



Application for Recognition as a SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM/RANCH

Deadline to apply: July 1

Eligibility Requirements:

- The same family has owned at least 10 acres of the original farmland consecutively for 150+ years
- The present owner is related to the original owner
- Include some form of documentation of Date of Original Purchase by this family

Certificate Name:

{Please PRINT the name you would like listed on the certificate you'll receive from the Santa Barbara County Farm Bureau}

The Present Owner

Name of Present Owner: _____

Physical Address: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

The Farm/Ranch

Address of Farm/Ranch (if different than Present Owner):

County: _____ Township: _____

Legal Description: *{e.g. SW ¼, Sec 3, Township 115N, R 69 W}*

Quarter _____ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

Date of Original Purchase by this Family: _____ *{Remember to attach documentation}*

Number of Acres in this Farm at Present Time: _____ *{Must be at least 10 acres to qualify}*

Past Owners

{Name}

{Relationship to Present Owner}

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Additional Information

Where was the Original Owner born? _____

Where did he/she live prior to moving to this farm/ranch? _____

From whom did the Original Owner purchase the land? _____

Was this a Homestead? _____ How many acres were in the original parcel? _____

How much did the land cost at the time of original purchase? _____ /per acre

Does the family still live on the original farm/ranch site? _____

Is the original house or any other buildings still standing? _____

The Present Owner represents the _____ (number) generation to own this land.

Does the present owner farm/ranch this land? _____

Does the Present Owner have family members involved in the farm/ranch operation? If so, list names & what generation they represent:

What ag products does the farm/ranch presently raise? _____

The Awards Presentation

*The Century, 125-year, and 150-year farm families will be recognized during SBCFB’s Celebrate Harvest Event. The SBCFB office will send more details once your application has been approved.

*Century, Quasquicentennial, and Sesquicentennial Farms will receive a Certificate and 1 decorative metal sign from SBCFB. Additional Century Farm signs will be available for purchase the day of the event.

I (we), _____, the Present Owners of this Sesquicentennial Farm, sign here to state that the information on this form is correct to the best of our knowledge. In addition, I (we) give permission to Santa Barbara County Farm Bureau to take photos and/or videos and use these, and any written materials supplied on this form, for use in websites, displays, presentations, and publications to promote the Century Farms program. I (we) waive our right to approve the final products in which these appear.

Signature _____ Date _____

Return the completed form to: Santa Barbara County Farm Bureau, Post Office Box 1846, Buellton, CA 93427. Remember to attach documentation of the Original Date of Purchase. If you have any questions regarding this form or the Century Farms program, contact the Santa Barbara County Farm Bureau at farmsbc@hwy246.net or (805) 688-7479. Thank you!