



## Century and Sesquicentennial Farm Applications

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2024

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DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024

Main contact name(s): Jeremy Scott Mickelson  
Main contact phone number: 218 531-3703 mickfarm@mail.com  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)  
Main contact address: 45717 County Highway 6 Vining MN 56588  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
Present owner of the farm: Jeremy Scott Mickelson

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Mickelson Homestead has been in  
(name of farm)  
continuous agricultural operation since 1884 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the  
(year of original purchase by family)  
community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm address: 45717 County Highway 6 Vining MN 56588  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
Farm section: 12 Farm township: Leaf Mountain Farm county: Ottertail

Number of acres in the farm now: 160 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1884

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Martin Mickelson</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>Great, Great Grandfather</u>
Next owner <u>August Mickelson</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>Great Grandfather</u>
Next owner <u>Roy Mickelson SR</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next owner <u>Gregory Mickelson</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Jeremy Mickelson</u>	<u>4-present</u>	<u>Self</u>

Please do not send originals or copies of records. Continuous family ownership is taken from one or more of the following records (mark all that apply):

☒ Abstract of title  
☐ Original deed

☒ Land patent  
☐ County land record

☒ Court file in registration proceedings  
☐ Other

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

(signature of present owner)

1-25-2024  
(date)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Homestead Act

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \_\_\_\_\_

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a homestead? Yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? No

When was the present home built? 1925

What were the farm's major crops or products? Alfalfa, corn, OATs, Beans.

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mail application to:

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2024

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Main contact name(s): David + Pam Colosky  
Main contact phone number: 218 - 342-2606 colosky@arrvig.net  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)  
Main contact address: 27344 Cty Hwy 4 Pelican Rapids MN 56572  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
Present owner of the farm: David + Pam Colosky

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Colosky Farm has been in  
(name of farm)  
continuous agricultural operation since 1924 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the  
(year of original purchase by family)  
community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm address: 27344 Cty Hwy 4 Pelican Rapids MN 56572  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
Farm section: 12+13 Farm township: Lida Farm county: West Ottertail

Number of acres in the farm now: 240 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1924

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Deed

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Ed Colosky</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Great Grandfather of David</u>
Next owner <u>Max Colosky</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>Grandfather of David</u>
Next owner <u>Donald Colosky</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>Father of David</u>
Next owner <u>David Colosky</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>owner</u>
Next owner		

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☐ County land record

☐ Other

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

David Colosky  
(signature of present owner)

2-7-2024  
(date)



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Edward → Max → Donald → David

How many acres were in the original parcel? 240

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? NA - \$2100 dollars for farm

Where was the first family owner born? NA

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? NO

If so, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a homestead? NO

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? yes

When was the present home built? 1924, house is over 100 years old

What were the farm's major crops or products? dairy cattle, hay, corn

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2023

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DEADLINE: MARCH 6, 2023

Main contact name(s): GREGORY GEISLER

Main contact phone number: 320-629-5833 gmyfarm904@gmail.com  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 20495 DOWNEY ROAD PINE CITY MN 55063  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: GREGORY D. GEISLER AND VICTORIA H. GEISLER

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm GEISLER FARMS has been in  
(name of farm)  
continuous agricultural operation since 11/1/1920 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the  
(year of original purchase by family)  
community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm address: 20495 DOWNEY ROAD PINE CITY MN 55063  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 8 Farm township: 39 Farm county: PINE

Number of acres in the farm now: 880 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1920

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): PINE COUNTY: THE SOUTH HALF OF THE  
SOUTHEAST QUARTER (S 1/2 OF SE 1/4) OF SECTION EIGHT (8), TOWNSHIP THIRTY-NINE (39),  
RANGE TWENTY (20)

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>GEORGE AND HELENA GEISLER</u>	<u>30</u>	
Next owner <u>ARTHUR AND RUTH GEISLER</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner <u>GREGORY AND VICTORIA GEISLER</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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☐ Original deed
 ☐ County land record
 ☐ Other

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

GREGORY D. GEISLER  
(signature of present owner)

3-5-23  
(date)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? H. W. HARTE & HELEN HARTE

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 59.38

Where was the first family owner born? GERMANY

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? UNKNOWN

If so, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a homestead? YES

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? NO

When was the present home built? 1988

What were the farm's major crops or products? CATTLE MILK, HAY, OATS

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2024

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DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024

Main contact name(s): Douglas P. + Shawn M. Johnson  
 Main contact phone number: 320-282-7140 Shawnmj@78 Shawnmj78@yahoo.com  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)  
 Main contact address: 6200 560<sup>th</sup> St. Pine City, Mn 55063  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
 Present owner of the farm: Douglas P. Johnson + Shawn M. Johnson

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm John + Freda Johnson has been in  
(name of farm)  
 continuous agricultural operation since 1923 Dec. signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the  
(year of original purchase by family)  
 community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm address: 6200 560<sup>th</sup> St. Pine City, Mn 55063  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
 Farm section: \_\_\_\_\_ Farm township: Rock Creek Farm county: Pine

Number of acres in the farm now: 302 acres Year of original purchase by a member of your family: Dec. 1923  
 Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The North half of the Northeast quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 29 (29), Township 38, Range 21, containing according to government survey there of 80 acres, be the same more or less.

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>John E. Johnson</u>	<u>1923-1964</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next owner <u>Arnold E. Johnson</u>	<u>1964-1991</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Douglas P. Johnson</u>	<u>1991-2023</u>	<u>Self</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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 ☐ Other

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

Shawn M. Johnson + Douglas P. Johnson  
 (signature of present owner)

Sept. 26, 2023  
 (date)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Ida May McNeal

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$100.00 per acre = \$8000.00

Where was the first family owner born? Sweden 1891

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? John Johnson

If so, please list: Milkman for Franklin Co-op Creamery where he met Freda Hansen + made her his wife. They moved up to Pine City from Minneapolis in 1929

Was this a homestead? Yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? Yes, The House.

When was the present home built? 1896

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Potatoes, Milked Cows, Pigs, + Chickens

Additional comments: Potatoes were a huge sell back then. .5¢ @ Bu. sold to grocery stores.

In 1964 I35 freeway went through our land putting about 3 acres on the other side. It's just wooded now. The original owner John E. Johnson got the money from the state to buy his land + then Arnold E. Johnson took over the farm. We milked 60 head of cows until we

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Stopped in 1999. Hired help was hard to get,

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2024

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DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024

Main contact name(s): Ryan Sadler

Main contact phone number: 1-320-630-8680  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 31601 Piedmont Rd. Hinckley MN 55037  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: Ryan Sadler

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Sadler Farm has been in  
(name of farm)  
continuous agricultural operation since 1917 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the  
(year of original purchase by family)  
community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm address: 31601 Piedmont Rd. Hinckley MN 55037  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 13 Farm township: W. Crosby Farm county: Pine

Number of acres in the farm now: 480 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1917

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): E 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec. 13-T40N-R19W.

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>William &amp; Mabel Sadler</u>	<u>49</u>	
Next owner <u>Walter &amp; James Sadler</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>Sons</u>
Next owner <u>Steven &amp; Barbara Sadler</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Grandson &amp; Granddaughter-in-law</u>
Next owner <u>Ryan Sadler</u>	<u>as of 1-1-24</u>	<u>Great-Grandson</u>
Next owner		

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Ryan Sadler  
(signature of present owner)

2-14-2024  
(date)



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? George & Elizabeth Empey

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 7.50

Where was the first family owner born? Minnesota - his father England

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Bricklayer

If so, please list: operated a ferry across the St. Croix River

Was this a homestead? No

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? yes

When was the present home built? early 1920's

What were the farm's major crops or products? Dairy, Beef

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2024

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DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024

Main contact name(s): Bill Brockberg

Main contact phone number: 507 220-8424 herelboss@gmail.com  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 184 120<sup>th</sup> Ave Jasper MN 56144  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: William and Jody Brockberg

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Bill and Jody Brockberg has been in  
(name of farm)

continuous agricultural operation since 1924 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the  
(year of original purchase by family)

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Farm address: 184 120<sup>th</sup> Ave Jasper MN 56144  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 26 Farm township: Elmer Farm county: Pipestone

