



**IOWA BARN FOUNDATION AWARD OF DISTINCTION APPLICATION**

Date of application: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address of barn: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Name/Address of property owner (If different from applicant): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town/City: \_\_\_\_\_

BUILDING NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of original construction if known: \_\_\_\_\_

Original use of barn, if known: \_\_\_\_\_ *(use additional sheets if needed)*

Current use: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the building open to the public: \_\_\_\_\_

Is it handicapped accessible?: \_\_\_\_\_

*Applications being submitted for a structure must meet the following criteria:*

The distinction award shall go to agricultural structures which do not necessarily meet the criteria for the National Register of Historic Places, but yet remains a significant contribution to Iowa's agricultural heritage.

1. STRUCTURES TO BE CONSIDERED MUST MEET ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA TO BE CONSIDERED. PLEASE EXPLAIN HOW YOUR AGRICULTURAL STRUCTURE MEETS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA.

- A. The structure must be no less than 50 years old.
- B. The structure exhibits unique or distinctive methods of construction, materials, finishes or examples of craftsmanship.
- C. The structure contributes in a significant way to the appearance of the rural landscape and/or the community identity.
- D. The structure is associated with lives of persons or events significant to Iowa's history.

Explain (attach additional documentation if needed):

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**Note: Applications are only accepted from active member donors of the Iowa Barn Foundation. Member donors receive our spring and fall magazines which include barn tour information and barn related stories. Information on becoming a member donor starting at a \$50 donation can be found at the following website:**

[iowabarnfoundation.org/product/membership](http://iowabarnfoundation.org/product/membership)

### **Questions?**

If you have any additional questions, please contact the Iowa Barn Foundation. Call or email: Roxanne Mehlisch, Phone – 641-751-1406; Email – mehlisch@netins.net

Completed applications should be sent to: Andrea Corcoran, 207 42nd Street., Des Moines, IA 50312 phone-515-326-1232 email address: Acorcoran91@gmail.com