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Dear Mississippi River Parkway Commission Members:

Allamakee County Economic Development & Tourism supports Allamakee County Conservation Board's nomination of the Driftless Area Education and Visitor Center to be listed as a destination along the Great River Road.

Allamakee County is the home to Effigy Mounds National Monument (80,000 visitors/year), Yellow River State Forest (40,000 visitors/year), Driftless Area Scenic Byway (voted most scenic byway in the state), and Iowa's Great River Road (36.2 miles of amazing). This Center will positively enhance the economic development of tourism in Allamakee County and will be a great addition to your network of Museums & Interpretive Centers along the Great River Road.

Please vote "yes" to Driftless Area Education and Visitor Center as an excellent choice for the Great River Road Network of Museums and Interpretive Centers.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Valerie O. Reinke".

Valerie O. Reinke
Executive Director