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Visitor Appreciation Day at Stonefield Historic Site

Cassville, Wis. – Stonefield historic site, one of the Wisconsin Historical Society's twelve historic sites and museums, is hosting a Visitor Appreciation Day as a "Thank You" to their guests on Sunday, June 4. Visitors of all ages can enjoy \$2 admission all day.

"Holding a Visitor Appreciation Day is our way of saying thank you to our past visitors and giving new visitors a chance to see our site at a discounted rate," said Susan Caya Slusser, southwest sites regional director at the Wisconsin Historical Society. "Stonefield visitors continue to play a crucial role in maintaining Stonefield as a historic destination."

At Stonefield, visitors can experience the stories that cultivated Wisconsin's scenic countryside ranging from the State Agricultural Museum and touring the estate of Wisconsin's first governor, to exploring an authentic 1901 farmstead. At the State Agricultural Museum, learn about the rise of the turn-of-the-century dairy farming and the development of modern farm implements, including tractors, reapers and threshing machines.

Visitor Appreciation Day is being held on Sunday, June 4 from 10am – 5pm. The price of admission for Stonefield is \$2 all day. Wisconsin Historical Society members receive free admission. For more information, including special exhibits and programs, including the annual Great River Road Festival, call 608-725-5210 or visit. www.stonefieldhistoricsite.org.

About Stonefield Historic Site

Stonefield comprises a re-created 1900-vintage rural farming village and the State Agricultural Museum, which traces the history of Wisconsin agriculture from its inception to the 20th century. Stonefield, named after the estate farmed by Wisconsin's first governor Nelson Dewey, also includes Dewey's home site. Visit stonefieldhistoricsite.org for more information and a list of upcoming events.

About Wisconsin Historical Society

The Wisconsin Historical Society, founded in 1846, ranks as one of the largest, most active and most diversified state historical societies in the nation. As both a state agency and a private membership organization, its mission is to help people connect to the past by collecting, preserving and sharing stories. The Wisconsin Historical Society serves millions of people every year through a wide range of sites, programs and services. For more information, visit wisconsinhistory.org.

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