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**NEW RANCHER PROGRAM APPLICATION**

The mission at In Harmony Farm, is to work with our farmland and its organic resources to feed our neighbors, demonstrate regenerative agriculture, protect native habitat, and offer meaningful experiences.

Our Ranch Program provides opportunities for land access for raising livestock and resources for new ranch business development. Please complete the application below if you are interested in participating in the program.

Contact Information

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| Name (First & Last) |  |
| Home Address |  |
| Phone Number |  |
| E-mail Address |  |

Farm or Ranch Experience

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| Where was the farm? |
| How long did you farm there? How many acres did you farm? |
| What did you grow or raise? |
| Did you sell your product? YES NO  If yes, where did you sell your product? |
| Do you have experience running a farm or ranch business? YES NO  If yes, please explain: |

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| What farm equipment do you own?  What livestock do you own? |
| What additional equipment would you need to farm? |

Program questions.

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| How did you hear about the Ranch Program? |
| Why are you interested in the Ranch Program? |
| What livestock do you want to raise? We are accepting ranch applications for ranchers raising **feeder stock only.** The parcel size is 5 acres and strict adherence to assigned stocking rates will be required.  Where will you buy your livestock? |
| Do you have a written budget? YES NO |
| Do you have a marketing plan? YES NO |
| Do you need interpretation?  Do you have an interpreter? |

Would you please provide a reference of a person that can verify your farm experience and skills?

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| Name:  Relationship:  Contact Information:  Name:  Relationship:  Contact Information: |

List any farm or ranch safety classes or training you have completed.

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Other information you would like us to know about you and your experience with farming or ranching (international farming experience, family history of farming, personal interest in farming, etc.)

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I attest to the truthfulness of the information provided in the application and acknowledge that, if accepted into the program, falsifying information is grounds for termination.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please send the completed application to In Harmony Farm, P.O. Box 116, Earlham IA 50072 OR to manager@inharmonyfarm.org**