



STATE FARM FUNDS CERTIFICATION & AGREEMENT – DISTRIBUTION AFTER DEATH TRADITIONAL INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNT (TRADITIONAL IRA)

This form is used to obtain information from the Trustee of a Trust that is named beneficiary of a Participant's Traditional IRA.

The *Certification & Agreement Form - Distributions After Death* should be completed by the Trustee of a Trust that was named beneficiary of a Participant's Traditional IRA if either of the following is applicable:

1. If the Participant died *before* the Participant's Required Beginning Date (defined below) and the Trustee want distributions to be spread over the life expectancy of the oldest living Trust beneficiary who has an interest in the Participant's Traditional IRA.
2. If the Participant died *after* the Participant's Required Beginning Date and had named a trust as a beneficiary and the Trustee wants distributions to be spread over the life expectancy of the oldest living Trust beneficiary who has an interest in the Participant's Traditional IRA.

Instructions:

1. Carefully read the General Provisions and Beneficiary Information on page 2 and 3.
2. Complete the *Certification & Agreement Form - Distributions After Death*.
3. Make a copy of the form for your records, and submit the original to the Custodian for review. *The required information must be provided to the Custodian not later than the end of the year following the year of the Participant's death.*

If you have any questions regarding the impact of this document, please consult with your personal attorney or tax advisor.

1 PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

OWNER'S FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	LAST NAME
DATE OF DEATH	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	
ACCOUNT NUMBER(S)		
TRUST NAME	TRUST DATE	TRUST TAX ID#
TRUSTEE (Co-Trustee or Successor Trustee upon the Participant's death)	TELEPHONE NUMBER (DAYTIME)	
TRUSTEE'S ADDRESS	CITY/STATE/ZIP	

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2 BENEFICIARY INFORMATION

1. The following is a final list of all living beneficiaries with an interest in the Trust indicated above as of the Participant's date of death, each beneficiary's date of birth, a description of the conditions on each beneficiary's right to benefits from this Trust, and an indication as to whether the beneficiary has an interest in the Participant's Traditional IRA under this Trust:

Beneficiary	Relationship	Birth Date	Conditions on Rights to Benefits	Traditional IRA Interest YES or NO

If you need more space, please attach additional sheet(s).

2 BENEFICIARY INFORMATION *(continued)*

2. I certify, to the best of my knowledge, that, as of the Participant's date of death:
 - a. The beneficiary list provided above (and/or on attached additional sheet(s)) is correct and complete;
 - b. This Trust is valid under the state law applicable to this Trust, or would be but for the fact that there is no corpus;
 - c. The Trust is irrevocable; and
 - d. The beneficiaries of this Trust, who are beneficiaries with respect to this Trust's interest in Participant's Traditional IRA, are identifiable from the Trust instrument.
3. I agree to provide a copy of the Trust document, including any amendments, to the Custodian of the Traditional IRA, upon demand.
4. I understand that I have the sole responsibility for determining that the beneficiary list provided is consistent with the terms of the Trust. I further understand that the Custodian shall be under no obligation by reason of accepting this *Certification & Agreement Form - Distributions After Death*, or a copy of all or any portion of the Trust document:
 - a. To determine whether any beneficiary designation, distribution request, or payment complies with applicable laws;
 - b. To interpret the Trust document; or
 - c. To serve as the "plan administrator" for this Traditional IRA.

3 SIGNATURES

1. Read items 2a - 2d in section 2 to ensure the Trust meets these criteria.
2. Sign and date the form.

TRUSTEE'S SIGNATURE

DATE

Note: When the term "Traditional IRA" appears in both the form and instructions, it implies both Traditional IRAs and IRAs for SEP Funding.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. The Required Minimum Distribution rules generally provide that distributions must commence to the Participant by April 1 following the year in which the Participant attains age 70½. This is called the Required Beginning Date.
2. In the event a Participant dies *prior* to his/her Required Beginning Date and has named a Trust as beneficiary, the account must generally, be distributed over five years. However, if the Trustee completes the *Certification & Agreement Form - Distributions After Death* in a timely manner and the Custodian approves such form, distributions may be paid over the life expectancy of the oldest living Trust beneficiary with an interest in the Traditional IRA.

If the *Certification & Agreement Form - Distributions After Death* is either not submitted or not approved by the Custodian, the account will be distributed to the Trust over five years.
3. In the event a Participant dies *after* his/her Required Beginning Date and has named a Trust as beneficiary, the account must generally be paid over the remaining life expectancy of the Participant. However, if the Trustee completes the *Certification & Agreement Form - Distributions After Death* in a timely manner and the Custodian approves such form, distributions may be paid over the life expectancy of the oldest living Trust beneficiary with an interest in the Traditional IRA.

If the *Certification & Agreement Form - Distributions After Death* is either not submitted or not approved by the Custodian, the account will be distributed to the Trust over the Participant's remaining life expectancy.
4. A *Certification & Agreement Form - Distributions After Death* is needed for each Trust designated as a beneficiary. For example, if the Trust designates another Trust as beneficiary (such as family Trust), a *Certification & Agreement Form - Distribution After Death* is needed for both Trusts. If you need to complete several forms, you may copy the blank *Certification & Agreement Form - Distributions After Death*, or contact us for additional forms.

BENEFICIARY INFORMATION

Examples:

Beneficiary	Relationship	Birth Date	Conditions on Rights to Benefits	Traditional IRA Interest YES or NO
Jill Smith	Spouse	01/01/1945	Must survive Participant; Life interest in income & principal; *gpoa over marital Trust	YES
Jim Smith, Jr.	Son	12/01/1967	Must survive Participant & Participant's spouse; upon death of spouse, receives remainder of Trust assets outright	YES
Descendants of Jim, Jr.	Grandchildren, etc.	N/A	Must survive Participant, Participant's spouse, & Jim, Jr. to receive any portion	YES
Joe Smith	Brother	03/21/1947	Must survive Participant, receives \$10,000, but not from Traditional IRA	NO

*gpoa = General Power of Appointment