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## WISCONSIN STATE FAIR CENTURY AND SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM AND HOME APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE

**WEST ALLIS, Wis.** – September 19, 2023 – <u>Wisconsin State Fair</u> officials are pleased to announce that applications are now available for the **2024 Century and Sesquicentennial Farm and Home Award**, a prestigious award given to families who have dedicated their life to Wisconsin farming for 100 or 150 years.

To qualify for the award, families are required to provide proof of continuous family ownership of a property in the state of Wisconsin for either the last 100 or 150 years. All property owners will be honored at a special **Century and Sesquicentennial Farm and Home Award Program** held on Tuesday, Aug. 6 in conjunction with the 2024 Wisconsin State Fair which takes place Thursday, Aug. 1 – Sunday, Aug. 11 at Wisconsin State Fair Park in West Allis.

Honorees will receive complimentary Fair admission tickets, an invitation to the awards breakfast, a commemorative photo, a certificate, and an outdoor display sign.

The Century Farm and Home Program began in 1948 in conjunction with the State of Wisconsin's Centennial Celebration. There are currently **9,982 Century Farms and Homes** nestled throughout the Badger State. The Sesquicentennial Program similarly originated in 1998 as part of the State's Sesquicentennial Celebration and has since honored **1,044** families.

Applications for the Century and Sesquicentennial Farm and Home Award are available now and must be postmarked by the application deadline **Friday**, **March 1**, **2024**. Applications are not available online and only one certificate may be issued per property.

To request a copy of either application, contact jill Albanese, Director of Competitive Exhibits, at 414-777-0580, or write to:

Century or Sesquicentennial Farm and Home Program 640 S 84 Street
West Allis, WI 53214

## **About the Wisconsin State Fair**

The 2024 Wisconsin State Fair, presented by UScellular, takes place Aug. 1-11. The State Fair offers a unique experience to all who attend and is an exceptional value. Enjoy dozens of FREE entertainment stages, exciting rides and games in SpinCity, thousands of animals, endless family activities, events, contests, shopping vendors, and culinary delights. For more information, visit <u>WiStateFair.com</u> or follow us on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Instagram</u>, and <u>Twitter</u>.