



MEDIA ADVISORY: Photo Opportunity/Media Event

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Upstate Forever Announces Event to Release County Ecological Inventory

SPARTANBURG, SC (March 8, 2010) – Upstate Forever will release a groundbreaking report on Spartanburg County’s most ecologically sensitive lands at 10am on Tuesday, March 16 at the Tyger River Foundation property where Walnut Grove Road crosses the Tyger River.

The media is invited to attend this important announcement, which will be attended by local elected officials and other dignitaries. Copies of the inventory will be provided to media members and members of Upstate Forever and other environmental groups will be on hand to answer questions. Following a short presentation, the media are invited to join members of Upstate Forever on a short hike to the confluence of the North and South Tyger Rivers. This hike, along the Tyger River, will also lead to a sensitive piece of property that is facing an imminent threat.

“This is an important report that we hope will become an essential resource for local government and business leaders as they plan for the inevitable continued growth and development of Spartanburg County,” said Angela Viney, Director of the Spartanburg office of Upstate Forever. “This report also should serve to highlight for the public Spartanburg County’s pristine, unprotected environmentally sensitive lands.”

DIRECTIONS TO EVENT:

From I-26 south take Exit 35. Turn left onto Walnut Grove Road. Proceed approximately 1 mile. There will be signs and balloons marking where you should park.

Media members are kindly asked to respond to Shelley Robbins at srobbins@upstateforever.org or 327-0090.