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Gettysburg Nature Alliance receives \$50K Earth Day donation

Gettysburg, Pa. (April 22, 2021)—The Gettysburg Nature Alliance today was honored to accept a \$50,000 donation from New Leaf Paper, Inc., in honor of Earth Day and to help with educational and preservation projects.

The donation will be used to help complete work on a learning barn and preserve watersheds and natural environments near the popular, historic Sachs Bridge, just south of downtown Gettysburg.

“This money really helps us kick off our efforts to educate about and preserve Gettysburg’s habitat and heritage on our gem of a property near the bridge and at the Heritage Center,” said Dru Anne Neil, Alliance president. “We are committed to helping people understand that our habitat and heritage are inherently linked, and if we don’t preserve our precious habitat, we risk losing some of our vital heritage.”

Specific projects will include: Riparian buffer restoration along the creek near the historic bridge (to preserve water quality in the important Marsh Creek watershed), nature-trail design and work on the wooded area around Marsh Creek, native tree planting and completion of the learning barn. The Nature Alliance will announce campaign and project details later this year.

New Leaf Paper is committed to expanding its successful sustainable business commitment and continuing to fight destructive climate change. The company’s latest environmental impact report demonstrates the measurable and impactful results of the company’s commitment. For example, their efforts saved approximately 779,810 trees in 2019, allowing 32,623 acres to remain undisturbed.

“We are an environmental-solutions provider, not just a paper supplier,” said Shannon Bone, New Leaf Paper director of sustainable partnerships. “We want to advance sustainable solutions by supporting relevant nonprofits that we feel can positively impact climate action. With its unique location in one of our nation’s most historic towns, the Gettysburg Nature Alliance can reach thousands of people each year with its message of habitat, and heritage, preservation.”

Gettysburg Nature Alliance

The Gettysburg Nature Alliance is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization committed to educating about and preserving our habitat and our heritage. The Alliance operates the Gettysburg Heritage Center in Gettysburg’s popular Steinwehr Avenue neighborhood and will be expanding habitat and heritage programming this year. For more information, visit www.gettysburgnature.org or www.gettysburgmuseum.com.

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