

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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

- Yes, however we do require the owner's signature on the application.

Do I need a Provincial Director (PD) signature?

- A PD signature is only required 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. Contact [info@jfao.on.ca](mailto:info@jfao.on.ca) if you require assistance.

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

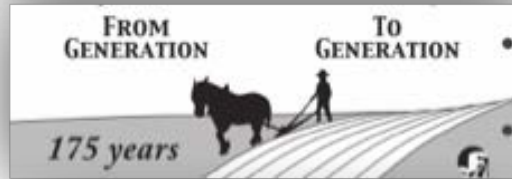
- Be sure to fill in the shipping address on the application form.

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

- Contact [info@jfao.on.ca](mailto:info@jfao.on.ca) to arrange for a credit card payment.

Do you sell a stand to display the signs on?

- Hanging and/or display is left to the discretion of the owner.



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# ONTARIO CENTURY FARM PROGRAM



## ABOUT JFAO



JFAO provides opportunities for young people aged 15-29 of all backgrounds, especially those in rural Ontario. For more than 75 years JFAO has been

building rural leaders through personal growth, travel, experiences and community betterment. Across the province members come together to build long lasting relationships within their community.

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.

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

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

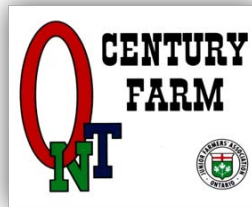
Due to a great demand for the signs, JFAO proudly continues the program and has expanded it to recognize even greater milestones through add-on signs marking 125, 150, 175 and 200 years.

The sign fee (\$50 and \$100) supports the cost of the program and leadership development within JFAO, aiding in the club's mission .

## WHAT QUALIFIES YOUR FARM AS A CENTURY FARM?

- Required to be the 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 descendants are eligible provided both of the above requirements are met.**



## THE APPLICATION

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

[www.jfao.on.ca/resources/century-farm-sign](http://www.jfao.on.ca/resources/century-farm-sign)

Eligible families must submit their completed 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 procession 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.

**Note: Documentation will not be returned, therefore do not send original documents, photocopies only please.**

## ABOUT THE SIGN

- 16" x 19" aluminum sign. Identical 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
- Signs not adequately secured or over-exposed to road salt may deteriorate more rapidly.
- JFAO cannot guarantee the life of any sign however should maintain their attractive condition over many years

## HINTS AND TIPS

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