Number of acres in the farm now: 160 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1924

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): NW 1/4 section 26 Elmer  
township - Pipestone County — 105 North Range 45 West

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Frank Brockberg</u>	<u>27</u> <u>1924-1951</u>	
Next owner <u>Louise Brockberg</u>	<u>24</u> <u>1951-1975</u>	<u>Wife</u>
Next owner <u>Melvin Brockberg</u>	<u>27</u> <u>1975-2002</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>William Brockberg</u>	<u>22</u> <u>2002-2024</u>	<u>Grand Son</u>
Next owner		

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- ☒ Original deed
 ☐ County land record
 ☐ Other

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William Brockberg  
(signature of present owner)

8-14-23  
(date)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Grandpa + Grandma as a young newly married couple - then after Grandpa died - Grandma - then their son - then when Dad retired - me (Grandson)

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$100 / acre

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? no

If so, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a homestead? no

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? no

When was the present home built? 2011

What were the farm's major crops or products? typical of the day - cream - beef - pigs - chickens - eggs - ducks

Additional comments: Grandpa needed his father-in-law to co-sign for a loan

(\$100/ac = \$16,000) - in the depression they should have lost it - but the bank had so many farms - they <sup>the bank</sup> didn't want it - after the economy turned around they made all the back payments and went forward and added to it. Dad almost lost it in the farm crisis of the 80's - this farm has had dairy cows on it continuously until just recently

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when we sold the dairy cows - we strive hard to keep improving it - the soil with better farming methods and the buildings by adding and improving the ones we have - we take A LOT of pride in our farm and it shows of how it looks and we take care of things.

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JUL 03 2023

Deadline: March 1, 2021

**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2021****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Paul KoubskyMain Contact Phone Number: 320 760 2213 Bootedaces@Hotmail.com  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 14125 240 Ave Glenwood MN 56334  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Paul + Barbara Koubsky

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since \_\_\_\_\_ signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 14125 240 Ave Glenwood MN 56334  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 27 Farm Township: Reno Farm County: PopeNumber of acres in the farm now: 116Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1920Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Lots 1, 2 and 3 County subdivision of the N.E. Quarter of the NE Quarter of section 27 township 126 North Range 38 west of Pope County**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Joseph Koubsky + Anna Koubsky</u>	<u>50</u>	
Next Owner <u>George + Karen Koubsky</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next Owner <u>Paul + Barbara Koubsky</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>g son</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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( ) Original Deed      ( ) County Land Record      ( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Paul Koubsky  
(signature of present owner)3/1/2021  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Lisle Bennett

How many acres were in the original parcel? 90.48

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \_\_\_\_\_

Where was the first family owner born? Chicago IL

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? yes

If so, please list Butcher in Chicago

Was this a homestead? no

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? yes

When was the present home built? 1978

What were the farm's major crops or products?  Dairy till 1991, Corn, soy beans, Alfalfa

Additional comments Beef cattle till 2023

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DEADLINE: MARCH 6, 2023

Main contact name(s): JANE ALGEE

Main contact phone number: 407-721-1422 janealgee@me.com  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 5790 CRANDALE DRIVE ORLANDO FL 32819  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: BEN + JANE ALGEE ; AND DEBORAH GUELZOW

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm SWOFFER FAMILY FARM has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1887 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm address: SW 1/4 ; SECT 24 ; RANGE 39 WALNUT GROVE MN 56180  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 24 Farm township: 109 Farm county: REDWOOD

Number of acres in the farm now: 148.54 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1887

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SW 1/4) OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 109, RANGE 39 LESS TRUNK HIGHWAY AND RAILROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
→ Original family owner <u>SWOFFER BROTHERS</u>	<u>10</u>	
→ Next owner <u>ALFRED SWOFFER</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>ONE OF ORIGINAL SWOFFER BROTHER</u>
→ <u>LUCY B, WALTER A, FANNY BOULDEN</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>WIDOW AND SON + DAUGHTER</u>
→ Next owner <u>WALTER A. SWOFFER</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>SON</u>
→ <u>HENRIETTA L. SWOFFER ET AL</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>DAUGHTER IN-LAW + GRANDCHILDREN</u>
→ Next owner <u>SWOFFER HEIRS</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>GRANDCHILDREN</u>
→ <u>BEN + JANE ALGEE, ET AL.</u>	<u>17 solar</u>	<u>GREAT GRAND CHILDREN</u>
Next owner		

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 ☐ Court file in registration proceedings
 ☐ Original deed
 ☐ County land record
 ☐ Other

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

Jane Algee Ben C. Gu... APRIL 7, 2023  
 (signature of present owner) (date)



**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2024**

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DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024

Main contact name(s): Donna Turbes & Tom Turbes  
Main contact phone number: (651-895-5652) (651-895-5653) 507-752-7713 <sup>Home</sup>  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)  
Main contact address: 19340 Impala Ave Lamberton MN 56152  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
Present owner of the farm: Tom & Donna Turbes

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm The Turbes Family Farm has been in  
(name of farm)  
continuous agricultural operation since 1924 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the  
(year of original purchase by family)  
community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm address: 19340 Impala Ave Lamberton MN 56152  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
Farm section: 14 Farm township: Waterbury Farm county: Redwood County  
Number of acres in the farm now: 160 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1924  
Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_  
Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SE 1/4 of 14-110-37

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Joseph &amp; Mary Turbes</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Parents (original owners)</u>
Next owner <u>Albert &amp; Agnes Turbes</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Tom &amp; Donna Turbes</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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☐ Original deed      ☐ County land record      ☐ Other

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

Tom & Donna Turbes March 4-2024  
(signature of present owner) (date)  
Tom & Donna Turbes

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Joseph Turbes

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$25.00

Where was the first family owner born? Brown County 10-15-1876

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? NO

If so, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a homestead? yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? Barn

When was the present home built? 1928

What were the farm's major crops or products? oats, flax, corn, alfalfa

Additional comments: cows, hogs, chickens, horses

Joseph Turbes father was Peter Turbes and came from Manderfeld, Prussia at the age of nine & settled in New Ulm. He served in civil war enlisting at the age of 14-1863-served until end of war, June, 1865.

Feel free to attach any additional files if you have run out of space above.

Mail application to:

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Century Farm Program  
1265 Snelling Avenue North  
St. Paul, MN 55108-3003

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2024

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DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024

Main contact name(s): Janet Carbert & JoAnn Neudecker

Main contact phone number: 507 - 828 - 3623 djcarbert@mnval.net  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 36190 675th Ave Franklin MN 55333  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: Janet Carbert & JoAnn Neudecker

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm The Steinbeisser Farm has been in  
(name of farm)  
continuous agricultural operation since 1924 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the  
(year of original purchase by family)  
community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm address: 36190 675th Ave Franklin MN 55333  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 28 Farm township: Birch Cooley Farm county: Renville

Number of acres in the farm now: 160 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1924

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): NW 1/4 of Sec 28 TWP 113 Range 34

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner	24	Joseph & Krezenz Steinbeisser (Original Owners)
Next owner	45	Joseph J (Son). & Lillian A. Steinbeisser
Next owner	Current	Janet Carbert & JoAnn Neudecker (Daughters)
Next owner		
Next owner		

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☒ Original deed ☐ County land record ☐ Other

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Janet Carbert JoAnn Neudecker 1-19-2024  
(signature of present owner) (date)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? State Bank of Morton, Morton MN - Foreclosure Sale

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$31.25

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? No

If so, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a homestead? No

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? Yes

When was the present home built? 1904

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Beans, Grain, Alfalfa and Dairy

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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*Mail application to:*

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Century Farm Program  
1265 Snelling Avenue North  
St. Paul, MN 55108-3003**

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2024

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DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024

Main contact name(s): Erma Revier  
 Main contact phone number: 320 523-1359 amrevier@yahoo.com  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)  
 Main contact address: 34709 760 Ave Olivia MN 56277  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
 Present owner of the farm: Erma Revier

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Schneider Farm has been in  
(name of farm)  
 continuous agricultural operation since 1903 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the  
(year of original purchase by family)  
 community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm address: 21531 850 Ave Renville MN 56284  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
 Farm section: 36 Farm township: Ericson Farm county: Renville  
 Number of acres in the farm now: 155 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1903

