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Wildlands Conservancy Welcomes Amanda Stein as New Environmental Planner

Emmaus, PA (May 19, 2008) – Wildlands Conservancy is pleased to welcome Amanda Stein to its team of professionals. Stein joins the organization as its environmental planner, effective May 19, 2008.

“Amanda’s skill sets will certainly be a welcome addition to our Wildlands Conservancy team,” says Scott J. Cope, chief program officer. “Her professional experience and her passion for conservation will help raise awareness and find suitable solutions to important environmental issues that currently face the 628,000 residents of the Lehigh Valley and for generations to come.”

As the organization’s environmental planner, Stein will be responsible for conducting municipal outreach, technical assistance and education activities relating to open space, sound land use and natural resource protection. Her tasks will also include

providing land owners with information and technical assistance for planning and implementing various natural resources conservation practices.

Stein joins the organization with many years of experience in the environmental field. Most recently, Stein worked as the natural resource stewardship coordinator at New York State (NYS) Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation. She has also worked at the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation as a Hudson River Estuary Biodiversity Outreach Coordinator; and Parks and Recreation Activity Specialist at the New York State Office of Parks. Her diverse experience at conservation focused organizations allows Stein to bring a wealth of knowledge to the Wildlands Conservancy team. Stein graduated from York College of Pennsylvania with a bachelor of science degree in biology. She acquired a Master of Science in biodiversity, conservation and policy from the University of Albany along with a graduate certificate in Geographic Information Systems and Spatial Analysis.

About Wildlands Conservancy

Wildlands Conservancy is dedicated to saving the natural treasures of the Lehigh Valley and the Lehigh River valley for current residents and future generations. Its mission is to preserve, protect, restore and enhance the land, water, ecological and recreational resources of the Lehigh Valley and the Lehigh River valley. Established in 1973, the Conservancy collaborates with partners throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to achieve its goals. As a non-profit, member-supported organization, the Conservancy has protected more than 46,000 acres of critical farmland and wildlands in 18 counties of eastern Pennsylvania. For more information, please visit www.wildlandspa.org.

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