

Bicentennial Farm Program



~~~~~ 2026 SELECTION STANDARDS ~~~~~

DEADLINE: AUGUST 28, 2026

1. Farm must have been in the same family for at least two hundred (200) 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. Applicant must reside in Alabama.
5. Owner must complete an Ownership Registration Form supplied by the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries (attached).
6. Please return Ownership Registration Form by **August 28, 2026** to:

Amy Belcher
Alabama Bicentennial Farm Program
1445 Federal Drive
Montgomery, AL 36107-1123

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OWNERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM

Date: _____

County: _____

Section I – Basic Information

Name: _____

Farm Name: _____
(This is the name that will be printed on official certificate.)

Preferred Address: _____
This address will be used to mail all correspondences.

Contact Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Current Acreage of Farm: _____

Location of Farm: _____
(Example: 6 miles SE of Abbeville, on 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, if any, remaining on the farm (houses, barns, outhouses, windmills, silos, etc.) Please list approximate year each structure was built.

	<u>Structure</u>	<u>Year Built</u>
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____

PLEASE ENCLOSE PHOTOS OF STRUCTURES (*On Photo Paper, processed at Walmart, Walgreens, CVS, etc. NOT Copy 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 the exterior of each structure and a photo of the interior that reflects age of the structure. Use the sample application as a guide to explain details of each structure. Please label the back of each photo with your last name.

Section III- Current Ownership

Name of Current Owner & Spouse: _____

Farm Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Year you personally acquired land: _____

Your relationship to the original owner: _____

Section IV – History of Owners

Original Landowner and/or Spouse: _____

Date Acquired and Acreage: Date: _____ Acres: _____

Crops and Livestock produced: _____

Other Information: _____

Next Owner of Land and/or Spouse: _____

Relationship to Previous Owner: _____

Date Acquired and Acreage: Date: _____ Acres: _____

Crops and Livestock produced: _____

Other Information: _____

Next Owner of Land and/or Spouse: _____

Relationship to Previous Owner: _____

Date Acquired and Acreage: Date: _____ Acres: _____

Crops and Livestock produced: _____

Other Information: _____

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

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