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## For Immediate Release

### Land Conservancy Holding Dedication for New Nature Preserve

Brighton, MI (May 2005) – The Livingston Land Conservancy invites the public to attend a special dedication tour on Saturday, May 21, 2005 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. of their new 89-acre nature preserve, Northumberland. The preserve is located on the north side of Sharpe Road in Fowlerville, across from the Fowlerville High School.

The dedication will be composed of a 1 ½ to 2 mile hike through the woods and grassland area lead by naturalists knowledgeable about the property. A preserve sign will be unveiled officially marking the property. During the hike, the public will have an opportunity to look for spring wildflowers as well as what birds may be in the area. Clean up of any trash will occur along the way and refreshments will follow the hike.

All interested are encouraged to bring binoculars, cameras, and to dress for the weather. The dedication will only be cancelled if there is ongoing rain. This is a great event for the whole family to enjoy. Lori Kassuba, the Conservancy's Vice President, commented: "This dedication will be a wonderful opportunity for the public to share and enjoy the Conservancy's latest open space project -- the Northumberland Nature Preserve."

#### **For More Information**

Information regarding the Livingston Land Conservancy is available by calling (810) 229-3290, e-mail at info@livingstonlandconservancy.org, or visiting the organization's website at: [www.livingstonlandconservancy.org](http://www.livingstonlandconservancy.org).

#### **About the Livingston Land Conservancy**

Founded in 1991, the Livingston Land Conservancy is a private, non-profit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization working to protect the natural heritage and rural character of the Greater Livingston County Area. In recent years, the fastest growing means of protecting land has been through the use of conservation easements, a legal agreement between a private landowner and a land trust that permanently limits the scope and type of development while leaving the land in private ownership. LLC funds their land protection activities through private donations, gifts from corporations and foundations, and memberships.