

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

GUIDELINES

Ownership

1. You must own or lease the farmland 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 in summation, not necessarily consecutively.

Agricultural Production

4. The farm must consist of 10 or more acres and have yearly product sales of \$50. If the farm is less than 10 acres, it must have estimated sales of \$250 yearly.
5. Absentee ownership of the land devoted to hunting leases and similar enterprises will not qualify.

Making Application

6. All questions on this application must be answered as stipulated.
7. Attach a copy of the deed of the property or leasehold/memorandum of lease, as well as any other supporting documents, substantiating the ownership of the land. Initial these guidelines at the bottom of the page and submit all documentation gathered, the application form, and notarized affidavit.
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 left 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 Department of Agriculture and Commerce ("MDAC"). You will be notified by MDAC if your farm or ranch qualifies. Please do not submit original documents.

Mail to: ATTN: Hannah East
 Centennial Farm Family Program
 Mississippi Department of Agriculture & Commerce
 121 N Jefferson Street
 Jackson, MS 39201

Applicant's Initials _____

CENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION

Please print or type.

Name(s) of Centennial Farm Owner(s): _____

Address: _____

(Route, P.O. Box, or Street)

(City)

(Zip Code)

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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

(Name)

(Relationship to Present Owner)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

General location of land: (i.e., Hinds County. Four Miles South of Jackson on Highway 18.)

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

Continued...

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: _____

(i.e., Cowboy Farms, Havard Ranch, or Collins Dairy)

**If no name is given, we will register the farm under the last name of the present owner.

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF _____

I, the undersigned, do hereby state that I am under oath and that I have personal knowledge of the matters and things stated herein.

I am _____ and I represent that

and I certify that the information provided in the foregoing application is true and accurate.

NAME

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this, the ____ day of
_____, 20__.

Notary Public

My commission expires:

(SEAL)