

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Can I apply for the sign on behalf of the owner as a gift?

Yes. Though we do require the owner's signature on the application. Speak to our office about accommodating.

Do I need a Provincial Director (PD) signature?

No. A PD signature is only necessary if you are not able to submit the necessary documentation.

Who is my local Provincial Director?

All counties with active Junior Farmer Clubs have a local PD. See jfao.on.ca for local club and PD contact info. If your county does not have a PD, contact the next closest county.

I don't physically reside on this farm anymore. Can I have the sign mailed to an alternative address?

Yes. Be sure to fill in the shipping address on the application form.

Is there any other method of payment available for my purchase?

Yes. Contact info@jfao.on.ca to arrange for a credit card payment.

Do you sell a stand to display the signs on?

No. The signs have pre-cut holes. As all farms have different preferences, hanging and/or display is left to the discretion of the owner.

ABOUT JFAO

JFAO represents a rich history in Ontario's rural history. JFAO provides opportunities for young people aged 15-29 of all backgrounds, but especially those in rural Ontario, to take on the challenge of exploring their individual talents and potential to develop personally while being involved in bettering their communities, networking, and having fun. JFAO maintains the mission

"To Build Future Rural Leaders Through Self-Help and Community Betterment."

Each year JFAO members collectively donate upwards of \$50,000 to charitable projects across the province, along with countless hours of volunteer service.

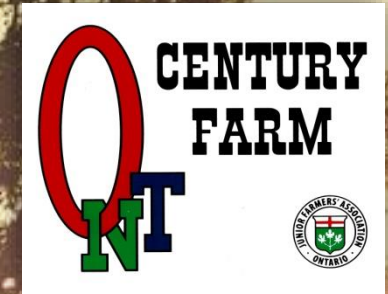
Self-directed programs and opportunities provided by JFAO help members to develop a sense of social and environmental responsibility, the ability to provide effective leadership, and an awareness of good citizenship within the community and world around them.

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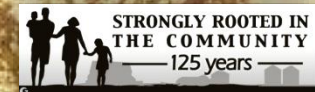
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ONTARIO CENTURY FARM RECOGNITION PROGRAM

Honouring our rural history.



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Ontario Century Farm Sign (CFS) was initiated as a Canadian Centennial project by the Junior Farmers' Association of Ontario (JFAO).

Due to a great demand for the signs, JFAO proudly continues the program and has expanded it to recognize even greater milestones through add-on signs marking 125, 150, 175 and 200 years.

The sign fee (\$75 and \$40) supports the cost of the program and leadership development within JFAO, aiding in the club's mission "to build future rural leaders through self-help & community betterment."

ABOUT THE SIGN

- 16" x 19" aluminum sign.
- Identically printed on both sides
- "Add-on" signs are of an equal width approx. 1/2 as high, black and white.
- Two holes along each side for hanging.
- Should maintain their attractive condition for several years.
- Signs not adequately secured or over-exposed to road salt may deteriorate more rapidly.
- JFAO does NOT guarantee the life of any sign.

WHAT QUALIFIES YOUR FARM AS A CENTURY FARM?

The regulations governing designation of an Ontario Century Farm are as follows:

- ✓ *Direct descendants of the applicant family must have owned the farm for 100, 125, 150, 175, or 200 consecutive years.*
- ✓ *A family member must still be living on the farm, and it must be in active operation within the family.*

Note: Incorporated farms and farm properties that were divided among several descendents are eligible provided both of the above requirements are met.

HINTS AND TIPS

- 'Add-on' signs can be displayed consecutively, or individually.
- Processing the application and shipping can take 4-8 weeks.
- A full application is required for ALL sign requests.
- Please include an email address on your application.

*Already a proud
Century Farm Sign owner?*

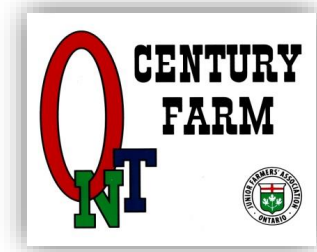
Send a picture and your updated email to agprograms@jfao.on.ca for future related opportunities and support.

THE APPLICATION

The Century Farm Sign application is available on our website at the following link:

<http://www.jfao.on.ca/resources/century-farm-sign>

Eligible families must submit their complete application with payment to the JFAO office. A copy of all documentation must be submitted with the application OR the application must be approved and signed by the JFAO Provincial Director for the area where the farm is located.



DOCUMENTATION

Proof of original ownership and the farm lineage from possession to present is necessary. Land registration papers are the most direct and recommended proof of this data. Land registry records are available at your local municipal office.

If these documents are not attainable, please contact the office to discuss your options. Please note that documentation will *not* be returned, therefore do not send original documents, photocopies only please.