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): NE 1/4 Except the west 467.00 ft of  
the North 466.50 ft Section 36 Township 116 Range 37

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>William August Schneider</u>	<u>1903-</u> <u>1939 36</u>	<u>original owner</u>
Next owner <u>Franka Gena Schneider</u>	<u>1939-</u> <u>1998 59</u>	<u>son and daughter in-law</u>
Next owner <u>Erma Revier</u>	<u>1998-</u> <u>2024 26</u>	<u>granddaughter</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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 ☐ Court file in registration proceedings
- ☐ Original deed
 ☐ County land record
 ☐ Other

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

(signature of present owner)

(date)

Feb. 23, 2024

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Tim O'Connor

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$30

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? No

If so, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a homestead? yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? yes

When was the present home built? 1927

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, oats, wheat, flax, alfalfa Soybeans

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2024

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DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024

Main contact name(s): Jordan Hegna  
 Main contact phone number: 507 828 0429 jhegna08@hotmail.com  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)  
 Main contact address: 11957 822nd Ave. Granite Falls MN 56241  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
 Present owner of the farm: Rolland + RaeAnn Hegna

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Rolland + RaeAnn Hegna Farm has been in  
(name of farm)  
 continuous agricultural operation since 1924 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the  
(year of original purchase by family)  
 community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm address: 10540 830th Ave. Granite Falls MN 56241  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
 Farm section: 7 Farm township: Hawk Creek Farm county: Renville

Number of acres in the farm now: 80 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1924

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section 7  
Twp 115 Range 38

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Martin M. + Carl M. Hegna</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>Brothers</u>
Next owner <u>Martin M. Hegna</u>	<u>15</u>	
Next owner <u>William + Arleen Hegna</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>Son + Daughter-in-Law to Martin</u>
Next owner <u>Paula, Orlynn, Jeanette, Marlene, Rolland</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Children of William + Arleen</u>
Next owner <u>Rolland + RaeAnn Hegna</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>Son + Daughter-in-Law to William + Arleen</u>

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 ☐ Other

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Rolland Hegna  
(signature of present owner)

3-4-2024  
(date)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Martin & Carl Hegna from J.M. Johnson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$62.50 per Acre

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a homestead? NO

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? NO

When was the present home built? \_\_\_\_\_

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Soybeans, Wheat, Alfalfa

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mail application to:

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**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2022****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY****MAY 24 2023**Main Contact Name(s): Mona WoldMain Contact Phone Number: 218 728 5925 mona\_wold@yahoo.com  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 133 Summit St. Apt 112 Duluth MN 55803  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Albin MoberatenName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Moberaten FarmCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since \_\_\_\_\_ signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 3338 Moberaten Rd Iron MN 55751  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: \_\_\_\_\_ Farm Township: McDavitt Farm County: St. LouisNumber of acres in the farm now: 240Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1921Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

See attached tax statements.Albin J. Moberaten**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Peter Moberaten	61	
Next Owner John Moberaten	30	son
Next Owner Albin Moberaten	10	son
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Albin J. Moberaten

(signature of present owner)

5-19-23

(date)

(over)

**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2022****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY****MAY 24 2023**

Main Contact Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Mona Wold

Main Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ 218 728 5925 \_\_\_\_\_ mona\_wold@yahoo.com  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: \_\_\_\_\_ 133 Summit St. Apt 112 \_\_\_\_\_ Duluth \_\_\_\_\_ MN \_\_\_\_\_ 55803  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: \_\_\_\_\_ Albin Moberaten

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Moberaten Farm

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since \_\_\_\_\_ signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: \_\_\_\_\_ 3338 Moberaten Rd \_\_\_\_\_ Iron \_\_\_\_\_ MN \_\_\_\_\_ 55751  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: \_\_\_\_\_ Farm Township: \_\_\_\_\_ McDavitt \_\_\_\_\_ Farm County: \_\_\_\_\_ St. Louis

Number of acres in the farm now: \_\_\_\_\_ 240

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: \_\_\_\_\_ 1921

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

See attached tax statements.Albin J. Moberaten**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Peter Moberaten	61	
Next Owner John Moberaten	30	son
Next Owner Albin Moberaten	10	son
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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( ) Original Deed      (X) County Land Record      ( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Albin J. Moberaten

(signature of present owner)

5-19-23

(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? \_\_\_\_\_

How many acres were in the original parcel? 40 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \_\_\_\_\_

Where was the first family owner born? Forbes, MN

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? No

If so, please list \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a homestead? Yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? no

When was the present home built? 1941

What were the farm's major crops or products? hay, oats, dairy, forest products

Additional comments Any acre of land that was used for farming first had to be cleared of forest. Our father cleared all the trees and sold the logs. Then he prepared the soil for agriculture. He also began to raise dairy cattle and sell milk.

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**1265 Snelling Avenue North**  
**St. Paul, MN 55108-3099**

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DULUTH, MN 55802  
218-726-2383 EXT. 2  
www.stlouiscountymn.gov

Parcel ID/#: 435-0010-01340

Owner: MOBRATEN ALBIN F

Taxpayer(s):

TAXPAYER #

MOBRATEN ALBIN F AND KATHLEEN  
3338 MOBRATEN DR  
IRON MN 55751

**Property Description:**

TOWN OF MCDAVITT  
SEC: 8 TWP: 56.0 RG: 18 LOT: BLK: ACRES: 40.00  
NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4

Property Addr: 3338 MOBRATEN DR\IRON MN

**Property Description:**

TOWN OF MCDAVITT  
SEC: 8 TWP: 56.0 RG: 18 LOT: BLK: ACRES: 35.50  
GOVT LOT 3

**Property Description:**

TOWN OF MCDAVITT  
SEC: 8 TWP: 56.0 RG: 18 LOT: BLK: ACRES: 40  
SE 1/4 OF NW 1/4

TAXPAYER #

MOBRATEN ALBIN F AND KATHLEEN  
3338 MOBRATEN DR  
IRON MN 55751

**Property Description:**

TOWN OF MCDAVITT  
SEC: 8 TWP: 56.0 RG: 18 LOT: BLK: ACRES: 32.65  
SW1/4 OF NW1/4 EX PART LYING W OF EAST TWO  
RIVER

**Property Description:**

TOWN OF MCDAVITT  
SEC: 8 TWP: 56.0 RG: 18 LOT: BLK: ACRES: 20.00  
W1/2 OF NE1/4 OF NW1/4

Property Addr: 3300 MOBRATEN DR\IRON MN

**Property Description:**

TOWN OF MCDAVITT  
SEC: 8 TWP: 56.0 RG: 18 LOT: BLK: ACRES: 40.00  
SW 1/4 OF NE 1/4



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218-726-2983 EXT. 2  
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Owner: MOBRATEN ALBIN F

Taxpayer(s):

TAXPAYER #

MOBRATEN ALBIN F AND KATHLEEN  
3338 MOBRATEN DR  
IRON MN 55751

**Property Description:**

TOWN OF MCDAVITT

SEC: 8 TWP: 56.0 RG: 18 LOT: BLK: ACRES: 40.00

NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4

Property Addr: 3338 MOBRATEN DR\IRON MN

**VALUES & CLASSIFICATION**

Taxes Payable Year:		2022	2023
STEP  1	Estimated Market Value:	149,400	178,500
	Homestead Exclusion:	29,725	28,600
	Taxable Market Value:	119,675	149,900
	New Improvements/ Expired Exclusions:		1,300
	Property Classification:	AG HMSTD	AG HMSTD
Sent in March 2022			
STEP 2	<b>PROPOSED TAX</b>		
	Proposed Tax:(excluding special assessments)		320.00
	Sent in November 2022		
STEP 3	<b>PROPERTY TAX STATEMENT</b>		
	First-half Taxes:	May 15	172.00
	Second-half Taxes:	November 15	172.00
	<b>Total Taxes Due in 2023:</b>		<b>344.00</b>

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**REFUNDS?**

You may be eligible for one or even two refunds to reduce your property tax.

Read the back of this statement to find out how to apply.

