HOOSIER HOMESTEAD AWARD APPLICATION

State Form 28547 (R9 / 06/26)

To qualify for a Hoosier Homestead Award, an active farm must currently be at least twenty (20) acres, or if the active farm is less than twenty (20) acres, the active farm must gross at least $1,000 a year. Once a qualifying farm family mails, e-mails or faxes this completed form and attaches the necessary documentation, the Hoosier Homestead program manager will review the application and documents. The family representative will then be contacted if more documentation is required or if they are approved or denied for the award. ISDA staff will only contact the family farm's application representative throughout the process. The Indiana State Department of Agriculture does not solicit farms to apply for Hoosier Homestead honors.

The deadline for the March ceremony is November 1, and the deadline for the August ceremony is April 1.
Incomplete applications with missing documents submitted within two weeks of the deadline may not be considered until the following ceremony. Due to the complexity of this application, it is highly encouraged to submit 2-4 weeks prior to the deadline in order to correct any application errors.

HOW TO APPLY:

1. Complete the table on the second page beginning with the original family owner and continuing to present owner(s).
2. Provide documentation illustrating each transfer of ownership. The copy may be either of an original instrument, records maintained in a courthouse, or the page(s) from an abstract of title covering the real estate. The copies must demonstrate an unbroken familiar chain-of-title from the date that a member of your family originally acquired an interest in the real estate to the present. Common documents include deeds, wills, and quit-claims.
3. Provide documentation that the property taxes are paid up to date (this can be either a receipt from the county or a property tax statement showing there are no delinquent taxes)
4. Return completed and signed application form and documentation to the Indiana State Department of Agriculture via mail, e-mail, or fax.

Please Note:

- If your family has received the Centennial or Sesquicentennial Award before and you are applying for the next award, you only need to supply ownership information for the property transfers that have occurred since the date the farm was last awarded a Hoosier Homestead Award to the present owner, and documentation that the property taxes are paid up to date.
- If less that twenty (20) acres of the original acquisition are retained, please provide documentation of the retained acres' s annual farm income.

Name(s) of present owners:	
Select the Award for which your family is eligible: ☐ Centennial (100-149 years) ☐ Sesquicentennial (150-199 years) ☐ Bicentennial (200 years and over)	
Address of farm (number and street, city, state and zip code):	
County in which farm is located:	Date Farm was originally acquired by a family member (m,d,y):
Number of acres originally acquired:	Number of acres actively farmed:
The following will appear on your Hoosier Homestead Certificate: Let it be recognized and celebrated that the _____ Family *Insert desired family* has owned this _____ County Farm since _____. *Insert county where farm in located* *Insert year farm was originally purchased*	

If your family has previously received a Hoosier Homestead Award for this property, please list:

Homestead/Family name:	Type of award:	Date award was received (m,d,y):

Approved by State Board of Accounts, 2026

OWNERSHIP INFORMATION

Acquired from:	Transferred to:	Relationship to present owner:	Date acquired (m,d,y):

I certify that the all the information included on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I attest that I have attached records documenting each property transfer and proof of no tax delinquency. I understand if this application is considered incomplete and submitted within two weeks of the application deadline, my application may be delayed to the next ceremony.

X_____ **Date**_____

If you are not the sole owner of the property you have submitted for the award, please have the additional landowners sign below. This ensures they are made aware of the application for the award. Attach additional signature pages as needed.

X_____

X_____

X_____

Questions regarding this application should be directed to:

Name:	
Mailing Address: (number and street, city, state and zip code):	
Phone number: ( )	Email Address:

CONTACT US: Contact the Hoosier Homestead Program Manager Phone: 317.605.6960 | Fax: 317.232.1362 Email: HoosierHomestead@ISDA.in.gov	**MAILING ADDRESS:** Indiana State Department of Agriculture Hoosier Homestead Award Program One North Capitol Avenue, Suite 600 Indianapolis, IN 46204