



~~~~~ 2013 SELECTION STANDARDS ~~~~~

# Heritage Farm Program

## **ALABAMA CENTURY FARMS:**

1. Farm must have been in the same family continuously for at least one hundred (100) years.
2. Farm must be at least forty (40) acres of land owned by the applicant or nominee.
3. Farm must currently have some agricultural activities.
4. Owner must complete an Ownership Registration Form that will be supplied by the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries.

## **ALABAMA HERITAGE FARMS:**

1. Farm must have been operated continuously as a family farm for at least one hundred (100) years.
2. Farm must possess interesting and important historical and agricultural aspects, including one or more structures at least forty (40) years old.
3. Farm must be at least forty (40) acres of land owned and operated by the applicant, who must reside in Alabama.
4. Owner must complete an Ownership Registration Form to be supplied by the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries.



~~~ 2013 OWNERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM ~~~

Heritage Farm Program

Date: _____

County: _____

Section I – Basic Information

Name: _____

Farm Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Current Acreage of Farm: _____

Location of Farm: _____

(Example: Henry County, 6 miles SE of Abbeville, Hwy 95)

Township, Range & Section: _____

(Available on Land Tax Assessment Records)

Year originally acquired by your ancestors: _____

Section II - Current Use of Farmland

1. Crops or livestock produced on the farm today: _____
(Example: Cotton, Peanuts, Timber, Cattle, etc.)

2. Number of generations living on the farm today: _____

3. Name of individual operating the farm today and their relationship to the current owner:

4. List of Structures over forty years old (houses, barns, outhouses, windmills, silos, etc.)
Please list approximate year each structure was built.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

PLEASE ENCLOSE PHOTOS OF STRUCTURES (*On Photography Paper*)

Photos submitted will be kept on file at the Department of Agriculture & Industries for historical purposes & **WILL NOT** be returned. Please provide at least 2 photos (from different angles) of each structure and use the sample application as a guide to explain details of each structure.

Section III- Current Ownership

Name of Current Owner & Spouse: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Year you acquired land: _____

Your relationship to the original owner: _____

Section IV – History of Owners

Original Landowner and/or Spouse: _____

Date Acquired and Acreage: _____

Crops and Livestock produced: _____

Other Information: _____

Next Owner of Land and/or Spouse: _____

Relationship to Previous Owner: _____

Date Acquired and Acreage: _____

Crops and Livestock produced: _____

Other Information: _____

Next Owner of Land and/or Spouse: _____

Relationship to Previous Owner: _____

Date Acquired and Acreage: _____

Crops and Livestock produced: _____

Other Information: _____

*If more than three previous owners exist, please attach corresponding information on additional sheets.

PLEASE RETURN FORM TO: Alabama Century & Heritage Farm Program,
1445 Federal Drive, Montgomery, AL 36107-1123

APPLICATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 30, 2013