



COLORADO CENTENNIAL FARMS & RANCHES 2020 APPLICATION

Please complete all pages of this application. All questions are required. Please note that all correspondence regarding the Centennial Farms & Ranches Program will **only** be sent to the primary contact person listed on this application.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MAY 31, 2020

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/ranch meet these qualifications? Yes No

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

3. Physical address of farm/ranch: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

4. Primary contact person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

5. Name of farm/ranch to appear on Certificate (e.g. Smith Ranch): _____

6. Name of family to appear on Certificate (e.g. Smith Family): _____

7. Year of original acquisition of farm/ranch by member of your family: _____

8. Number of acres in the farm/ranch: _____

Historic (original) acres if different than current size: _____

9. Parcel number(s) of the farm/ranch: _____

If you don't know the parcel number(s), please attach a map or legal description of the farm/ranch. Attached

10. Name of person who farms/ranches the land (if different from owner): _____

Relationship to owner(s): _____

11. Major crops, products, or livestock historically: _____

Major crops, products, or livestock currently: _____

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12. Are you a member of Colorado Proud? Yes No

13. Do you have an on-site experience or program for tourists at your farm/ranch? Yes No

14. List all family owners beginning with the original owner(s) through the current owner(s) (attach additional pages if needed):

Name

Relationship to Present Owner

15. Please provide a brief history of your farm/ranch and your family. This information will be used in press releases and read aloud in the official ceremony at the State Fair (Limit to 200 words):

16. 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 highlight the changes (or lack of changes!) at your farm/ranch over 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 Google Drive or Dropbox by emailing erica.duovic@state.co.us for instructions.

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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17. 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
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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 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, if available, should also be included.

STATEMENT OF OWNER OR OWNER REPRESENTATIVE

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 & Ranches Program**
Preservation Planning Unit
History Colorado Center
1200 Broadway
Denver, CO 80203



For additional information call 303-866-3392

Applications must be postmarked by May 31, 2020. Members of the History Colorado staff will review your application and may contact you for additional information. You will be notified when a decision has been made.