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 Commision  
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