

CFR 0756

E. Merlin Foster

To qualify as a Century Farm a farm must have not less than 10 acres with a gross income from farm use of not less than \$500 per year for three out of the five years immediately preceding application for Century Farm honors.

APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM HONORS--1976
(Rules Attached)
Deadline for filing application: July 1, 1976

PLEASE PRINT

Your name (Mr., Mrs., Miss) E. Merlin Foster

Your address: Route _____ P.O. Box _____ Town Albany

Location of farm: 6990 S. E. Three Lakes Rd. Albany, Ore Linn
(Address) (County)

Acres in your farm today: 100 Acres Acres in original farm: 320 Acres

Does your farm comply with the definition at top of page? Yes

Name of family member who was founder or original owner of farm (please print): _____

Robert Foster

Year founder settled on farm? 1853 We Think Where did he come from? Ohio

How many families have farmed this land? Three

Are any of original buildings still in use? No

Who farms land today? You? X A renter? _____ A manager? _____ Other? _____

If you own the farm but live in town, do you manage the farming operation? _____

What relation are you to the original owner? Great Grandson

If you know crops or livestock raised on farm 100 years ago, please list _____

What do you raise on farm today? Livestock, Ryegrass, Hay, Pasture.

How many generations live on the farm today? (Names) two

E. Merlin Foster, Merlin Dean Foster, Elizabeth Foster, Pamela Foster
Mrs. E. Merlin Foster

Has the farm ever been rented? No How many times has original farm been divided? 4 or 5

Please list on separate page attached other historical facts you know about this farm.

Do you declare that the statements made above are accurate and correct to the best of your knowledge? yes.

Mail to: Oregon Dept. of Agriculture
Agriculture Bldg., Salem, OR 97310

E. Merlin Foster

(Signature of owner)

Submitted by E. Merlin Foster, 6690 S. E. Three Lakes Rd, Albany, Oregon 97321
(Name and Address)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

We really do not have too good of information, we have checked with the county records. I am enclosing a copy of our tax statements. I have talked to Floyd Mullen, where he knows quite a lot about the history of Linn County, and has written a book on Linn County. Also we have gotten some of our information from the (Marion and Linn Counties) Atlas Map, By Edgar Williams & Co.

The Fosters are just about all gone, we have one son, ^{Merlin Dean Foster} and that is it for now, no Foster Cousins or any other relatives by that name.

Form A - Century Farm Program

Oregon Department of Agriculture
Oregon Historical Society

CERTIFICATION OF OWNERSHIP OF CENTURY FARM

I hereby certify that the farm for which E. Merlin Foster
(Owner's name and address)

6990 S. E. Three Lakes Rd. Albany, Oregon 97321

is applying for Century Farm Honors, has been in his family continuously for
100 or more years.

Vernon Schrock
* County Commissioner-Recorder

June 2, 1976
(Date)

*Please strike office not applicable

1975-76 REAL PROPERTY TAXES OREGON COUNTY OF LINN

Assessment date for the tax year above is January 1 of the first year given. Personal Property Taxes are a lien from January 1. Real Property Taxes are a lien from July 1.

PLEASE SHOW ACCOUNT NUMBER ON CHECK

KENNETH D. GOIN
SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR
COURTHOUSE, ALBANY, ORE. 97321

NAME OF OWNER AND AUTHORIZED AGENT, IF ANY:

FOSTER, MERLIN
6990 SE THREE LAKES RD
ALBANY, ORE 97321

DEED 236-341,234-177

TAXPAYER, IF OTHER THAN PERSON NAMED ABOVE:

INTEREST charged after due dates on 1975-76 taxes at rate of 1% per month. Interest on 1974-75 and prior tax years remain at 2/3 of 1% per month.

DUE DATES

Full payment or 1st 1/4 - Nov. 15, 2nd 1/4 - Feb. 15, 3rd 1/4 - May 15, 4th 1/4 - Aug. 15

ACCOUNT NUMBER → 128450

TAX LOT NUMBER (DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY)										CODE AREA NUMBER
MAP NUMBER					PARCEL		SPEC. IT			
TWP	RANGE	SECTION	1/4	1/16	NUMBER	TIPS	NO.			
SOUTH <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td colspan="2"></td> <td></td>										
11	3W	28			700					15-01

98.00 ACRES IN THIS TAX LOT

ITEM	ASSESSED VALUE	CURRENT AD VALOREM TAXES		
		TAX LEVIED BY	TAX RATES	AMOUNT
LAND	36,830	OAK CREEK SD #15	6.74	439.10
BLDGS. ETC*	28,320	UNION HIGH #8	8.31	541.40
TOTAL	65,150	LINN BENT C.C.	1.48	96.42
		IED LINN BENTON	1.98	129.00
		ALBANY RFPD	1.70	110.76
		LINN COUNTY	1.27	82.74

TOTAL VALUE 65,150 MULTIPLIED BY TOTAL RATE 21.48 1,399.42

IF PROPERTY IN SEVERAL CODE AREAS AS FOLLOWS:

CODE AREA NO.	TOTAL TAX RATE	TOTAL TAX AMOUNT

DEFERRED TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS -

LESS 3% DISCOUNT

NET PAID BY NOV. 15, 1975

QUARTERLY INSTALLMENT
FIRST PAYMENT DUE NOV. 15, 1975

When indicated below this copy becomes YOUR RECEIPT for taxes paid on the Property Described hereon.

PORTION PAID	DATE PAID	RECEIPT NUMBER	TAX PAID	INTEREST OR DISCOUNT	CASH RECEIVED	BALANCE DUE - INTEREST NOT INCLUDED
175	2Q 02/18/76	2-23131	349.85	.00	349.85	699.72

CASH	
CHECK	
INSTALLMENT	
CLERK	

FORM NO. AIPIMS-5 (6-75)

PAID BY THE STANDARD INSURER COMPANY, U.S.A. INSET 16