



OLD-GROWTH FOREST NETWORK

*Connecting people with nature by creating a
national network of protected, mature, native forests*

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Mr. Chris Anderson
White Township Manager
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Dear Mr. Anderson,

White's Woods in Indiana County has been recommended as a candidate for the Old-Growth Forest Network. Our initial review of the forest qualifies the forest to be included in the national Network of forests. As you are aware, our nonprofit organization is building a Network of protected, publicly accessible forests in every county in the nation that has forests. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania currently has 28 forests in the Network, and we anticipate three additional Pennsylvania forests to join the Network this spring.

The next steps in the process in ensuring that the forest is protected in perpetuity from commercial logging. We understand that there are ongoing conversations with the White Township, and we remain as a resource as you continue that discussion.

We would be enthusiastic to include White's Woods in the Network, and thank you for your continued efforts in this effort to protect the mature forest from harvesting and tree removal.

For the Forests,



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