



NEBRASKA PIONEER FARM AWARD

Honoring families for 100 years of farm ownership

Sponsored by **AKSARBEN Foundation** and **Nebraska Farm Bureau**

Eligibility for Farm Award:

- A minimum of 40 acres that continues to operate as a farm or ranch
- Same family must have continuously owned for a minimum of 100 years
- Ownership from original buyer has passed through children, grandchildren, siblings, nieces, nephews, through marriage or adoption

Date: _____ **County:** _____

Current Owner(s): _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **ST:** ____ **ZIP:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email** _____

Location of Farm: _____

Legal description=Township/Range/Section: _____

Acres originally acquired: _____ **# still retained:** _____ **# still farmed:** _____

Original Owner's Name: _____ **Year Acquired:** _____

Crops and Livestock produced: _____

Current Owner's signature: _____ **Date:** _____

The following information will be print on the plaque and gatepost marker:

“ _____ Family Farm established _____ ”
(PRINT family name) *(insert original owner's year acquired)*

Next Owner (and spouse) _____ **Year Acquired:** _____

Relationship to original family owner: _____

Next Owner (and spouse) _____ **Year Acquired:** _____

Relationship to previous family owner: _____

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- *For additional owners beyond 5, please attach corresponding information on additional page*
- *Future generations will appreciate the history that you share. Consider attaching stories of the first families that worked the land, erected buildings and the stories behind those buildings.*

Some points to guide you:

- ✓ Birthplace of original owners
- ✓ Per acre cost for each purchase
- ✓ Transition (if any) of crops and livestock produced over the years
- ✓ Identify if any of the original buildings are still standing

- *You may submit photographs and other documents of historical value for this land, please be aware that photos and documents will NOT be returned.*
- One plaque and one gatepost marker are provided per farm. Additional plaques or markers can be purchased after the county fair presentation at your own expense.

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FAIR BOARD USE ONLY:

Approval from the county fair board of the county in which the land is located is required and should be reflected in the fair board's meeting minutes. Only applications submitted by a fair board will be accepted.

Fair board meeting date when this application was approved: _____

Fair board representative signature: _____ Date: _____

Fair board representative printed name: _____

Fair board mailing address: _____ City: _____ ZIP: _____

Whenever possible, AKSARBEN Foundation and/or Nebraska Farm Bureau may have a representative present for the award presentation therefore the following information is necessary:

2018 Fair Dates _____ Date for Award Presentation: _____

Exact location of presentation: _____ Time of Presentation: _____

Fair board representative must mail the approved form by MAY 5th to:

Heritage Farm Award, AKSARBEN Foundation, 7101 Mercy Road, Suite 320, Omaha, NE 68106