



COLORADO CENTENNIAL FARMS & RANCHES 2026 APPLICATION

Please complete all pages of this application. All questions are required unless specified.
Please note that all correspondence regarding the Centennial Farms & Ranches Program will **only** be sent to the primary contact person listed on this application.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE EMAILED OR POSTMARKED BY MAY 1, 2026

Your agricultural story is important to the history of Colorado. We want to celebrate your contribution with special recognition through the Colorado Centennial Farms & Ranches program. The Centennial Farms & Ranches program recognizes four categories of honorees associated with the agricultural history of the State of Colorado.

Please check all categories that apply to your family, your farm or ranch, or your business:

- Centennial Farms or Ranches**
- The farm or ranch has belonged to your family for at least 100 years; *and*
 - The farm or ranch is currently a working farm or ranch
 - Name of Farm or Ranch: _____
 - Name of Family: _____

- Centennial Families**
- Your family has agricultural experience in Colorado that spans 100 years or more (eg. 1923-present), not necessarily as landowners
 - Name of Family: _____

- Centennial Farmer or Rancher**
- An Individual 100 years of age or older who has spent a majority of their life in agricultural pursuits within the State of Colorado, not necessarily a landowner
 - Name of Individual: _____

- Centennial AgriBusiness**
- Your organization or business has been in operation for 100 or more years and primarily serves the agricultural community in Colorado (examples: seed companies, farm implements, Farm Bureau, etc.)
 - Name of Organization or Business: _____



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1. Contact Information

Physical address of farm/ranch/organization/business (if applicable):

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

Primary contact person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

2. Share Your History

Please provide a brief history of the farm/ranch, family, individual, or organization/business. If applying in multiple categories, please attach a separate sheet for each category. This information will be used in press releases and read at the Colorado State Fair (limit 200 words):

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What is the proudest moment in your family or organization's agricultural story?

What agricultural practices or traditions have been passed down through the years in your family or organization?

What makes your family or organization's agricultural history unique?

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3. Additional Required Information

Please attach additional sheets with the following information for each of the selected categories (as applicable).

Centennial Farms or Ranches

- a. Year of original acquisition of farm/ranch by member of your family
- b. Number of acres in the farm/ranch
- c. Historic (original) acres if different
- d. Parcel number(s) of farm/ranch (If parcel numbers are unknown, please attach a map or legal description)
- e. Name of person who farms/ranches the land (if different from owner), and their relationship to the owner
- f. Major crops, products, or livestock historically
- g. Major crops, products, or livestock currently
- h. Do you have an on-site experience or program for tourists at your farm/ranch?
- i. List of all family members beginning with the original owner(s) through the current owner(s), and approximate dates

Centennial Families

- a. Year of original agricultural involvement by member(s) of your family
- b. Names and locations of farms/ranches at which members of your family were involved in agriculture
- c. Major crops, products, or livestock historically involved with
- d. Major crops, products, or livestock currently involved with
- e. List of all family members beginning with the original agricultural family member(s) through the current agricultural family member(s), along with approximate dates of involvement

Centennial Farmer or Rancher

- a. Date and place of birth of individual
- b. Names and locations of farms, ranches, businesses, and/or organizations at which the individual was involved in agriculture, and approximate dates of involvement
- c. Major crops, products, or livestock individual has been involved with throughout their life

Centennial AgriBusiness

- a. Year of foundation of organization or business
- b. Location of organization or business operations historically (if different from current)
- c. Region of operations
- d. Major areas of agriculture served by organization/business
- e. List of all owner(s) beginning with the original owner(s) through the current owner(s), and approximate dates

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4. Photographs

Please submit at least two photographs with your application so we can highlight your agricultural involvement over the last 100 years. These may be historic or current photos.

5. Are you a member of Colorado Proud?

Yes No

6. Are you willing to participate in oral histories or other agricultural history initiatives?

Yes No

STATEMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE

I declare that the statements made in this application are accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date

Return application to via email to: hc_shpo@state.co.us

Or submit via mail to: **Centennial Farms & Ranches Program**
History Colorado Center
1200 Broadway
Denver, CO 80203

For additional information, call **303-866-3392**.

Applications must be emailed or postmarked by **May 1, 2026**. Members of the History Colorado staff will review your application and may contact you for additional information. You will be notified when a decision has been made.