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218-726-2383 EXT. 2  
www.stlouiscountymn.gov

Parcel ID/#: 435-0010-01410

Owner: MOBRATEN ALBIN F

Taxpayer(s):

TAXPAYER # [REDACTED]

MOBRATEN ALBIN F AND KATHLEEN  
3338 MOBRATEN DR  
IRON MN 55751

**Property Description:**

TOWN OF MCDAVITT

SEC: 8 TWP: 56-0 RG: 18 LOT: BLK: ACRES: 35.50  
GOVT LOT 3

**VALUES & CLASSIFICATION**

VALUES & CLASSIFICATION			
Taxes Payable Year:		2022	2023
STEP  1	Estimated Market Value:	58,400	79,200
	Homestead Exclusion:		
	Taxable Market Value:	58,400	79,200
	New Improvements/ Expired Exclusions:		
	Property Classification:	AG HMSTD	AG HMSTD
Sent in March 2022			
STEP  2	PROPOSED TAX		
	Proposed Tax:(excluding special assessments) Sent in November 2022		238.00
STEP  3	PROPERTY TAX STATEMENT		
	First-half Taxes:	May 15	120.00
	Second-half Taxes:	November 15	120.00
	Total Taxes Due in 2023:		240.00

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**REFUNDS?**

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218-726-2383 EXT. 2  
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Parcel ID/#: 435-0010-01400

Owner: MOBRATEN ALBIN F

Taxpayer(s):

TAXPAYER #

MOBRATEN ALBIN F AND KATHLEEN  
3338 MOBRATEN DR  
IRON MN 55751

**Property Description:**

TOWN OF MCDAVITT  
SEC: 8 TWP: 56.0 RG:18 LOT: BLK: ACRES: 40.00  
SE 1/4 OF NW 1/4

VALUES & CLASSIFICATION		
Taxes Payable Year:		
	2022	2023
STEP 1	Estimated Market Value: 25,000	32,500
	Homestead Exclusion:	
	Taxable Market Value: 25,000	32,500
	New Improvements/	
	Expired Exclusions:	
	Property Classification: AG HMSTD	AG HMSTD
	Sent in March 2022	
STEP 2	<b>PROPOSED TAX</b>	
	Proposed Tax:(excluding special assessments)	122.00
	Sent in November 2022	
STEP 3	<b>PROPERTY TAX STATEMENT</b>	
	First-half Taxes: May 15	61.00
	Second-half Taxes: November 15	61.00
	<b>Total Taxes Due in 2023:</b>	<b>122.00</b>

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**REFUNDS?**

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DULUTH, MN 55802  
218-726-2383 EXT. 2  
www.stlouiscountymn.gov

Parcel ID/#: 435-0010-01391

Owner: MOBRATEN ALBIN F

Taxpayer(s):

TAXPAYER #

MOBRATEN ALBIN F AND KATHLEEN  
3338 MOBRATEN DR  
IRON MN 55751

**Property Description:**

TOWN OF MCDAVITT

SEC: 8 TWP: 56.0 RG: 18 LOT: BLK: ACRES: 32.65

SW1/4 OF NW1/4 EX PART LYING W OF EAST TWO  
RIVER

**VALUES & CLASSIFICATION**

Taxes Payable Year:		2022	2023
STEP  1	Estimated Market Value:	19,200	25,000
	Homestead Exclusion:		
	Taxable Market Value:	19,200	25,000
	New Improvements/ Expired Exclusions:		
	Property Classification:	AG HMSTD	RV NHSTD
Sent in March 2022			
STEP 2	<b>PROPOSED TAX</b> Proposed Tax:(excluding special assessments) Sent in November 2022		188.00
STEP 3	<b>PROPERTY TAX STATEMENT</b> First-half Taxes: May 15 Second-half Taxes: October 16 <b>Total Taxes Due in 2023:</b>		94.00 94.00 188.00

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**REFUNDS?**

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218-726-2383 EXT. 2  
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Parcel ID/#: 435-0010-01370

Owner: MOBRATEN ALBIN F

Taxpayer(s):

TAXPAYER #

MOBRATEN ALBIN F AND KATHLEEN  
3338 MOBRATEN DR  
IRON MN 55751

**Property Description:**

TOWN OF MCDAVITT  
SEC: 8 TWP: 56-0 RG: 10 LOT: BLK: ACRES: 20.00  
E1/2 OF NE1/4 OF NW1/4

**VALUES & CLASSIFICATION**

Taxes Payable Year:		2022	2023
STEP  1	Estimated Market Value:	13,500	17,000
	Homestead Exclusion:		
	Taxable Market Value:	13,500	17,000
	New Improvements/ Expired Exclusions: Property Classification:		
		AG HMSTD	AG HMSTD
	Sent in March 2022		
STEP 2	<b>PROPOSED TAX</b>		
	Proposed Tax:(excluding special assessments) Sent in November 2022		64.00
STEP 3	<b>PROPERTY TAX STATEMENT</b>		
	First-half Taxes:	May 15	32.00
	Second-half Taxes:	November 15	32.00
	<b>Total Taxes Due in 2023:</b>		64.00

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DULUTH, MN 55802  
218-726-2383 EXT. 2  
www.stlouiscountymn.gov

Parcel ID/#: 435-0010-01350

Owner: MOBRATEN ALBIN F

Taxpayer(s):

TAXPAYER #

MOBRATEN ALBIN F AND KATHLEEN  
3338 MOBRATEN DR  
IRON MN 55751

**Property Description:**

TOWN OF MCDAVITT

SEC: 8 TWP: 56.0 RG: 18 LOT: BLK: ACRES: 40.00

SW 1/4 OF NE 1/4

VALUES & CLASSIFICATION		
Taxes Payable Year:		
	2022	2023
STEP 1	Estimated Market Value:	23,600 30,900
1	Homestead Exclusion:	
	Taxable Market Value:	23,600 30,900
	New Improvements/	
	Expired Exclusions:	
	Property Classification:	AG HMSTD AG HMSTD
	Sent in March 2022	
STEP 2	PROPOSED TAX	
	Proposed Tax:(excluding special assessments)	
	Sent in November 2022	
STEP 3	PROPERTY TAX STATEMENT	
	First-half Taxes: May 15	
	Second-half Taxes: November 15	
	Total Taxes Due in 2023:	
		.00

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2024

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY

DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024

Main contact name(s): ELEANOR M THELEN

Main contact phone number: 320 243-4617 (area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 690 MINNESOTA ST (street) PAINESVILLE (city) MN (state) 56362 (zip)

Present owner of the farm: ELEANOR M THELEN

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm VON WAHLDE FARM (name of farm) has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1923 (year of original purchase by family) signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm address: 32489 (street) COUNTY RD 11 (city) FREEPORT (state) MN (zip) 56331

Farm section: 34 Farm township: OAK Farm county: STEARNS

Number of acres in the farm now: 120 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1923

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): W 1/2 SW 1/4 AND SW 1/4 NW 1/4, ALL IN SEC. 34, TWP 125, RGE 32 CONTAINING 120 ACRES

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>BERNARD GIESKE</u>	<u>1923</u>	
Next owner <u>BERNARD VON WAHLDE</u>	<u>1926</u>	<u>SON-IN-LAW</u>
Next owner <u>CARENCE VON WAHLDE</u>	<u>1967</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner <u>ELEANOR M THELEN</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>SISTER</u>
Next owner		

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☐ Original deed ☐ County land record ☐ Other

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

Eleanor M Thelen  
(signature of present owner)

2-06-24  
(date)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? \_\_\_\_\_

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \_\_\_\_\_

Where was the first family owner born? GERMANY

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? No

If so, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a homestead? No

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? YES

When was the present home built? 1889-1899?

