



Application for Native Prairie or Wetlands Property Tax Exemption

Iowa Code Chapter 427.1 (23)

This application must be filed or mailed to your city or county assessor by February 1 of each year. It must be postmarked no later February 1. Contact information for all assessors can be found at the Iowa State Association of Assessors website: www.iowa-Assessors.org.

Applicant Contact Information – Please Print

Name: _____

Phone (____): _____ Email: _____

Native Prairie Definition: Land that has never been cultivated, is unimproved, and is natural or restored grasslands wherein at least 50% of the plant canopy is a mixture of grass and forb species which were found originally on Iowa's prairie lands.

Wetlands Definition: An area of two or more acres in a natural condition that is mostly under water or waterlogged during the spring growing season and is characterized by vegetation of hydric soils.

Native Prairie:

Wetlands:

Number of Acres: _____

County of: _____

I _____ swear or affirm that I am the owner of the following legally described property:

and that this property will not be used for economic gain of any kind during the assessment year. Also, the property shall not be used for the storage of equipment, machinery, or crops nor shall there be any buildings, used or unused, located on the property.

I hereby request that the above described property be exempted from property taxation as native prairie or wetlands. I have attached to this application, or filed previously, a certificate from the Iowa Department of Natural Resources state that this property is qualified native prairie or wetlands.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

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