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Piedmont Land Conservancy Facilitates Acquisition of Three Parcels for Mayo River State Park

Piedmont Land Conservancy (PLC) recently facilitated State acquisition of three parcels totaling 31 acres for the Mayo River State Park. All of the parcels are in Rockingham County.

Arey O’Neal owned two of the tracts. Mr. O’Neal’s former properties are contiguous with several tracts already acquired for the park on the west side of the Mayo. Acquisition of these tracts assures good access to an area that may become the core recreation area of the park.

Earl and Virginia Mooring decided to sell land for the park after their plans for a home on the property proved not to be feasible. The Mooring property is located _____ and contains ____ feet of a Mayo River Tributary.

With these closings, PLC has facilitated the acquisition of almost 1800 acres for the park in nineteen transactions. The acquisitions also protect nine miles of stream banks.

Piedmont Land Conservancy is a grassroots land trust dedicated to permanently protecting important lands to conserve our region’s rivers and streams, natural and scenic areas, wildlife habitat, and farm land that make the Piedmont a healthy and vibrant place to live, work and visit for present and future generations. To date, PLC has protected over 13,900 acres in 125 projects across its nine county region of Alamance, Caswell, Forsyth, Guilford, Randolph, Rockingham, Stokes, Surry, and Yadkin counties. To learn more about the Conservancy, and how you can support its efforts to protect farms, rivers, forests, wildlife habitat and urban greenways and parks, visit www.piedmontland.org or call (336) 691-0088.

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