



## ***Tennessee Century Farms***

***The Tennessee Century Farms Program documents and recognizes farms owned by the same family for at least 100 years. To date, nearly 1400 farms in the state have been certified.***

***The Center for Historic Preservation maintains the Century Farm database of information and photographs, most of which is based on applications supplied by the farm families. Tennessee Agriculture: A Century Farms Perspective was published by the Tennessee Department of Agriculture and the Center in 1986. The book-length study includes descriptions of each farm with both color and black and white photographs.***

***The Century Farms Program established shared interests among the Center for Historic Preservation, local historical societies, county extension offices, city and county governments, and chambers of commerce. The bond was strengthened with the traveling exhibit, "Tennessee's Century Farms: Change and Continuity over 200 Years of Farming." Funded by the Center and the Tennessee Humanities Council, it toured the state in 1988-89.***

***Taking rural preservation work in new directions, Center staff successfully nominated several historic family farms to the National Register of Historic Places. This work paved the way for the innovative Historic Family Farms of Middle Tennessee multiple property nomination. Considered a model for rural preservation, this was the first thematic nomination in the country to deal with historic farmsteads. The CHP, working with the Tennessee Department of Agriculture and the Tennessee Historical Commission, serves as a clearing house of information on the Tennessee Century Farms Program, National Register Documentation of farms, and as national leader in documentation and interpretation of historic family farms.***

### ***Putnam County Century Farms***

***Boyd Jerseys Farm                      1852***

***Holloway Farm                            1839***

***Hunter Cove Farm                      1814***

**Hyder Farm 1812**

**Isaac Huddleston Farm 1841**

**Judd Farm 1839**

**Mansell Farm 1888**

**Nash Farm at Hickory Nut Point 1905**

**Pearson Farm 1856**

**Quarles-Phillips Farm 1892**

**Rockwell Farm 1869**

**Shanks Farm 1859**

**Young Farm 1902**

**Draper Angus Farm 1916**

**Jernigan Farm 1901**

***The Century Farm Patio behind the South Grandstand is dedicated to this program and these outstanding farms and farm families in Putnam County, Tennessee.***

