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RAHALL SALUTES ARMY CORPS' GREENBOTTOM COMPROMISE

WASHINGTON, D.C.-- IN A MEETING WITH COLONEL THOMAS FAREWELL, THE ARMY CORPS' DISTRICT COMMANDER, U.S. REP. NICK J. RAHALL, II (D-WV) COMMENDED HIM FOR DEVISING A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO PROTECT THE GREENBOTTOM WETLANDS IN CABELL COUNTY.

"I BELIEVE THAT THE COMPROMISE WORKED OUT BY COLONEL FAREWELL AND THE ARMY CORPS WILL BE APPRECIATED BY HUNTERS, ENVIRONMENTALISTS AND HISTORIANS ALIKE," SAID RAHALL.

IN THE PREPOSED DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE GREENBOTTOM WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA, THE CORPS PROVIDES THE SWAMPLANDS ADEQUATE PROTECTION WHILE PERMITTING HUNTING, AND SAVING A HISTORICAL LANDMARK (THE HOME OF CONFEDERATE GENERAL ALBERT GALLATIN JENKINS). RAHALL HAD BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN FORMULATING THE PLAN TO HAVE THE JENKINS HOME MANAGED BY THE WEST VIRGINIA DIVISION OF CULTURE AND HISTORY.

RAHALL PLEDGED HIS, "SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE TO HELP IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE TO SEE THAT THE PLAN IS CARRIED OUT SMOOTHLY."

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