MICHIGAN CENTENNIAL FARM PROGRAM
Application for Bicentennial Certification

The Historical Society of Michigan
Centennial Farm Program
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BASIC FARM INFORMATION

Farm’s Founding Owner(s): __________________________________________
Farm’s Address: ______________________________________________________

County: ________________________________ Township: ____________________

In what year was the farm purchased by its founding owners? ______________
How many acres were in the original purchase? ___________________________
In what year was the farm certified as a Centennial Farm by the Centennial Farm Program? ___________
Has any part of the certified farm been sold since certification? Circle one: YES   NO

Number of acres currently owned: ____________ Electric Company:________________________
List the farm’s major products today: __________________________________________

CURRENT FARM OWNER INFORMATION

Name(s) ________________________________________________________________
Phone __________________________ Email _________________________________

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

If yes, please move on to Contact and Shipping Information
*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? __________________________
*You must provide documentation of all changes in ownership

CONTACT AND SHIPPING INFORMATION

The marker will be shipped to the current farm owner at the farm’s address unless otherwise requested:
Contact Name: __________________________________ Relation to Application: ________________
Shipping Address: ________________________________________________________________
Contact Phone: __________________________ E-mail: _________________________________
By submitting this completed form, I am requesting that my farm be certified as a Michigan Bicentennial Farm by the Historical Society of Michigan (HSM). I understand that, to be designated as a Bicentennial Farm, a property must be a working farm of 10 or more acres that has been continuously owned by the same family for at least 200 years. Also, the farm must already be certified as a Centennial Farm by the Centennial Farm Program.

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 when certified as a Michigan Bicentennial Farm. This includes 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 Bicentennial Farm Certification Application
☐ A non-refundable $125 application fee, which includes the cost of the sign
☐ 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
☐ A recent tax bill to evidence current ownership

Signature: ___________________________________________ Date: ___________________________

Return the completed application and application fee* to:

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The Historical Society of Michigan
7435 Westshire Drive
Lansing, MI 48917

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.
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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 the Bicentennial Certification Application Fee to my credit card.

Signature: ___________________________________________ Date: ____________________