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Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Michigan Centennial Farm Program, which is operated by the Historical Society of Michigan. To qualify for a replacement Centennial or Sesquicentennial sign, a property must be a working farm of 10 or more acres that has been continuously owned by the same family for at least 100 or 150 years, respectively. The farm must already be certified as a Centennial Farm by the Centennial Farm Program. If ordering a Sesquicentennial sign, the property must already be certified as Sesquicentennial Farm.

If your farm meets the aforementioned requirements, you may order replacement signs. To do this, please return the following materials to the Historical Society of Michigan. Please allow up to eight weeks for delivery.

- A completed Replacement Sign Form
- Proof of current ownership (i.e., a recent tax bill, deeds, mortgages, or land contracts)
- Documentation (i.e., deeds, mortgages, or land contracts) to support any changes in the farm's ownership—within the same family—since its last certification through the Centennial Farm Program
- Non-refundable application fee (\$91.50 for Centennial, \$46.10 for Sesquicentennial)

Thank you again for your interest in the Centennial Farm Program, which is made possible by significant financial support from DTE Energy Foundation and Consumers Energy. Other utilities throughout the state support the program by sponsoring the initial Centennial Farm markers for local farm owners.

If you have any questions, please e-mail hsm@hsmichigan.org or call (517) 324-1828.

Sincerely,

Kellie A. Bolster
Membership and Awards Coordinator

MICHIGAN CENTENNIAL FARM PROGRAM

Replacement Sign Form



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SECTION 1: ORDER

Which type of replacement sign would you like to order? Please indicate in the box if you would like to purchase more than one.

Centennial Replacement Sign - \$91.50

If you selected Centennial Replacement Sign, in what year was the farm certified as a Centennial Farm by the Centennial Farm Program?

_____ YEAR

Sesquicentennial Replacement Sign - \$46.10

(Rectangular sign to hang below Centennial sign)

If you selected Sesquicentennial Replacement Sign, in what year was the farm certified as a Sesquicentennial Farm by the Centennial Farm Program?

_____ YEAR

SECTION 2: BASIC FARM INFORMATION

Farm's Founding Owner(s): _____

Farm's Address: _____

County: _____ Township: _____

Has any part of the certified farm been sold since certification? Circle one: YES NO

Number of acres currently owned: _____ Electric Company: _____

SECTION 3: CURRENT FARM OWNER INFORMATION

Name(s) _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Did you own the farm at the time it was originally certified by the Centennial Farm Program? Circle one: YES NO

If yes, please move on to Section 4.

If no, what is your relation to the person who was the owner at the time of certification? _____

If no, on what date did you purchase the farm? _____

SECTION 4: CONTACT AND SHIPPING INFORMATION

Marker will be shipped to the current farm owner at the farm's address unless otherwise requested:

Contact Name: _____ Relation to Applicant: _____

Shipping Address: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Contact E-mail: _____

SECTION 5: REPLACEMENT SIGN REQUEST

By submitting this completed form, I am requesting either a Sesquicentennial or a Centennial replacement sign from the Historical Society of Michigan (HSM). I understand that, to qualify for a replacement Centennial or Sesquicentennial sign, a property must be a working farm of 10 or more acres that has been continuously owned by the same family for at least 100 or 150 years, respectively. These are replacement signs only. The property must already be certified as a Centennial Farm through the Centennial Farm Program. If purchasing a Sesquicentennial sign, the property must already be certified as a Sesquicentennial Farm.

The information submitted on this form is accurate to the best of my ability. I understand that HSM may attempt to verify the history of ownership with an outside organization or business, and I give my permission to share information from this form for this purpose. HSM may also contact me for additional information or missing information.

Furthermore, I agree to allow HSM to make information available about my property, including historical information about the farm, the address of the property as part of a list of certified farms, and the name of the owner(s) and original owner as indicated above. I also agree to allow HSM to use information provided as part of the application in HSM publications.

I have enclosed the following materials to complete this application:

- A completed Michigan Centennial Farm Program: Replacement Sign Form
- A non-refundable application fee* of \$91.50 (per Centennial Replacement Sign) and/or \$46.10 (per Sesquicentennial Replacement Sign)
- Proof of current ownership (i.e., a recent tax bill, deed, mortgage, or land contract)
- Documentation (i.e., deeds, mortgages, or land contracts) to support any changes in the farm's ownership since its last certification through the Centennial Farm Program

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Return the completed application and application fee* to:

Centennial Farm Program
The Historical Society of Michigan
5815 Executive Drive
Lansing, MI 48911

Phone (517) 324-1828

*Your application fee can be submitted via check or money order. Do NOT send cash. To charge your application fee to a major credit card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express), please see the next page.

FOR PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD ONLY

To charge your application fee to a major credit card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express), please complete the following form. Do NOT complete this page if paying the application fee by check or money order.

SIGN TYPE	PRICE PER SIGN	TOTAL
Centennial Replacement Sign	\$91.50/ea x _____	\$ _____
Sesquicentennial Replacement Sign	\$46.10/ea x _____	\$ _____
TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED:		\$ _____

Credit Card Type: Visa MasterCard American Express Discover

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ CVV Code: _____ Billing Zip Code: _____
(3-DIGIT CODE ON BACK OF CARD)

I authorize the Historical Society of Michigan to charge my credit card for a replacement sign.

Signed: _____ Date: _____