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## **AK-SAR-BEN ANNOUNCES OPEN NOMINATIONS FOR NEBRASKA PIONEER AWARDS**

*February 25, 2008, Omaha, Nebraska* – The Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Foundation and the Nebraska Association of Fair Managers announced today that nominations for the 53rd annual Nebraska Pioneer Farm Awards are begin accepted. The program honors farm families in Nebraska whose land has been owned by members of the same family for 100 years or more.

To date, over 6,000 families in 93 Nebraska counties have been honored at various county fairs. Each honoree receives an engraved plaque and gatepost marker as permanent recognition of this milestone.

Nomination forms can be obtained from the local County Fair Board Office or by writing the Ak-Sar-Ben Pioneer Farm Awards, 302 South 36<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 800, Omaha, Nebraska 68131 or online at [www.aksarben.org](http://www.aksarben.org). All nominations must be received by the county fair board office in which the land is found **no later than May 1, 2008**.

This program is just one of those supported by the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Foundation which was founded in 1895 “to build a more prosperous Heartland, where communities can flourish and every child can succeed.”

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