

# South Carolina Century Farms Program Application



1. Before filling out this application, please **read instructions carefully** to ensure that your farm qualifies
2. Answer questions as fully as possible
3. Make sure that you provide **copies** of documentation illustrating ownership for each generation (such as deeds or wills). Copies will not be returned.
4. Please submit only one application per farm. If the original farm has been subdivided by family members into separate farms, please submit a separate application for each
5. Mail application and supporting materials to:  
SC Century Farms Program, P.O. Box 565, Pendleton SC 29670
6. Contact Les McCall, Century Farm Coordinator at [centuryfarm@pendletondistrict.org](mailto:centuryfarm@pendletondistrict.org) or 864-646-3782 with any questions or comments

## Requirements

1. You must be able to prove that this farm has been continuously owned by members of the same family for at least 100 years. The line of ownership from the first family members that owned the farm (the person you consider the founder) may be through spouses, children, brothers, sisters, nephews, nieces or adopted children. You must prove the founding date.
2. In the application you should provide documentation of a **clear line of ownership** from the founder and the date founded to the present owner. You must include **proof of the founding date**.
3. Other information, such as photographs of buildings, family, or other information is most welcome and will be added to your family farm file.
4. On receipt of the application, it will be reviewed by the South Carolina Century Farm Coordinator. Notification of acceptance will be made by letter and will include one certificate and one metal sign. Additional metal signs can be purchased. Press releases will be sent to the local newspaper unless it is expressly requested not to do so.

1. Current Owner

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail\_\_\_\_\_

Second Family Contact

Name/Relationship to You\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail\_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the above information for all owners of the property:

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2. Information for Certificate

Name you wish to have on certificate (if none is supplied, the certificate will list the present owner):

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3. Farm History

Address of property: \_\_\_\_\_

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County \_\_\_\_\_ Town/Community \_\_\_\_\_

Other location information \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of first to own land (founder of farm) \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse and Children \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Date farm purchased (provide copy of document) \_\_\_\_\_ Original Acreage \_\_\_\_\_

Crops \_\_\_\_\_

Any events in life related to the development of the farm, the history of the community, county or state (continue on a separate page, if necessary) \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Second generation of owners

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse and Children \_\_\_\_\_

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Date farm transferred to this owner (provide copy of documents) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of acres owned at this time (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Important Events Related to the farm or community \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Following generations of owners
  - For each following generation of ownership please provide the same information required above, on a separate sheet, along with copies of documentation
  - To keep the information organized, you might title each section “Generation 3” or “Owner 4” and so on, up to and including present owners
6. Mail complete form and accompanying documents to:

S.C. Century Farms Program  
P.O. Box 565  
Pendleton, SC 29670
7. It is strongly suggested that you retain a copy of this application for your own files.
8. Please contact Century Farms Coordinator Les McCall at the Pendleton District Commission with any questions, [centuryfarm@pendletondistrict.org](mailto:centuryfarm@pendletondistrict.org) or 864-646-3782.