



WALLACE CENTERS OF IOWA

THE WALLACE FARM
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Birthplace of Henry A. Wallace: "The Most Influential Iowan of the 20th Century"

Henry A. Wallace was elected US Vice President, yet his place in "America's first family of agriculture" was by virtue of his birth. Early in his career, he founded a world-renowned seed corn company and was an editor of Wallaces' Farmer magazine. He served as Vice President during WWII in addition to holding cabinet positions before and after the war. Learn more about the Wallace family's legacy as you tour this historic site.

THE BIRTHPLACE FARM

Open year-round, the Wallace Farm, now on the National Register of Historic Places, is a 40-acre parcel of the family's original 160-acre farm.

Historic Site

The farm was owned by "Uncle Henry" Wallace, later the first editor of Wallaces' Farmer. His son, Henry C. (Harry) Wallace moved here in 1886 to raise purebred Shorthorn cattle, Percheron horses, Poland China hogs, and feeder cattle. Henry A. was born on the farm in 1888.

Restored Farmhouse

The Farmhouse is a common example of rural homes throughout Iowa from the late 1800s and early 1900s. It now houses our Gift Shop.

Gathering Barn

Built in 2003, the Gathering Barn replicates the original barn that stood west of the house in the early days of the farm.

Restored Iowa Prairie & Sculpture Walking Path

The 9-acre prairie provides an ever-changing landscape of grasses and forbes surrounding 5 outdoor art sculptures.

Orchard & Produce Garden/Garden for Good

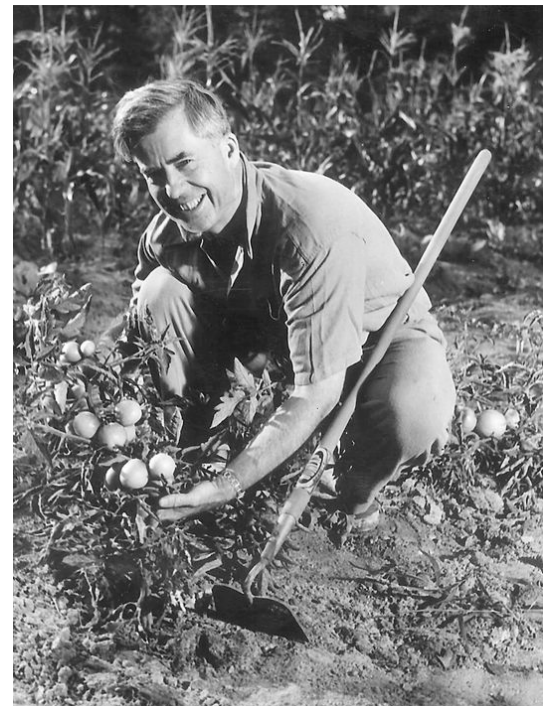
About 8 acres in size, the Orchard and Produce Garden yields 40+ varieties and includes one acre of sweet potatoes set aside for food-assistance programs.

Geothermal Greenhouse - NEW!

Drawing from the earth and sun for heating and cooling, the geothermal greenhouse provides fresh produce year-round.

Historic Demonstration Corn Plot

Select varieties show the evolution of corn and Henry A. Wallace's role in hybridization. Wallace founded the Hi-Bred Corn Company in 1926, better known as Pioneer Hi-Bred.



"If I were to draw conclusion from my life so far I would say the purpose of existence here on earth is to improve the quality and abundance of joyous living."

Henry A. Wallace



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GROUP DINING, PROGRAM & TOUR OPTIONS

DINING:

What sets our meals apart? Whenever possible, ingredients include the **organically-grown fruits, vegetables and herbs harvested** just steps away from the kitchen. Other Iowa farmers provide additional locally-sourced ingredients such as meat, eggs, grains and cheese.

MENU OPTIONS – served anytime

- **CHICKEN SALAD SANDWICH** on Artisan Bread. \$17
- **PULLED PORK SANDWICH** on Artisan Bun. \$18
- **QUICHE** – Seasonal Vegetables, Cheese & Eggs \$17; add Sausage or Bacon. \$18
- **PASTA PRIMAVERA** – Seasonal Vegetables & Sauce \$18; add Chicken. \$19
- **IOWA HAM BALLS** – A local favorite! Seasoned Ham Balls with Seasonal Vegetables and Garlic Mashed Potatoes. \$20
- **PORK LOIN** with our own Apple Butter Glaze, Roasted Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables. \$23
- **HERBED CHICKEN BREAST** with Seasonal Vegetables and Roasted Potatoes. \$22
- **RED WINE BRAISED BEEF TIPS** served over Mashed Potatoes with Seasonal Vegetables. \$24

All meals include a Garden Salad, From-Scratch Seasonal Dessert of our choice, Water, Ice Tea and Coffee.

OTHER DETAILS:

- **Select one menu choice for all, except for those with dietary needs.**
- Minimum of 20 and maximum of 65 diners.
- Meals are priced per person, all-inclusive.
- Beer and Wine are available for purchase.
- **The menu option and confirmed number are required at least 7 days prior to the event. You will be charged for the confirmed number.**
- All prices and options listed are valid if booked before **Dec. 31, 2024.**



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GROUP PROGRAMS/TOURS:

Open year-round

With options for a self-guided tour or an educational program (or both), your group will be talking about their visit to the Wallace Farm long afterward.

SELF-GUIDED TOUR: After staff explain the farm's points of interest, guests have time to explore the production garden, prairie, outdoor artwork, orchard, historic corn plot, etc. Tours can take place before or after meals.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: Programs can occur as visitors are eating dessert or afterwards. Our standard program:

• THE WALLACE LEGACY

Learn about the amazing accomplishments of 3 generations of Henry Wallaces in agriculture, journalism and public service and how the Wallace Centers of Iowa continues their legacy.

Other options:

• HISTORY LESSON

A program of agricultural stories excerpted from issues of Wallaces' Farmer published when the Wallace family were editors. Flexible length and can be included during a full meal.

• CUSTOM PROGRAMS

With advanced notice, custom programs can fit your schedule and group interests such as:

- Conservation
- Prairie Restoration
- Geothermal Greenhouse

RATES

Lunch or Dinner + Program/Tour:
add \$3.00/person to meal price.
Total time: 2 hours

Arriving outside Meal Time?
Dessert Only + Program/Tour:
\$10.00/person.
Total time: 1 to 1.5 hours