



2026 Century Farm Application Marathon County

Century Farm Requirements for Award

1. Only one certificate will be issued per property: For example, a descendant may not receive another certificate if a former owner or relative has already received a certificate for the same property.
2. Continuous family ownership of property for 100 years: The farm must have been in continuous family ownership. The title of the Century property today must reside in blood relative of the original owner, or a legally adopted child of a descendant. An abstract of title is the best evidence of continuous family ownership. Please do not send valuable documents with applications: copies are sufficient.

Application Requirements for Award

1. Complete the attached application form.
2. Provide a short write-up about your farm including significant events of the farm's history to its current operation.
3. Provide 5-10 pictures of your farm through the years.

Recognition

Farms with 100 years or more of continuous ownership through the year 2026 will be recognized at the annual Farm City Dinner on **March 5th, 2026**, and throughout the year at various events. Farms also have the opportunity to be recognized at a special program during the Wisconsin State Fair if they desire.

Application

Applications can be mailed to:
Partnership for Progressive Agriculture
1000 W Campus Dr.
Wausau, WI 54401

Or email to: marathonppa@gmail.com

Applications **MUST** be received no later than **February 19th, 2026**.

If you have any questions about the Marathon County Century Farm Award Program, please contact the PPA at (715) 581-7778 or marathonppa@gmail.com.

The Partnership for Progressive Agriculture (PPA) annually recognizes farm families who have maintained farm ownership for 100 years or more.

Please Fill out the form accurately and completely – Print or Type all Information.

Name of Present Century Farm Owner:

(Please list name(s) to be included on plaque here.)

Century Farm Name:

Century Farm Address:

(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Current Mailing Address:

(If Different From Above) (Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

Location of Property

Name of Township: _____ Section: _____

Please provide your farm's Legislative District Information: (Use the district in which the farm is located.)

This information may be obtained by calling the Legislative Hotline at 1-800-362-9472.

Assembly District No.: ____ Senate District No.: ____ Congressional District No.: ____

Proof of 100 Years Continuous Family Ownership:

Owner Name (Starting w/1924 or earlier)	Dates of Continuous Ownership (Month/Day/Year)		Blood Relationship to Previous Owner
	Start	End	
			(N/A)

The above evidence of continuous family ownership for the past 100 years is taken from one or more of the following records. (Check those which apply or explain in the blank.) Please provide copies of this information.

☐ Abstract of Title ☐ Land Patent ☐ Original Deed ☐ County Land Records
Other (Please Explain): _____

Additional Information Needed: Attach a short narrative about significant events of the farm's history to its current operations, and 5-10 pictures of the farm throughout the years.

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

(Signature of Present Owner)

(Date)

(Signature of Witness)

(Date)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 19th, 2026