

Appalachian Forest Heritage Area Support Letters

County Commissions, Towns, elected officials:

*Gov. Joe Manchin III, State of West Virginia
Gov. Bob Wise, State of West Virginia
Gov. Robert L. Erlich, State of Maryland
*Allegany County Board of Commissioners
Board of Garrett County Commissioners
Greenbrier County Commission
Grant County Commission
Hampshire County Commission
Hardy County Commission
Mineral County Commission
Morgan County Commission
Nicholas County Commission, new letter 2013
Pendleton County Commission
Pocahontas County Commission
Preston County Commission
*Randolph County Commission
Webster County Commission
*Tucker County Commission (letter of appreciation '13)
Town of Addison, Webster Springs
Town of Alderson
Town of Beverly
City of Elkins
Municipality of Franklin
City of Keyser
Town of Kitzmiller
Town of Oakland
*Town of Luke
City of Richwood, renewed letter 2013
City of Ronceverte
Town of Terra Alta
Hon. Mike Ross, WV Senate
Hon. Walt Helmick, WV Senate
Hon. Randy White, WV Senate
Hon. Bill Proudfoot, WV House of Delegates
Hon. Charles Trump, WV House of Delegates
Hon. Joe Talbott, WV House of Delegates
Hon. John Shelton, WV House of Delegates
*Hon. Kevin Kelly, MD House of Delegates
*Hon. Wendell Beitzel, MD House of Delegates,
Garrett and Allegheny Counties

Community Development & Promotion organizations:

West Virginia Development Office
West Virginia Division of Tourism
*The Alliance of WV Champion Communities, Inc.
Barbour County Economic Development Authority
Travel Berkeley Springs
Berkeley Springs-Morgan Co Chamber of Commerce
Belington Convention & Visitors Bureau

Buckhannon Upshur Chamber of Commerce
Buckhannon Upshur County CVB
Buckhannon Upshur Retail Merchants Assoc.
Davis Thomas Business Committee of the Tucker Co.
Chamber of Commerce
Downtown Elkins Promotional Committee
Garrett Co Chamber of Commerce, McHenry MD
*Mountain Maryland Gateway to the West Heritage
Area, Garrett Co Chamber, McHenry MD, 2013
*Canal Place Preservation & Development Auth. 2014
Greenbrier Co Convention & Visitors Bureau
Grant County Development Authority
Hampshire County Chamber of Commerce
Hampshire County Convention & Visitors Bureau
Marlinton Business Association
Mountain Partners in Community Development
Pocahontas County Convention & Visitors Bureau
Potomac Headwaters Resource Conservation and
Development Region
*Randolph County Convention and Visitors Bureau
Ronceverte Planning Commission
Ronceverte Development Corporation
Terra Alta Betterment Committee
Terra Alta Police Dept
Terra Alta Economic Development Corporation
Northern Webster County Improvement Council
Webster County Main Street
Webster County Economic Development Authority
Wes-Mon-Ty Resource Conservation & Development
Area

Forestry organizations and businesses:

Monongahela National Forest
West Virginia Division of Forestry
West Virginia Forestry Association
National Resources Conservation Service, USDA
Green Ridge State Forest, Maryland Department of
Natural Resources
Garrett County Forest Conservancy District Board,
*renewed letter 2013
*Maryland Department of Natural Resources Forest
Service
*Allegany Co Forestry Board, Cumberland MD
*Savage River Watershed Assoc., Frostburg MD
Pardee & Curtin Lumber Company
Weyerhaeuser
Central West Virginia Woodworkers Co-operative
Teachers for the Forest
West Virginia Land & Mineral Owners Council
Morgan County Forester, Division of Forestry
Pocahontas County High School 4-H Forestry Team and
Forestry Classes

Heritage, Cultural, Natural Resource, Education Organizations

West Virginia Division of Culture and History
West Virginia Division of Natural Resources
*West Virginia State Historic Preservation Office
Augusta Heritage Center
The Aurora Project
Aurora Area Historical Society
Backbone Mtn & Potomac River Heritage Corp
Beverly Historic Landmark Commission
Historic Beverly Preservation
C-HOPE in Randolph County
Canaan Valley Institute (letter of participation)
Davis & Elkins College, Recreation Management and
Tourism Program
Eastern Panhandle Conservation District
Elkins Historic Landmark Commission
Elkins Parks and Recreation Commission
Emma Scott Garden Club
*Garrett College
Historian, The Greenbrier
Hackers Valley Senior Citizens
Hampshire County Arts Council
Highlands Trail Foundation
Holly River State Park Foundation
The Lewisburg Foundation
Morgan County Ecotourism Association
Morgan County Extension Service
The Mountain Institute
Mountain State Railroad & Logging Historical
Association
*The Nature Conservancy, Cumberland MD 3/13
Ohio-West Virginia YMCA
Pocahontas County Historic Landmarks Commission
The Pocahontas Times, William P. McNeel
Preservation Alliance of West Virginia
Randolph County Historical Society
Rich Mountain Battlefield Foundation
Ronceverte Historic Landmark Commission
Shavers Fork Coalition
Sleepy Creek Watershed Association
Staunton-Parkersburg Turnpike Alliance
Tucker County Schools Gear Up
Webster County Senior Citizens
Webster County Board of Education

*Note: Letters with * were received after the AFHA
Feasibility Study*

Businesses and Residents

Lemuel Chenoweth House
Alpine Lake Public Utilities Company
AM Properties, Elkins
Barnes & Associates, Elkins
Bright Morning Inn, Davis
Davis House Bookstore
Hermitage Inn and Restaurant, Petersburg
Highland Scene Tours/Highland Inn and Spa, Davis
General Lewis Inn, Lewisburg
Thorn Run Inn, Grant County
Terra Alta Lake Farm
Eden Holding Company, Stephanie Randolph, Sutton
Robin McClintock, Hendricks, member Tucker County
Planning Commission
Judy Williams, Elkins
Michael Ledden, Parsons
David and Kathleen White, Terra Alta
Mary Van Meter, Water Street Gallery, Petersburg
Paul Shogren, Oakland, MD
J. Hapwood and Karen B. Waddell, Mountain Lake
Park, Md
Linda and James Harris, Ellicott City, Md
Margaret Michael Harless, West Friendship, Md
Josie Shillito, Terra Alta
Ann Nelson, Terra Alta
Hunter and Leann Lesser, Elkins
Nancy J. Kelly, Terra Alta
Stanley G. Davis, Terra Alta
Joan Cathell, Rowlesburg
Ernest Blosser, Terra Alta
Honesty and Frank Buczek

***Letters sent to Sen. Rockefeller 2006 in support of AFHA National Heritage Area designation:**

Sam J. Argento, WV House of Delegates, 35th District
Clark S. Barnes, WV Senate, 15th District
Allen V. Evans, WV House of Delegates, 48th Dist
Bill Hamilton, WV House of Delegates, 39th District
William G. Hartman, WV House of Delegates, 37th
District
Mary M. Poling, WV House of Delegates, 40th District
Ruth Rowan, WV House of Delegates, 50st District
William R. Sharpe, Jr., WV Senate, 12th District
Joe Talbott, WV House of Delegates, 36th District
Larry A. Williams, WV House of Delegates, 45th
District
George C. Edwards, Maryland House of Delegates,
Garrett and Allegany Counties
Eden Holding Company, Stephanie Randolph, Sutton
Greenbrier County Convention and Visitors Bureau
Randy Dye, Director, WV Division of Forestry