

IOWA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE
APPLICATION FOR NATIVE PRAIRIE OR WETLANDS
PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION

Native Prairie

Wetlands

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 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 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, or previously filed, a certificate from the Department of Natural Resources stating that this property is qualified native prairie or wetlands.

Applicant's Signature Date Address

NATIVE PRAIRIE DEFINITION: land that has never been cultivated is unimproved, and is natural or restores grasslands wherein at least 50 percent 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.

**THIS APPLICATION MUST BE FILED WITH YOUR LOCAL ASSESSOR BY
FEBRUARY 1, OF EACH YEAR.**