

CENTRAL ILLINOIS FARM BEGINNINGS
2009-2010 PROGRAM APPLICATION

PARTNER APPLICATION

PARTNER'S CONTACT INFORMATION

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail address: _____

Phone: (h): _____ (c): _____

(w): _____ May we call you at work? Yes No

Best time to call: _____

Birth date: ____/____/____ Gender: _____

PARTNER'S BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

1. Please indicate your highest level of education:

- Some high school
- High school diploma
- Some college
- Bachelor's Degree
- Grad/Professional Degree

2. Provide a brief summary of your work experience including present occupations:

3. How long have you been interested in farming?

PARTNER'S BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION CONT.

4. Describe any and all experience you have related to farming or farm planning and management.

5. Are you currently farming?* (Circle one)

Yes

No

***Please note that for the purposes of this application, "farming" can include 1) starting a farm, 2) transitioning an existing farm from conventional to sustainable, 3) working as a manager, employee or intern on someone else's farm.**

CONFLICTS AND QUESTIONS

1. The 2009-2010 CENTRAL ILLINOIS FARM BEGINNINGS program will include a series of six On-Farm Field Days that will run throughout the spring and summer of 2010. Please describe any conflicts or concerns that would prevent you from participating in the CENTRAL ILLINOIS FARM BEGINNINGS Field Days:

2. The 2009-2010 CENTRAL ILLINOIS FARM BEGINNINGS program also includes a one-on-one mentorship with an experienced farmer that will take place throughout the 2010 growing season. Please describe anything that might prevent you from participating in a CENTRAL ILLINOIS FARM BEGINNINGS mentorship:

3. Please share any questions you have about the CENTRAL ILLINOIS FARM BEGINNINGS program:
