

Land-Grant Legacy – Your Connection

Information collected here will be used to validate that our maps and data are correct.

To complete these questions you will need access to the property's "Abstract of Title."

Once validated (within 1 – 2 weeks of submission), the parcel color will change to gold and an email confirmation sent.

Landowners of validated property will be extended opportunities to participate in future ISU Extension and Outreach promotions, activities and incentives related to the land-grant legacy program.

Legal Description from Abstract (not the web map)

County _____ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____ (required)

Original Quarter Section location descriptor

Most land-grant parcels were issued as ¼ sections (160 acres) parcels. Please identify the ¼ section descriptor which is generally found in the initial land description or in the first transaction to a private owner. (ex. N ½ -NE ¼ or S ½ - SW ¼)

_____ $\frac{1}{2}$ - _____ $\frac{1}{4}$ (required)

Additional information: Please explain if the tract is still: a) ¼ section, b) part of a large tract, c) subdivided into smaller parcels or lots. (Limited to 200 words)

Abstract Validation:

Please record the verbiage from abstract on the first conveyances/transfers of ownership; starting with the federal government to the state of Iowa, up until the transfer to the first private owner: **(required)** OR A clear, legible photograph of the abstract page with this information may be electronically submitted with the form instead of completing the box below.

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Current landowner(s): (required)

Name: _____

Contact info (email and phone): _____

Connection Story: (optional)

Check if applicable: Century Farm (100 year IDALS award) Heritage Farm (150 year IDALS award)

How long has the land been in the family, interesting facts about the land, and/or owners' connections to Iowa State University. (Limited to 500 words)

Information submitted by: (if not current land owner)

Name: _____

Contact info (email and phone): _____

Submit the Form for Validation

1. When form is completed, save it using your last name to complete the file name.

Save As: Parcel YourLastName.pdf

2. If you are submitting multiple forms, add sequential numbers following your name.

3. Attach the document to an email and send to lgproject@iastate.edu