What were the farm's major crops or products? HAY, OATS, CORN

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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Mail application to:

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2024

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY

DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024

Main contact name(s): Jeffrey or Carla Asfeld

Main contact phone number: 320-398-7231 jacks5@meltel.net  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 12724 123rd Ave Kimball MN 55353  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: Jeffrey & Carla Asfeld

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Bridgeside LLC has been in  
(name of farm)  
continuous agricultural operation since Oct. 10, 1924 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the  
(year of original purchase by family)  
community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm address: 12724 123rd Ave  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 8 Farm township: 121 Farm county: Stearns

Number of acres in the farm now: 150 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1924

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

SW1/4 of NW1/4 of Sec/ 8 T121 R29

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Frank M Asfeld</u>	<u>1924</u>	<u>grandfather</u>
Next owner <u>Philip and Luella Asfeld</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>father and mother</u>
Next owner <u>Jeffrey and Carla Asfeld</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>self and spouse</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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☐ Original deed ☐ County land record ☐ Other

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

Carla Asfeld  
(signature of present owner)

2-8-2024  
(date)



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? \_\_\_\_\_

How many acres were in the original parcel? 151.45 more or less

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$12873.25/ \$85.25 acre

Where was the first family owner born? Watkins, Minnesota

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a homestead? yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? no

When was the present home built? \_\_\_\_\_

What were the farm's major crops or products? \_\_\_\_\_

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2024

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DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024

Main contact name(s): Gerald G. Gill

Main contact phone number: 320 - 290-1938 (area code) (phone number) ggill2313@yahoo.com (email address)

Main contact address: 24829 350th St. (street) Albany (city) MN (state) 56307 (zip)

Present owner of the farm: Gerald G. Gill and Thomas A. Gill Jr and Genevieve Gill (Deceased)

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Gill Dairy Farm (name of farm) has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1911 (year of original purchase by family) signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm address: 24829 350th St. (street) Albany (city) MN (state) 56307 (zip)

Farm section: 19 Farm township: Albany Farm county: Stearns

Number of acres in the farm now: 150 Acres (149.82) Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 153.82 Acres

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Lots #1 #2 #7 and #8 in Section 19 in Township 125 North, Range 31 West

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Ben and John Wochkeberg</u>	<u>1911-1933</u>	<u>my grandfathers</u>
Next owner <u>Thomas J. Gill Sr. + Gertrude Gill</u>	<u>1933-1973</u>	<u>Nephew of Ben and John - my grand parents</u> <u>my grand father and grandmother</u>
Next owner <u>Thomas A. Gill Jr + Genevieve Gill</u>	<u>1973-2008</u>	<u>Son of Thomas J. Gill Sr. - my parents</u> <u>my parents</u>
Next owner <u>Gerald G. Gill - Gill Dairy Farm</u>	<u>2008-2024</u>	<u>Son of Thomas A. Gill Jr. and Genevieve Gill</u>
Next owner		

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- ☐ Original deed
 ☐ County land record
 ☐ Other

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

Gerald G. Gill  
(signature of present owner)

2-27-2024  
(date)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? \_\_\_\_\_

How many acres were in the original parcel? \_\_\_\_\_

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \_\_\_\_\_

Where was the first family owner born? \_\_\_\_\_

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a homestead? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? \_\_\_\_\_

When was the present home built? \_\_\_\_\_

What were the farm's major crops or products? \_\_\_\_\_

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2024

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DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024

Main contact name(s): Cyril Feia JR  
Main contact phone number: (320)241-1132 edfeia30@gmail.com  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)  
Main contact address: 41717 147th AVE Holdingford MN 56340  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
Present owner of the farm: Cyril Feia JR

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Feia Family Farm has been in  
(name of farm)  
continuous agricultural operation since 1924 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the  
(year of original purchase by family)  
community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm address: 41665 147th Ave Holdingford MN 56340  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
Farm section: 14 Farm township: Holding Farm county: Stearns  
Number of acres in the farm now: 55 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1924

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Cyril Feia Jr. Trust

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Wm Feia</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next owner <u>Cyril Feia Sr</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Cyril Feia Jr</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>I am the Current Owner</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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- ☐ Abstract of title ☐ Land patent ☐ Court file in registration proceedings  
☒ Original deed ☐ County land record ☒ Other

I hereby certify that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. C.F.Jr.

Cyril Feia Jr.  
(signature of present owner)

04MAR2024  
(date)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Purchased from the Rail Road

How many acres were in the original parcel? 100

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? unknown

Where was the first family owner born? In Minnesota

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Yes

If so, please list: Brewing and selling MN 13 Moonshine!

Was this a homestead? Yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? No

When was the present home built? 1960

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Oats, Hay, Hogs, Milk

Additional comments: We still have a chicken coop on the farm that was built by my grandpa around 1948 and is still used by my grandson to raise his layer chickens and show chickens for 4H projects.

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Main contact phone number: (320)241-1132 edfeia30@gmail.com  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)  
Main contact address: 41717 147th AVE Holdingford MN 56340  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
Present owner of the farm: Cyril Feia JR

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Feia Family Farm has been in  
(name of farm)  
continuous agricultural operation since 1924 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the  
(year of original purchase by family)  
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Farm address: 41665 147th Ave Holdingford MN 56340  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
Farm section: 14 Farm township: Holding Farm county: Stearns  
Number of acres in the farm now: 55 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1924

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Cyril Feia Jr. Trust

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Wm Feia</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>Grandson father</u>
Next owner <u>Cyril Feia Sr</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Cyril Feia Jr</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>I am the Current Owner</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Cyril Feia Jr.

(signature of present owner)

04MAR2024

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Purchased from the Rail Road

How many acres were in the original parcel? 100

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? unknown

Where was the first family owner born? In Minnesota

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Yes

If so, please list: Brewing and selling MN 13 Moonshine!

Was this a homestead? Yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? No

When was the present home built? 1960

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Oats, Hay, Hogs, Milk

Additional comments: We still have a chicken coop on the farm that was built by my grandpa around 1948 and is still used by my grandson to raise his layer chickens and show chickens for 4H projects.

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2024

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY

DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024

Main contact name(s): JASON PARKER  
 Main contact phone number: 320 815 8484 JPARKERFARMS@YAHOO.COM  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)  
 Main contact address: 18704 270TH ST LONG PRAIRIE MN 56347  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
 Present owner of the farm: JASON PARKER

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm JASON + AMANDA PARKER has been in  
(name of farm)  
 continuous agricultural operation since 1915 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the  
(year of original purchase by family)  
 community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm address: 18704 270TH ST LONG PRAIRIE MN 56347  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
 Farm section: 33 Farm township: 130N Farm county: TOOD

Number of acres in the farm now: 79.50 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1915

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): 5 1/2 of SW 1/4

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>William Pentz</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>ORIGINAL</u>
Next owner <u>Charlie Pentz</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner <u>Donald Marcyes</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>GRANDSON</u>
Next owner <u>Jason Parker</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>GREAT GREAT GRANDSON</u>
Next owner _____	_____	_____

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 ☐ Other

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

  
 (signature of present owner)
 3.19.24  
 (date)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? \_\_\_\_\_

How many acres were in the original parcel? \_\_\_\_\_

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \_\_\_\_\_

Where was the first family owner born? \_\_\_\_\_

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a homestead? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? \_\_\_\_\_

When was the present home built? \_\_\_\_\_

What were the farm's major crops or products? \_\_\_\_\_

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2024

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DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024

Main contact name(s): BRUCE PEDALTY  
Main contact phone number: 651 - 276-9600 brucekeys@comcast.net  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)  
Main contact address: 2234 FAIRMOUNT AVE ST PAUL MN 55105  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
Present owner of the farm: BRUCE PEDALTY, JOAN CUMMINGS

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm THE PEDALTY FAMILY FARM has been in  
(name of farm)  
continuous agricultural operation since 1900 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the  
(year of original purchase by family)  
community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm address: Highway 75 approximately 2 1/2 miles SE of WHEATON MN  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
Farm section: 4 Farm township: CROKE Farm county: TRAVERSE

Number of acres in the farm now: 159.77 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1900

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SECT -04 TWP -126  
RANG -45 NW 1/4 AND RAILROAD LAND LESS 0.56 ACRE

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>SARAH PEDALTY</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>ORIGINAL OWNER</u>
Next owner <u>DONALD PEDALTY</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner <u>BRUCE PEDALTY, JOAN CUMMINGS</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>GRAND CHILDREN</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Bruce Pedalty  
(signature of present owner)

2/19/2024  
(date)



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? THIS FARM WAS A WEDDING PRESENT TO MY GRANDMOTHER

How many acres were in the original parcel? APPROX 160 ACRES

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? UNKNOWN

Where was the first family owner born? GALESBURG ILLINOIS

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? NO

If so, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a homestead? NO

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? NO

When was the present home built? N/A

What were the farm's major crops or products? SOYBEANS, CORN

Additional comments: MY GRANDMOTHER SARAH PEDALTY MOVED TO WHEATON  
IN 1900, SHE AND HER HUSBAND BUILT A HOME IN TOWN. MY  
FATHER DONALD WAS BORN IN WHEATON IN 1903. HE  
GRADUATED FROM WHEATON HIGH SCHOOL. HE CAME TO  
ST PAUL FOR COLLEGE AND WORK. MY GRANDMOTHER FOLLOWED.

