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Media Release for the Community Foundation for the Twin Tiers

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Workshop on Managing New Found Wealth Being Jointly Sponsored Locally

The Community Foundation for the Twin Tiers (CFTT), the Bradford-Sullivan Farm Bureau, the Bradford County Conservation District, and the Bradford County Farm Preservation Board will co-sponsor a workshop on the "Ins and Outs of Managing New Found Wealth." It will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2009 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm at the Stoll Natural Resource Center in Wysox.

The presenters for the workshop will be Mr. Harold Moyer of the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau who will cover tax issues, Attorney Evan Williams Jr. who will cover legal issues, Mr. Larry Alderson of Citizens and Northern Bank who will speak about financial planning and Marilyn Bok of the Community Foundation for the Twin Tiers who will address ways to give back to your community and how the CFTT can facilitate that process for potential donors. The presentations will be followed by a question and answer session.

Concerns have been raised in the community about the viability of agriculture as an important segment of the economy in the future of Bradford County, of people being taken advantage of through fraudulent schemes or inadvertently due to lack of adequate financial, tax or legal information in how to handle new found wealth. This workshop is intended to provide attendees with some of this knowledge as presented by local experts they or their neighbors know and/or can vouch for.

Handouts will be available from each presenter summarizing the key points of their presentation and adequate time will be allotted for questions. Presenters will be available after the workshop for a period of time for attendees to speak with them personally.

You may reserve a space ahead of time but this is not necessary to attend. Registrations can be made by any of these methods: telephone - 570-888-4759; fax - 570-888-2179; email - cftt@stny.rr.com; snail mail – 104 W. Lockhart St., Unit 2, Sayre, PA 18840 or through our website - www.twintierscf.org.

The Community Foundation for the Twin Tiers (CFTT) is a non-profit public foundation established in 2002 that encourages community philanthropy to enhance the quality of life for those who reside in Bradford, Potter, Sullivan and Tioga Counties in Pennsylvania and Tioga County in New York State. It establishes endowments for charitable purposes from contributions of individuals, corporations, other foundations, charitable organizations and government agencies. As the funds grow, it uses the earnings to make grants consistent with the goals and interest of the donor.

The Bradford-Sullivan Farm Bureau is a member of Pennsylvania Farm Bureau (PFB) that is the recognized spokesman for its members in the PA General Assembly and the U.S. Congress. The PFB is actively involved in both legislative and regulatory activities of government at the county, state and national levels. It works to enact policies adopted by the membership and represents members on issues including: farmland preservation, commodity pricing, tort reform, property tax reduction, health insurance reform, Sunday hunting, water rights and wildlife management.

The Bradford County Conservation District is an organization established to provide leadership, technical, financial, and education resources to the people, municipalities, industries, and organizations of Bradford County to develop sound natural resource management through the implementation of soil, water, and air conservation best management practices.

The Bradford County Farm Preservation Board was set up by the Bradford County Commissioners to recommend Bradford County agricultural acreage that should be purchased through the PA State Agriculture Preservation Program to ensure the viability of agriculture in the county and the state in the future.