

**Support Letters - Appalachian Forest Heritage Area  
Letters received, prior to designation, in support of  
AFHA National Heritage Area Designation**

**For Feasibility Study**

**County Commissions, Towns, elected officials:**

Gov. Bob Wise, State of West Virginia  
Gov. Robert L. Erlich, State of Maryland  
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  
Pendleton County Commission  
Pocahontas County Commission  
Preston County Commission  
Webster County Commission  
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  
City of Richwood  
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

**Community Development & Promotion organizations:**

West Virginia Development Office  
West Virginia Division of Tourism  
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 Convention and Visitors Bureau  
Buckhannon Upshur Retail Merchants Assoc.  
Davis Thomas Business Committee of the Tucker Co. Chamber of Commerce  
Downtown Elkins Promotional Committee  
Garrett County Chamber of Commerce  
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  
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 and Development Area

**Forestry organizations:**

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  
Pardee & Curtin Lumber Company  
Weyerhaeuser  
Central West Virginia Woodworkers Co-operative  
Garrett County Forest Conservancy District Board  
Teachers for the Forest  
West Virginia Land & Mineral Owners Council  
Morgan County Forester, Division of Forestry

## **Heritage, Cultural, Natural Resource, Education Organizations**

West Virginia Division of Culture and History  
West Virginia Division of Natural Resources  
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  
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  
Ohio-West Virginia YMCA  
Pocahontas County Historic Landmarks Commission  
The Pocahontas Times, William P. McNeel  
Pocahontas County High School 4-H Forestry Team and Forestry Classes  
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

## **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  
J. Hapwood and Karen B. Waddell, Mountain Lake Park, Md  
Josie Shillito, Terra Alta  
Ann Nelson, Terra Alta  
Hunter and Leann Lesser, Elkins  
Nancy J. Kelly, Terra Alta  
Linda and James Harris, Ellicott City, Md  
Margaret Michael Harless, West Friendship, Md  
Stanley G. Davis, Terra Alta  
Joan Cathell, Rowlesburg  
Ernest Blosser, Terra Alta  
Honesty and Frank Buczek

## **Letters sent to Sen. Rockefeller winter 2005 – 06 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

**AFHA Support letters / resolutions received or renewed 2013, after Feasibility Study**

Gov. Joe Manchin, State of West Virginia  
Randolph County Commission  
Randolph County Convention and Visitors Bureau  
Tucker County Commission (letter of appreciation)  
Garrett Co Chamber of Commerce, McHenry, MD

**New and Renewed support letters for AFNHA designation 2018**

Randolph County Commission, WV  
County Commission of Mineral County, WV  
Preston County Commission, WV  
Pocahontas County Commission, WV  
Hampshire County Commission, WV  
Board of Garrett County Commissioners, MD  
City of Elkins, WV  
Town of Beverly, WV  
City of Lewisburg, WV  
Town of Cowen, WV  
Town of Oakland, MD  
Town of Kitzmiller, MD  
Forest Supervisor, Monongahela National Forest  
West Virginia Division of Forestry  
Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Green Ridge State Forest  
Preservation Alliance of West Virginia  
Webster County Economic Development Authority  
Hampshire County Convention & Visitors Bureau  
Elkins Depot Welcome Center  
Beverly Heritage Center  
Mountain Arts District  
Citizens for Historical Opportunity, Preservation and Education  
Randolph County Historical Society  
Rich Mountain Battlefield Foundation