



ONTARIO CENTURY FARM RECOGNITION PROGRAM

a living Canadian Centennial project of JFAO



The Ontario Century Farm Sign (CFS) was initiated in 1967 as a Canadian Centennial project of the Junior Farmers' Association of Ontario (JFAO). The project continues today because of the popular demand for these centennial celebrant signs. The fee supports the cost of the program and leadership development within JFAO.

The regulations governing designation of an Ontario Century Farm are as follows:

- Direct descendants of the same family must have owned the farm for 100, 125, or 150 consecutive years.
- A family member must still be living on the farm, and it must be in active operation within the family.
- Incorporated farms and farm properties that were divided among several descendants are eligible provided both of the above regulations are met.

Families must submit their application with a cheque made payable to "JFAO" to the JFAO office in Guelph. A **copy** of all relevant land registry records (available from the local municipal office) must be submitted with the application OR the application must be approved by the JFAO Provincial Director for the area where the farm is located. (Contact info is available through the office or online at www.jfao.on.ca/contactus) Documentation will NOT be returned – please do not send original deeds. If you are requesting a replacement sign, please note JFAO does NOT have complete records of previous applications (there are no records at all from before 1974).

The final decision regarding the eligibility of applications will be made by JFAO based on information provided in the application. **Applications that provide insufficient or inadequate ownership data will be denied.** All personal information provided will be kept confidential and used only by JFAO for the CFS program.

125 & 150 Year Recognition Now Available!

Because of the many requests received for signs to recognize greater milestones, add-on signs marking 125 and 150 years of continuous family operation that can be hung below your century farm sign are now available at a cost of \$40, including shipping!

Information on the Century Farm Sign:

The current cost of the Century Farm sign is \$75.00 including shipping and handling via Canada Post. This price is subject to change without notice. Please allow 6-8 weeks for delivery and ensure you have provided all documentation required. Buyers are welcome to make arrangements to pick up their sign directly from the JFAO office in Guelph, but as this office is not staffed full-time this may not always be possible. In such cases verification must be mailed, e-mailed, or faxed before pick-up.

The 16" x 19" CFS is constructed of aluminum and is identically printed on both sides as pictured above. The new "add-on" signs are of an equal width and approximately 1/3 as high. There are two holes in the top and two along the bottom of each sign for hanging from an appropriate standard (not provided by JFAO). These signs should maintain their attractive condition for several years. Experience, however, has shown that signs not adequately secured or over-exposed to road salt may deteriorate more rapidly. Applying tape over the painted design is NOT recommended. JFAO does NOT guarantee the life of any sign.



To guarantee there is no mis-match with the colours on your current sign, the new add-on signs are offered in an attractive black & white format as pictured above.

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To Build Future Rural Leaders Through Self-Help & Community Betterment

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APPLICATION FOR DESIGNATION OF ONTARIO CENTURY FARM

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Lot: _____ Concession: _____ Township: _____ County: _____

Municipal Address (Number & Road): _____

Rural Route # _____ Town: _____ Postal Code: _____

Type of Farm: _____ Farm Business Registration #: _____

*The information on this form will be kept confidential and used only by JFAO for providing the Century Farm sign program.
Provide all previous owners related to you & documentation regardless of whether applying for a new or replacement sign.*

Your Family's Original Owner: _____ Years Owned: _____ to _____

Second Owner: _____ Years Owned: _____ to _____

Relationship to Original: _____

Third Owner: _____ Years Owned: _____ to _____

Relationship to Original: _____

Fourth Owner: _____ Years Owned: _____ to _____

Relationship to Original: _____

Fifth Owner: _____ Years Owned: _____ to _____

Relationship to Original: _____

Sixth Owner: _____ Years Owned: _____ to _____

Relationship to Original: _____

Skip to Present Owner below or attach additional owners before present owner if required.

Present Owner(s): _____ Years Owned: _____ to present.

Relationship to Original: _____ Telephone: _____

Are you a former Junior Farmer Member? Y / N County: _____ Years: _____ to _____

To the best of my knowledge the above information accurately represents at least 100, 125, or 150 years of family ownership, and I believe that the farm of which I am currently owner qualifies as a Century Farm in the province of Ontario, which is verifiable through the attached documentation or by my local JFAO Provincial Director (find online at www.jfao.on.ca) who has signed below.

Enclosed please find my payment of \$75.00 for an official Ontario Century Farm sign and/or \$40 for a new 125 or 150 year add-on sign, as provided by JFAO. I am aware it may take 4-8 weeks to process this application and that incomplete forms will be delayed or rejected. Documentation will not be returned – please send copies, not original documents.

I am ordering ... a New 100 yr Sign: Replacement 100 yr sign: "125 years" add-on "150 years" add-on

Farm Owner Signature: _____ Date: _____ E-mail: _____

*****Proof of Land Registry must be attached if not including signature of local JFAO Provincial Director*****

Provincial Director Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return with cheque made payable to JFAO to:

Junior Farmers' Association of Ontario 100 Stone Rd. W. Suite 206, Guelph ON N1G 5L3

Office use: Received: _____ Paid: _____ Verified by: _____ Shipped on: _____ Entered: _____