

Save the Kelley Farm!



Petition to The State Legislature of Minnesota And The Minnesota Historical Society To Restore Funding for the Oliver H. Kelley Farm

From: _____ Grange # _____

Town: _____ State/ZIP _____

Whereas: The Oliver H. Kelley Farm is proposed to close on June 30, 2003.

Whereas: The Minnesota State Legislature has not made a final decision on funding for the Minnesota Historical Society and the Kelley Farm.

Whereas: The Kelley Farm, considered “The Birthplace of Organized Agriculture in America”, was the homestead of the National Grange Founder, Oliver H. Kelley. Today, the Kelley Farm draws more than 28,000 visitors every year from across the nation who learn about frontier life in 19th Century Minnesota.

Therefore be it Resolved: that the undersigned Grange members petition the Minnesota State Legislature and the Minnesota Historical Society to restore funding for the operations of the Oliver H. Kelley Farm and to keep this educational shrine to the pioneer spirit of Oliver H. Kelley and the millions of other settlers who braved the inhospitable conditions of the frontier open for the benefit of all Americans.

Please mail this signed petition to: Minnesota Historical Society, Attn: Save the Kelley Farm!,
345 W. Kellogg Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55102-1906