualify as a Centennial Farm or Ranch, your farm or ranch must meet the following criteria:

- a. must have belonged to your family for at least 100 years
  - b. must be a working farm or ranch with a minimum of 160 acres
- or if fewer than 160 acres, must have gross yearly sales of at least \$1,000

Does your farm or ranch meet these qualifications?  Yes  No

2. Name(s) of farm/ranch owner(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone and email: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name of farm or ranch to appear on Certificate: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Name of family to appear on Certificate: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Location of farm or ranch: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of farm (if different than above) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Number of acres in the farm or ranch: \_\_\_\_\_ (please attach a map)

Historic (original) acres if different than current size: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Legal description of the land (please include the township, range, section #s, and principal meridian):

8. Name of person who farms or ranches the land (if different from owner): : \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to owner: : \_\_\_\_\_

9a. Major crops, products, or livestock historically: \_\_\_\_\_

9b. Major crops, products, or livestock currently: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Are you a member of Colorado Proud? \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no

11. Do you have an on-farm / ranch experience or program for tourists? \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no

12. Year of original acquisition of farm or ranch by member of your family: \_\_\_\_\_

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13: List all family owners, to present, beginning with original owner (attach additional pages if needed):

Name

Relationship to Present Owner

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14. Please describe the farm or ranch and include any additional information you want to share about the original farm or ranch, such crops or livestock raised, how the farm or ranch was acquired, etc. (attach additional pages if needed) (This information will be used in the official ceremony at the State Fair and in press releases)

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15. We love to promote Centennial Farms and Ranches online! But in order to do that, we need photos. We encourage you to submit both historic and current photos of your property with your application so we can show change over time (or lack of change!) of your farm/ranch in the last 100 years. You can submit photos in three different ways:
- a) Submit digital photos by sending a CD or USB drive with your application, or you can email photos or share them through a Dropbox account by emailing [erika.warzel@state.co.us](mailto:erika.warzel@state.co.us)
  - b) If you don't have digital photos, and you are comfortable with it, you may send original photos with your application and we will scan the photos and return them to you.
  - c) If you aren't comfortable sending original photos, you can send photocopies of pictures with your application.

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**16. Please list all buildings and structures on your farm or ranch (farmhouse, barn, sheds, windmill, etc.) and give approximate date of construction and current use (please attach additional pages if needed).**

Building/Structure	Date of Construction	Current Use

If your farm or ranch includes buildings or structures over 50 years old, you may apply for a special **Centennial Farm and Ranch—Historic Structures Award**. To be eligible for the Historic Structures Award, a farm or ranch must have four standing buildings (house, barn, granary, chicken coop, etc.) or structures (windmill, corral, ditch, etc.) that are more than 50 years old and have not been significantly altered.

**Check here if you are applying for the Centennial Farm—Historic Structures Award.**

Please attach current photographs of all qualifying farm or ranch buildings or structures and label with name of building or structure and date of construction. Copies of historic photographs may also be included.

**STATEMENT OF OWNER**

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

Return application to: **Centennial Farms and Ranch Program**  
**Preservation Planning Unit**  
**History Colorado Center**  
**1200 Broadway**  
**Denver, CO 80203**



For additional information call 303-866-3392

Deadline for submission is April 30 of each year. Members of the staff of the History Colorado will review your application and may contact you for additional information. You will be notified when a decision has been made.