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2024

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DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024

Main contact name(s): Bruce Juntunen  
Main contact phone number: 218 564-6014 FARM @ WCTA. NET  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)  
Main contact address: 19739-370<sup>th</sup> ST Menasha WI 54964  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
Present owner of the farm: Bruce Juntunen

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Home Stead Juntunen has been in  
(name of farm)  
continuous agricultural operation since 1902 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the  
(year of original purchase by family)  
community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
Farm section: 20 Farm township: Shell River Farm county: Wadena

Number of acres in the farm now: 95 ACRES Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1902

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): govt Lots 6+7 Section 20  
Township 138 North, Range 34 West of 5th P.M.

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Elias Juntunen</u>	<u>22</u>	
Next owner <u>John Juntunen</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>Grand SON</u>
Next owner <u>Reubin Juntunen</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Grand SON</u>
Next owner <u>James Juntunen</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>Grandson SON</u>
Next owner <u>Bruce Juntunen</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>great-great Grandson</u>

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☒ Original deed

☐ Land patent  
☒ County land record

☒ Court file in registration proceedings  
☐ Other

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

Bruce Juntunen  
(signature of present owner)

2-10-2024  
(date)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - Homestead

How many acres were in the original parcel? 112.34 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? Homestead

Where was the first family owner born? FINLAND - 1860?

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? NO.

If so, please list: NOT SURE, Most Likely trapping - working in Logging -

Was this a homestead? yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? NO

When was the present home built? NONE, Just FARM Land at present

What were the farm's major crops or products? Hay, Pasture for farm animals

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

My Sister WAS deeded 17+ acres  
in 2000 - HAS BUILT a Residence Home ON Property

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2024

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DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024

Main contact name(s): Kimberly L. Askeland  
Main contact phone number: (507) 621-0175 kumaskeland@aol.com  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)  
Main contact address: 27301 740<sup>th</sup> Ave St. James MN 56081  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
Present owner of the farm: Stanley C. Askeland + Kimberly L. Askeland

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Askeland Farm has been in  
(name of farm)  
continuous agricultural operation since \_\_\_\_\_ signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the  
(year of original purchase by family)  
community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm address: 27301 740<sup>th</sup> Ave St. James MN 56081  
08 (street) 107 (city) (state) (zip)  
Farm section: 07 Farm township: Riverdale Farm county: Watonwan

Number of acres in the farm now: 161 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1917

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Christian Askeland</u>	<u>March 2 1917</u> <u>32 yrs</u>	
Next owner <u>Clifford H. Askeland</u>	<u>May 5 1949</u> <u>57 years</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Stanley C. + Kimberly Askeland</u>	<u>March 20, 2006</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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☐ Original deed

☐ Land patent  
☐ County land record

☐ Court file in registration proceedings  
☐ Other

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

Kim Askeland

Kimberly L. Askeland  
(signature of present owner)

1/18/2023  
(date)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Hilmar and Thilda Blackstad

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$93.75

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? No

If so, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a homestead? Yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? Yes

When was the present home built? 1910

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Soybeans, cattle

Additional comments: My husband, Stanley, passed on Sept. 19, 2023. This was something he always wanted to get done. We missed the deadline last year. I am doing this century farm application for him. ♥

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Mail application to:

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Century Farm Program  
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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2024

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DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024

Main contact name(s): NORMAN HAROLD SKARPHOL  
Main contact phone number: 507-439-6663 NONE  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)  
Main contact address: 27748 760TH AVE MADELIA MN 56062-6068  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
Present owner of the farm: NORMAN HAROLD SKARPHOL

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm SKARPHOL FARM has been in  
(name of farm)  
continuous agricultural operation since 1902 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the  
(year of original purchase by family)  
community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm address: 27748 760TH AVE MADELIA MN 56062-6068  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
Farm section: 10 Farm township: RIVERDAHL Farm county: WATONWAN

Number of acres in the farm now: 120 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1902

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> AND NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> <sup>10-107-31</sup>

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>OLE HAGESTANDE</u>	<u>12</u>	
Next owner <u>OSCAR SKARPHOL</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>SON IN LAW</u>
Next owner <u>OBERT SKARPHOL</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner <u>NORMAN SKARPHOL</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner		

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☐ Original deed ☐ County land record ☐ Other

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

Norman Skarphol  
(signature of present owner)

2-17-2024  
(date)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? GOVERNMENT

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? HOMESTEAD

Where was the first family owner born? NORWAY

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? NOT SURE

If so, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a homestead? YES

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? NO

When was the present home built? 1945

What were the farm's major crops or products? DAIRY HOGS CROPS

Additional comments: THIS FARM HAS BEEN FARMED BY FAMILY  
THRU GOOD AND BAD TIMES SINCE 1902

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2024

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DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024

Main contact name(s): Shirley Brause  
Main contact phone number: 218-205-6216 sweetshirley@yahoo.com  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)  
Main contact address: 21611 Hillside Beach Road Fergus Falls MN 56537  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
Present owner of the farm: Shirley & Tom Brause

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Skrove Riverland has been in  
(name of farm)  
continuous agricultural operation since 1924 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the  
(year of original purchase by family)  
community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm address: on 395th St.; is bare farmland, no address  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
Farm section: 34 Farm township: 132 Farm county: Wilkin

Number of acres in the farm now: 88.60 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1924

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and Lot 2

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Soren Skrove</u>	<u>13</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner <u>See attached</u>		
Next owner		
Next owner		

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- ☒ Abstract of title ☐ Land patent ☐ Court file in registration proceedings  
☐ Original deed ☐ County land record ☒ Other Tax Statement

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

Shirley J. Brause  
(signature of present owner)

2-8-2024  
(date)

## Proof of Family Ownership

<u>Name</u>	<u>Years of Ownership</u>	<u>Relationship to original owner</u>
Soren Skrove	13 1924-1937	original owner
Mathilda Skrove Sylvia, Margaret, Mildred, Wyonne	14 1937-1951	wife and daughters
Mathilda Skrove and Marvin Skrove	22 1951-1973	wife and stepson/nephew
Marvin Skrove	15 1973-1988	stepson/nephew
Sylvia Karlgaard, Margaret Olthoff Mildred Karlgaard, Wyonne Forde	8 1988-1996	4 daughters
Margaret Olthoff, Mildred Karlgaard Wyonne Forde	18 1996-2014	3 daughters
Mildred Karlgaard, Wyonne Forde, Richard Olthoff	5 2014-2019	2 daughters, 1 grandson
Mildred Karlgaard, Wyonne Forde, Ann Etten, Shirley Brause	2 2019-2021	2 daughters, 2 granddaughters
Mildred Karlgaard, Ann Etten, Shirley Brause	2 2021-2023	1 daughter, 2 granddaughters
Shirley Brause	1 2023-present	granddaughter

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? original purchase 1870 <sup>by Lawrence Brainerd</sup>  
+ see below <sup>from United States</sup>  
Patent 4-1-1871

How many acres were in the original parcel? 88.6 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$3,161.11 (1924)

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? also owned steam

If so, please list: threshing rig & threshed for many neighbors

Was this a homestead? no

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? no

When was the present home built? NA

What were the farm's major crops or products? wheat, barley, oats, corn, flax  
alfalfa, sugar beets

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Soren's sister Ida (& her husband Tostin Albertson)  
owned from 1902-1923. It was bought by  
Union Central Life Insurance in a foreclosure  
sale in 1923 and Soren then bought it from the

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insurance company  
in 1924.

