



**PARTNER SITE DESIGNATION  
PRE-APPLICATION**

Site Name \_\_\_\_\_

Site description in relation to agriculture:

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Applicant Name (Name of organization, local government, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address of Site Location \_\_\_\_\_

County Name of Site Location \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Email \_\_\_\_\_

Site Website \_\_\_\_\_

Visitor Hours of Operation \_\_\_\_\_

Would you consider your site as a Partner Site or Emerging Site? (circle one)

Please submit any print material in relation to your site that would assist in understanding your site's purpose, for example brochure, annual report, etc.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

Organization and Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*The signature of the legal representative or highest elected official of the applicant organization is required.*

**Return signed Pre-Application to Silos & Smokestacks, P.O. Box 2845, Waterloo, IA 50704-2845**

A Silos & Smokestacks Representative will contact you within 30 days of receiving your application.

What is the value of the site/event in telling the story of Iowa agriculture or agribusiness.

**Check all the themes and sub-categories that are currently interpreted at your site/event and those you are willing to or interested in interpreting at your site/event.**

*A Partner Site must have consistent interpretation or visitor experience related to at least one of the six SSNHA interpretive themes.*

**The Fertile Land** looks at the prehistory and natural history of the region.

	Landforms	Prairie	The Grid	Communities	Farms	Weather
Currently						
Willing						

**Farmers and Families** examines the people who farm the land.

	American Indians	Early Settlement	Ethnicity	Rural Character	The Family Farm	Cultural & Social Life	Non-farm Iowa	The Image of Iowa
Currently								
Willing								

**The Changing Farm** looks at the evolution of farms over time.

	Products	The Labor of Farming	Farmsteads	Farmland	Markets	The Future of Farming	Iowa and the World	Conservation
Currently								
Willing								

**Higher Yields: The Science and Technology of Agriculture** discusses the revolutions in agriculture.

	Machinery	Hybridization	Science	Tractors	Power and Energy	Genetics	Sustainability
Currently							
Willing							

**Farm to Factory: Agribusiness in Iowa** explores the evolution and role of agribusiness in shaping the character of the region.

	Field to Table	Early Industries	Transportation	Today's Giants	Local Foods
Currently					
Willing					

**Organizing for Agriculture: Policies and Politics** looks at the efforts made by Iowans to shape their own destinies.

	The Need to Organize	Farmers' Organization	The US Department of Agriculture	US Farm Policies
Currently				
Willing				