

CERTIFICATION OF NATIVE PRAIRIE, WETLAND, OR WILDLIFE HABITAT FOR PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION

Note: Applications for tax exemption must be filed with local assessor by: February 1st.

I (We) hereby request that the property described below be certified for property tax exemption under Chapter 427.1, 1991 Code of Iowa, and Iowa Administrative Code NRC 571--25. Included with this application is an aerial photo identifying the area to be exempted.

Legal Description:	¼ of the	½ of Section	
Township	Range	in	County, Iowa.
Congressional Towns	hip Name:		
Size of area to be certified:		acres	
The area to be exempted is define	ed as (check one):		
Native Prairie	Protected Wetland	Wildlife Habitat	Restored Wetland
I (We) swear or affirm to be the provided herein is true and corre	•	operty described in this app	lication and that the information
(Landowner Signature)	(Date)	(Landowner Signa	ture) (Date)
PLEASE PRINT:		PLEASE PRINT	
(Landowner Name)		(Landowner Name)	
(Address)		(Address)	
(City/State/Zip)		(City/State/Zip)	
(Telephone Number)		(Telephone Number)	
I hereby certify that the property		- FOR DNR USE ONLY is not eligible for property	tax exemption.
(Signature) (Da		ate) (Name) Wildlife Biologist, Iowa DNR	
Comments:			
		INITIONS	
<u>Native Prairie</u> : Lands that have never percent (50%) of the plant canopy is			
are no acreage limits for this exemp	tion classification.		
Wildlife Habitat: Parcels of land of t	wo acres or less which are d	evoted exclusively for use as ha	bitat for wildlife and are protected
from all other uses of any kind. Wetland: An area of two or more ad	res in a natural condition th	at is mostly underwater or wate	rlogged during the spring growing
season and is characterized by vege			
A. <u>Protected Wetland</u> : A type protected wetland does no district or levee district.			lands of the United States. A plugged or land within a drainage
	and that has been previously	drained and cronned but has h	een restored under a nonnermanent

B. <u>Restored Wetland:</u> A wetland that has been previously drained and cropped, but has been restored under a nonpermanent agreement with the DNR, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, county or private conservation group.