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2024

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DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024

Main contact name(s): Keith N. Speltz  
 Main contact phone number: 507 429-2789 Cell  
 Main contact phone number: 507 689-2644 HH Rtspeltz@riverlandcom.net  
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)  
 Main contact address: 19457 Co. Rd. 28 Altura MIN 55910  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)  
 Present owner of the farm: Keith N. Speltz

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Speltz Farms, Inc. has been in  
 (name of farm)  
 continuous agricultural operation since 1874 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the  
 (year of original purchase by family)  
 community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm address: 19457 Co. Rd. 28 Altura MIN 55910  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)  
 Farm section: 27 Farm township: ME. VERNER Farm county: WINONA  
 Number of acres in the farm now: 950 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1874  
 Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): South East Quarter section 27  
section 27 township 108 Range 9

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner 1874- <u>Kasper Kreidermacher</u> 24		
Next owner 1898 <u>Nathan Lawrence &amp; Andrew Kreid</u> 50		son
Next owner 1948 <u>Norbert Hildegard Kreidermacher Speltz</u> 21		gdaughter
Next owner 1969 <u>Gary &amp; Louise Speltz</u> 44		ggson
Next owner 2013 <u>Keith &amp; Theresa Speltz</u> 11		gggson
2024		

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 ☒ County land record
 ☐ Other

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

Keith Speltz  
 (signature of present owner)

2-29-24  
 (date)



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Originally John Pagel-Carl Fredrick in 1868

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? ?

Where was the first family owner born? Germany 1819

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? No

If so, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a homestead? Not originally

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? No

When was the present home built? 1901

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn/soy. Few animals of diff spec. cows  
buff. chick, pigs

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM REGISTRATION - 2023



Karen Hoernemann  
11895 Deegan Ave SE  
Watertown, MN 55388-8307

2023

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Main contact name(s): William F Hoernemann

Main contact phone number: 952 955 2244  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 11895 Deegan Ave SE Watertown MN 55388  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: William & Karen Hoernemann

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Hoernemann Farm has been in continuous agricultural operation since Aug 1 1921 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm address: 11895 Deegan Ave SE Watertown MN 55388  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 34 Farm township: 118 Farm county: Wright

Number of acres in the farm now: 62 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1921

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when?

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sec 34 Twp 118 Range 020  
unplatted land Franklin Twp 62.52 AC E 1/2 SW 1/4 E of Rm 6p 18 020

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>F William Hoernemann</u>	<u>32</u>	
Next owner <u>Karen Hoernemann</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Wife</u>
Next owner <u>William F &amp; Karen Hoernemann</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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 ☐ County land record
 ☐ Other

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

William F Hoernemann  
(signature of present owner)

3-9-23  
(date)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Andrew & Mary & Selma & his wife

How many acres were in the original parcel? 70 A

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$328.00

Where was the first family owner born? young America Minnesota

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? No

If so, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a homestead? Yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? house, barn, chicken coop

When was the present home built? 1919

What were the farm's major crops or products? Milk Eggs Pigs garden

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2024

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DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024

Main contact name(s): Roger Elwood Ledin

Main contact phone number: 952 4355969 (area code) (phone number) Roger Ledin@Frontier.net (email address)

Main contact address: 871 BlueBill Bay Rd. (street) BURNSVILLE (city) MINN (state) 55306 (zip)

Present owner of the farm: Roger Elwood Ledin

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Elwood F. Ledin Farm (name of farm) has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1923 (year of original purchase by family) signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm address: 2832 County Road 33 S.E. (street) BUFFALO (city) MINN (state) 55313 (zip)

Farm section: 4 Farm township: 119 Farm county: WRIGHT

Number of acres in the farm now: 72 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1923

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): CONCRETE OFF FARM THE EAST SIDE OF THE

N.E. 1/4 OF SEC 4 TWP 119 RANGE 25 THE EAST E 1/2 OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE S.E. 1/4 SEC 33  
IN TWP 119 OF RANGE TWENTY FIVE 25 CONTAINING 12 1/2 ACRES ACCORDING TO U.S. GOVT SURVEY

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Elwood F. Ledin</u>	<u>1923 - 1962</u>	<u>ORIGINAL OWNER</u>
Next owner <u>CLARA L. Ledin</u>	<u>1962 - 1980</u>	<u>WIFE</u>
Next owner <u>Roger E. Ledin</u>	<u>1980 - Present</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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 ☐ County land record
 ☐ Other

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

Roger E. Ledin (signature of present owner) 9/1/2023 (date)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? FRANK AND IDA RYBUNG

How many acres were in the original parcel? 72 ACRES

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 100<sup>00</sup> PER ACRE

Where was the first family owner born? BUFFALO MINN.

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a homestead? IT WAS PURCHASED NOT ACQUIRED BY HOMESTEAD

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? YES

When was the present home built? 1920'S

What were the farm's major crops or products? WHEAT CORN SOYBEANS

Additional comments: FARM PURCHASED BY MY FATHER 1923 HE WAS

21 YEARS OLD HIS PARENTS LIVED ON THE FARM NEXT DOOR

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## Miscellaneous Record P, Wright County, Minn.

Instrument  
No. 01291

Filed for Record the 1st day of March A. D. 1923 at 9 o'clock A. M.

**This Agreement,** Made and entered into this Twenty Eighth day of February

A. D. 1923, by and between Fraux O. Ryberg and Ida M. Ryberg, his wife  
parties of the first part, and Elwood Fredolph Bedin  
party of the second part;

Witnesseth, That the said parties of the first part, in consideration of the covenants and agreements of said party of the second part, hereinafter contained, hereby sell and agree to convey unto the said party of the second part, or his assigns, by Deed of Warranty upon the prompt and full performance of said party of the second part, of his part of this agreement, the following described premises, situate in the County of Wright and State of Minnesota, to-wit:

Sixty (60) acres off from the east side of the North East quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Four (4), in Township One hundred Nineteen (119) of Range Twenty five (25), and the east half (E $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the East Five Eighths (5/8) of the South East quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the South East quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Thirty three (33), in Township One hundred and Twenty (120) of Range Twenty five (25), containing Twelve and one half (12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ) acres, more or less, according to the U. S. Government survey thereof.

and said party of the second part, in consideration of the premises, hereby agree to pay said parties of the first part, as and for the purchase price of said premises, the sum of Seventy nine Hundred and Seventy Five (\$7975.00)

Dollars, in manner and at times following, to-wit:

One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) Cash in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged. And the balance of Sixty nine Hundred and Seventy Five Dollars (\$6975.00) to be paid in monthly payments of not less than Seventy Five Dollars (\$75.00) each. Said monthly payments to begin on the fifteenth day of April 1923, and continue on the 15th day of each and every month thereafter. Payments to include interest at the rate of 6 per centum. When the purchase price shall have been reduced to Four Thousand Dollars (\$4000.00) a Warranty Deed shall be given and a first mortgage on said property for Four Thousand Dollars (\$4000.00) due on the 15th day of each and every month thereafter bearing interest at the rate of 6 per centum shall be given as first payment. Further, said party of the second part covenants and agrees to pay all taxes and assessments that are now or may be legally levied or assessed upon said premises subsequent to the year 1922.

But should default be made in the payment of any or either of the said several sums of money, or any part thereof, to be by him paid, or in the payment of the interest thereon, or in the performance of any or either of the covenants, agreements, terms or conditions herein contained to be by said second party kept or performed, the said parties of the first part may, at their option, by written notice declare this Contract canceled and terminated, and all rights, title and interest acquired thereunder by said second party forfeited; said notice to be in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided. Further, upon default after said notice said party of the second part hereby specifically agrees, upon demand of said parties of the first part, quietly and peaceably to surrender to them possession of said premises, and every part thereof, it being understood that until such default, said party of the second part to have possession of said premises. All the covenants and agreements herein contained shall run with the land, and bind the heirs, executors, administrators and assigns of the respective parties hereto.

IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED, By and between the parties hereto, that the time of payment shall be an essential part of this Contract; and that all the covenants and agreements herein contained, shall extend to and be obligatory upon the heirs, executors, administrators and assigns of the respective parties. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Both parties have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year hereinbefore written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

F. P. Nicoll

Erving J. Clarke

Fraux O. Ryberg

Ida M. Ryberg

Elwood F. Bedin

(SEAL)

(SEAL)

(SEAL)

(SEAL)

State of Minnesota,

COUNTY OF Hennepin

within and for said County, personally appeared

On this 28th day of February

A. D. 1923, before me, a Notary Public

Fraux O. Ryberg and Ida M. Ryberg, his wife and  
Elwood Fredolph Bedin

to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.



Fraux P. Nicoll

Notary Public Hennepin

County, Minnesota.

Fraux P. Nicoll

My commission expires Sept. 19th 1923.

Registration Tax hereon of \$13.00 paid. Treasurer's Receipt No. 8979.

O. G. O. Hamström, County Treasurer

Countersigned: G. R. Anderson, County Auditor.



# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2024

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY

DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024

Main contact name(s): Barry Melquist, Greg Melquist, Michelle Melquist  
 Main contact phone number: (612) 385-6560 barry.melquist@gmail.com  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)  
 Main contact address: 190 Prairie Creek Road Medina MN 55340  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
 Present owner of the farm: Barry Melquist, Greg Melquist, Michelle Melquist

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Melquist Farm (name of farm) has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1882 (year of original purchase by family) signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm address: 3773 County Rd 5 SW Colkato MN  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
 Farm section: 19 Farm township: Middleville Farm county: Wright

Number of acres in the farm now: 100 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1882

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sect-19 TWP-119 Range-027  
Unplatted land Middleville, TWP 80 AC E 1-2 OF SE, TWP 20 AC E 1/2 of SE of NE

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>John Milquist</u>	<u>58</u>	
Next owner <u>Charles G. Melquist</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Brother</u>
Next owner <u>Harry E. Melquist</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>Father's brother</u>
Next owner <u>Marlin R. and Darlene M. Melquist</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>Grandpa's brother</u>
Next owner <u>Michelle, Greg, and Barry Melquist</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>Great grandpa's brother</u>

Please do not send originals or copies of records. Continuous family ownership is taken from one or more of the following records (mark all that apply):

- ☒ Abstract of title
 ☐ Land patent
 ☐ Court file in registration proceedings  
☐ Original deed
 ☐ County land record
 ☐ Other

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

Barry Melquist  
(signature of present owner)

2/28/24  
(date)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? John S Kennedy and James A. Roosevelt Trustees

How many acres were in the original parcel? 40 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? Not sure. Around \$150 an acre

Where was the first family owner born? Sweden

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Railroad

If so, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a homestead? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? \_\_\_\_\_

When was the present home built? \_\_\_\_\_

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn and soybeans

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Feel free to attach any additional files if you have run out of space above.

Mail application to:

**Minnesota State Fair  
Century Farm Program  
1265 Snelling Avenue North  
St. Paul, MN 55108-3003**

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2024

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY

DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024

John and Tami Jeseritz

Main contact name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

(507)-828-9563

Main contact phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 1033 560th St. Wood Lake, MN. 56297

(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: John and Tami Jeseritz

William Timm Sr. Farm

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in

1890 (name of farm)

continuous agricultural operation since \_\_\_\_\_ signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the

(year of original purchase by family)

community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

1033 560th St. Wood Lake, MN. 56297

Farm address: \_\_\_\_\_

34 (street) Posen (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: \_\_\_\_\_ Farm township: \_\_\_\_\_ Farm county: Yellow Medicine

160 12-13-1890

Number of acres in the farm now: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of original purchase by a member of your family: \_\_\_\_\_

no

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

SE1/4 SE1/4

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner William Timm Sr.	1890-1954	
Next owner Ervin Timm	1954-1996	Son
Next owner John Jeseritz	1996-present	Grandson
Next owner		
Next owner		

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☒ Abstract of title

☐ Land patent

☐ Court file in registration proceedings

☐ Original deed

☐ County land record

☐ Other

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

(signature of present owner)

02-05-2024

(date)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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United States General Land Office

From whom was the farm purchased? \_\_\_\_\_

160

How many acres were in the original parcel? \_\_\_\_\_

5.75

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \_\_\_\_\_

Posen, Germany

Where was the first family owner born? \_\_\_\_\_

No

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes

Yes

Was this a homestead? \_\_\_\_\_

Yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? \_\_\_\_\_

1903

When was the present home built? \_\_\_\_\_

Grain and Livestock

What were the farm's major crops or products? \_\_\_\_\_

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mail application to:

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Century Farm Program  
1265 Snelling Avenue North  
St. Paul, MN 55108-3003**

**Questions? Email: [centuryfarms@mnstatefair.org](mailto:centuryfarms@mnstatefair.org) or call: 651-288-4417**



# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2024

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY

DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024

Main contact name(s): Joan Carol (Norgaard) Thompson / Paul M. Thompson

Main contact phone number: 320 - 491-1177 jpthomps@embargo@mail.com  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 3808 E. Burgen Rd SE Alexandria MN 56308  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: Joan Thompson

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Norgaard / Thompson has been in  
(name of farm)  
continuous agricultural operation since 1917 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the  
(year of original purchase by family)  
community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm address: 4781 230th Ave Hazel Run MN 56241  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 29 Farm township: Hazel Run Farm county: Yellow Medicine

Number of acres in the farm now: 367.47 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1917

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): 07-029-4010

Sect 29 - Twp 115 Range 40 (SE 1/4 SE 1/4)

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>O.C. Anderson</u>	<u>? - full 1917</u>	<u>—</u>
Next owner <u>Harald + Gudvie Norgaard</u>	<u>1917-1982</u>	<u>grandfather / grandmother</u>
Next owner <u>Samuel + Lois Norgaard</u>	<u>1982-1992</u>	<u>father / mother</u>
Next owner <u>Joan (Norgaard) Thompson</u>	<u>1992-present</u>	<u>daughter</u>
Next owner		

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- |   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abstract of title | <input type="checkbox"/> Land patent                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Court file in registration proceedings |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original deed     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County land record | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                                  |

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

Joan C. Thompson  
(signature of present owner)

Feb 24, 2024  
(date)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? D.C. Anderson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 40 + 120 (Sect. 32 - current owner Loren/Diane Norgaard - brother)

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \_\_\_\_\_

Where was the first family owner born? Torald + Gudrie Norgaard - Telemark, Norway

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? no

If so, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a homestead? til 1917 - D.C. Anderson

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? no

When was the present home built? 1917 - 2015 - original house - inhabited → fire destroyed it. / A new house is built where the original house was.

What were the farm's major crops or products? corn, beans, wheat + sugar beets.

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2024

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DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024

Main contact name(s): Loren Norgaard  
Main contact phone number: 952 237 7566 Ldnorgaard@hotmail.com  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)  
Main contact address: 16027 SE Amelia Rd Glenwood MN 56334  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
Present owner of the farm: EDR LP

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Norgaard Farms has been in  
(name of farm)  
continuous agricultural operation since 1919 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the  
(year of original purchase by family)  
community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm address: 4781 230th Ave Hazel Run MN 56241  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
Farm section: 32 Farm township: Hazel Run Farm county: Yellow Medicine

Number of acres in the farm now: 700 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1919

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_  
SECT-32 TWP-115 RANG-40 34.37 ACRES NE1/4 NE1/4 LESS 4.53 A and 35.42 ACRES NW1/4 NE1/4 LESS 4.58 A  
35.42 ACRES NW1/4 NE1/4 LESS 4.58 A

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Tarald Norgaard</u>	<u>27</u>	
Next owner <u>Samuel Norgaard</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Loren Norgaard</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next owner <u>EDR LP</u>	<u>11</u>	Entity created for estate purposes consists of great grandchildren. Erik Norgaard, David Norgaard, & Rachel Aus
Next owner		

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☐ Original deed ☐ County land record ☒ Other

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

Loren Norgaard  
(signature of present owner)

2/25/24

(date)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? C Anderson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \_\_\_\_\_

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? No

If so, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a homestead? Yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? No

When was the present home built? 2015

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Soybeans, & Hogs

Additional comments: Of the total farm's tillable acres:

189 acres is being farmed conventionally.

472 acres is now certified as an organic farm

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