

Honoring Families with TEXAS HERITAGE PIG PRODUCTION

PIG PRODUCTION REQUIREMENTS

1. Pigs must have been continuously owned and produced by family members for two or more generations for at least 50 years.

OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

1. The line of ownership from the first family member producing pigs to the current owner(s) may be through wives, husbands, children, grandparents, siblings, aunts, uncles and cousins. Adopted children will be recognized equally with biological children. The line of ownership and approximate dates of ownership need to be included in the application.
2. Any pig production that has been sold or is in the process of being sold or leased to a non- relative is ineligible.
3. Owner or co-owner must actively manage and direct the everyday pig operation of the farm. Absentee ownership of production does not qualify.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Please answer all questions on this application. Make copies of the appropriate pages for additional owners to complete.
2. TPPA will provide one Heritage Pig Production certificate to each family that is recognized. Additional certificates are available upon request.
3. Include information on all owners and co-owners.
4. Once an operation has been recognized, it will not qualify for another certificate until the operation has changed ownership to another generation of family members. If family members have developed separate operations from the founder's operation and they meet all the program requirements, each owner may apply separately for the program. For example, Hiram Johnson willed each of his three children a portion of his operation and their descendants continue to produce separately. Each descendant's farm can apply for the program.

Applications due to the Texas Pork Producers Association by: **April 1, 2024**

Email applications to:

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TEXAS HERITAGE PIG PRODUCTION APPLICATION FORM

Section I: HISTORY OF THE FOUNDER

You may use a word processor program to prepare this information. Be sure to format by sections and numbers as listed below. You do not have to repeat the questions. (Attach additional pages if needed.)

1. Name of the first family member to own the swine production (hereinafter referred to as "founder"). If both a husband and wife founded the operation, they may both be listed as founder.

2. Date founder started swine operation:

3. Location of the swine operation when founded.
(Example: Bexar County, one mile east of FM 1516 on FM 1346)

4. Name of the swine operation, if different from family name and if different from current name.

5. If known, who raised the founding breeding stock? (Name & location of breeder)

6. What was the purpose for founder starting the pig production and what was the approximate number in the founding herd? (Personal use, purebred production, commercial, etc.)

Note: Any documentation you can provide to support the foundation of this swine operation is appreciated.

Section III: CERTIFICATION

1. Name, Address and Signature of Current Owner:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, & Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

I declare that the statements made in this application are accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have also verified that the swine production cited in the application has been continuously operated and owned by the named family members.

Signature of the Current Owner

2. Please list two or more persons that the association can contact to help verify and /or provide additional information. (Example: County Agents, Agriculture Science teachers, local community leaders, etc.)

a. Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, & Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

b. Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, & Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

c. Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, & Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____