

## **For Immediate Release August 1, 2003**

### **Erwin Maddrey Joins Board of Directors**

We are pleased to announce that Erwin Maddrey of Greenville has joined **Upstate Forever's** Board of Directors. Erwin co-founded Delta Woodside Industries and served as its President and CEO from 1983 to 2000. He now does consulting work through Maddrey and Associates. Erwin is an exemplary leader in both the business and community sectors. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of Blue Cross/Blue Shield of South Carolina, Kemet Corporation, the Palmetto Project, South Carolina Governor's School for the Arts, Urban League of the Upstate, Greenville County Museum, and the Alliance for Quality Education. He is a graduate and former trustee of Davidson College and also received an MBA from the University of North Carolina.

### **Jason Van Driesche Joins Upstate Forever Staff**

We are also delighted to report that Jason Van Driesche will be joining the **Upstate Forever** staff as the Watershed Manager for the Saluda-Reedy Watershed Project. Jason graduated from Bard College with a degree in Community, Regional and Environmental Studies and recently earned two Master's degrees from the University of Wisconsin-Madison - one in Urban and Regional Planning and the other in Land Resources. He is the author of several articles and co-authored with his father a book entitled *Nature Out Of Place: Biological Invasions in the Global Age* (Island Press, 2000).