

This application must be filed or postmarked to your city or county assessor by February 1 of each year. Contact information for all assessors can be found at the Iowa State Association of Assessors website: (www.iowa-assessors.org).

Property Information – Please Print

Parcel number: _____

Owner: _____

Property location address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Property owner mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

County: _____ Number of acres: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Applicant if other than owner – Please Print

Name: _____

Applicant mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Relationship to owner: _____

Check one box: Native Prairie: Wetlands: A certificate from the Iowa Department of Natural Resources stating that this property is qualified native prairie or wetlands: Is included: On file:

I _____ swear or affirm that the above property will not be used for economic gain of any kind during the assessment year.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Native Prairie or Wetlands Property Tax Exemption Instructions

Native Prairie Definition means the same as Iowa Admin. Code r. 571-25.2(1).

Wetlands Definition means the same as Iowa Code section 456B.1(5).

Protected Wetlands Definition means the same as Iowa Code section 456B.1(4).

A property receiving this exemption shall not be used for economic gain of any kind during the assessment year. This includes, but is not limited to, the storage of equipment, machinery, or crops nor shall there be any buildings, used or unused, located on the property.

If the property is used for economic gain during an assessment year in which it has received this exemption, the property shall lose its exemption and be taxed at the rate levied by the county for the fiscal year beginning in that assessment year.