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WERMUTH AND YOUNG JOIN UPSTATE FOREVER STAFF

Doreen Wermuth has joined the Upstate Forever staff as its Office Manager. Wermuth brings with her eleven years of experience in human resources and database management and a great passion for Upstate Forever's mission. She and her husband, Bill, moved to Greenville from Chicago in 1999 after falling in love with the mountains, trees, and natural beauty of the Upstate. They have been loyal supporters and members of Upstate Forever for the past two years.

Cindy Young has joined the Upstate Forever staff as its Special Events Coordinator. She plans all of the organization's field trips and assists with arrangements for conferences, fundraisers, and other activities. A native of Spartanburg, Young has lived in Greenville for the last 25 years and is an avid hiker, runner and bicyclist.

Upstate Forever is a nonprofit, membership-based organization that promotes sensible growth and protects special places in the Upstate region of South Carolina. The organization now has over 1,000 members and a staff of seven. For more information, see www.upstateforever.org.