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## CENTURY FARM CERTIFICATE INFORMATION

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

Fill in all blanks

NAME of present owner \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS of present owner \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIPCODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE number \_\_\_\_\_

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FARM Number \_\_\_\_\_ (FSA, county parcel or PIN)

PROPERTY ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

NAME as you would like it to appear on the certificate and in the directory

(Farm or Family Name) \_\_\_\_\_

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES OF OWNERSHIP (Month-Day-Year)		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP
_____ ORIGINAL Owner	FROM _____	TO _____	_____ Relation
_____ Next Owner	FROM _____	TO _____	_____ Relation
_____ Next Owner	FROM _____	TO _____	_____ Relation
_____ Next Owner	FROM _____	TO _____	_____ Relation
_____ Next Owner	FROM _____	TO _____	_____ Relation
_____ PRESENT Owner	FROM _____	TO _____	_____ Relation

The above evidence of continuous family ownership for the past 100 years or more is taken from one or more of the following records. (Check those which apply or write in the blank spaces.)

ABSTRACT OF TITLE ( ) LAND PATENT ( ) ORIGINAL DEED ( )  
COUNTY LAND RECORDS ( ) OTHER ( ) Please Explain \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that the information listed below is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WITNESS SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

OWNERS SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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## REQUIREMENTS FOR AWARD

1. Ownership of Property by Family for 100 Years of More: This can be determined from an abstract of title or original records such as original deed or land patents. Other authentic land records may be acceptable in some cases.
2. Continuous Family Ownership: The farm (in whole or in part) must have been in continuous FAMILY OWNERSHIP. Title to the century property today must reside in a blood relative of the original owner, or a legally adopted child of the descendant. Continuous residence in the state or on the property is not required, but the title to the property must be continuous. An abstract of title is the best evidence of continuous family ownership.
3. Only One Certificate Issued Per Property: There shall be only one certificate issued for a piece of property. For example, a descendant may not receive another certificate if a former owner or relative has already received a certificate for the same property.

SEND APPLICATIONS TO:

Alleghany SWCD

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Sparta, NC 28675

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OR

NC Cooperative Extension Service

PO Box 7

Sparta, NC 28675

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**Please return by Friday, December 10, 2023**