

This application must be filed or postmarked to your city or county assessor by November 1. An application filed or postmarked after November 1 will be considered as an application for the following year. Contact information for all assessors can be found at the Iowa State Association of Assessors website: ([www.iowa-assessors.org](http://www.iowa-assessors.org)).

**Applicant Information – Please Print**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Select form of ownership: Partnership:  Sole proprietorship:   
Family Farm Limited Liability Company:  Family Farm Corporation:   
Authorized Limited Liability Company:  Authorized Farm Corporation:

## Property Owners:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Ownership share: \_\_\_\_\_ %

Property owner mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship of owners: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Ownership share: \_\_\_\_\_ %

Property owner mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship of owners: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Ownership share: \_\_\_\_\_ %

Property owner mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship of owners: \_\_\_\_\_

Designated Person actively engaged in farming: The designated person must be personally involved in the production of crops or livestock on the eligible tracts on a regular, continuous, and substantial basis: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship of designated person to owner of property: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the tract leased or rented under a cash or crop share agreement? Yes  No

If leased, what is the relationship of the lessee to the owner of the tract? \_\_\_\_\_

Parcel number: \_\_\_\_\_ Acres: \_\_\_\_\_

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I, the undersigned, declare under penalties of perjury or false certificate, that I have examined this claim, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Applicant signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**ASSESSOR USE ONLY**

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Allowed:  Disallowed:

Board of Supervisor Chairperson: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Assessed value: \_\_\_\_\_ School levy: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of credit: \_\_\_\_\_

## Family Farm Tax Credit Instructions

An eligible tract of agricultural land qualifies for the Family Farm Tax Credit if the tract is owned by an owner, as defined in section 425A.2, and a designated person is actively engaged in farming during the fiscal year preceding the fiscal year in which the auditor computes the amount of the credit under section 425A.5 for which the tract would be eligible. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, the “actively engaged in farming” requirement is satisfied if the designated person is in general control of the tract under a federal program pertaining to agricultural land.

**Actively engaged in farming** means the same as Iowa Code section 425A.2(1).

**Agricultural land** means the same as Iowa Code section 425A.2(2).

**Designated person** means the same as Iowa Code section 425A.2(4).

**Eligible tract or eligible tract of agricultural land** means the same as Iowa Code section 425.2(5).

**Owner** means the same as Iowa Code section 425.2(6).

The ownership criteria must be met on June 30 of the fiscal year prior to the fiscal year in which the application for credit is filed. For example, the ownership criteria must be met on June 30, 1990, for applications for credit filed in 1990.

See Iowa Admin. Code r. 701—80.11(1)(d) for examples illustrating family farm tax credit eligibility under various circumstances.

In the case where the owner remains the same but the person who is actively engaged in farming changes, the owner shall refile for the credit. The owner shall provide written notice if the person actively engaged in farming changes. A person who fails to notify the assessor of a change in the person who is actively engaged in farming the tract for which the credit under section 425A.3 is allowed shall be liable for the amount of the credit plus a penalty equal to five percent of the amount of the credit.