



## SAMPLE BEQUEST LANGUAGE

Below is sample language for including the Pennsylvania Parks and Forests Foundation in your will.

**Amount Bequest:** I hereby give, devise and bequeath the sum of (amount) dollars to the Pennsylvania Parks and Forests Foundation (Tax ID# 25-1859016), a nonprofit charitable organization incorporated in Pennsylvania and located at 1845 Market Street, Suite 202, Camp Hill, PA 17011, or its successors, for (name purpose, such as where the need is greatest/current operations/the endowments/a special project/a capital project). If the intent of my bequest cannot be fulfilled, I give the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Parks and Forests Foundation permission to utilize my gift in as close a manner to my intent as possible within the organization's current programming.

**Percentage Bequest:** I hereby give, devise and bequeath an amount equal to (##) percent of the net value of my estate as finally determined for federal estate tax purposes to the Pennsylvania Parks and Forests Foundation (Tax ID# 25-1859016), a nonprofit charitable organization incorporated in Pennsylvania and located at 1845 Market Street, Suite 202, Camp Hill, PA 17011, or its successors, for (name purpose, such as where the need is greatest/current operations/the endowments/a special project/a capital project). If the intent of my bequest cannot be fulfilled, I give the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Parks and Forests Foundation permission to utilize my gift in as close a manner to my intent as possible within the organization's current programming.

**Specific Property Bequest:** I give, devise and bequeath the following property, described below, to the Pennsylvania Parks and Forests Foundation (Tax ID# 25-1859016), a nonprofit charitable organization incorporated in Pennsylvania and located at 1845 Market Street, Suite 202, Camp Hill, PA 17011, or its successors: (list of specific property here) for (name purpose, such as where the need is greatest/current operations/the endowments/a special project/a capital project). If the intent of my bequest cannot be fulfilled, I give the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Parks and Forests Foundation permission to utilize my gift in as close a manner to my intent as possible within the organization's current programming.

**Residue Bequest:** I hereby give, devise and bequeath, after the satisfaction of all specific bequests and the payment of all taxes and other costs attending my death, the residue and remainder of my estate to the Pennsylvania Parks and Forests Foundation (Tax ID# 25-1859016), a nonprofit charitable organization incorporated in Pennsylvania and located at 1845 Market Street, Suite 202, Camp Hill, PA 17011, or its successors, for (name purpose, such as where the need is greatest/current operations/the endowments/a special project/a capital project). If the intent of my bequest cannot be fulfilled, I give the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Parks and Forests Foundation permission to utilize my gift in as close a manner to my intent as possible within the organization's current programming.

**Contingency Bequest:** In the event that (name of a bequest beneficiary here) does not survive me, I designate to the Pennsylvania Parks and Forests Foundation (Tax ID# 25-1859016), a nonprofit charitable organization incorporated in Pennsylvania and located at 1845 Market Street, Suite 202, Camp Hill, PA 17011, or its successors, as the devisee of this bequest of (specific item, amount or percentage as named for bequest beneficiary), for (name purpose, such as where the need is greatest/current operations/the endowments/a special project/a capital project). If the intent of my bequest cannot be fulfilled, I give the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Parks and Forests Foundation permission to utilize my gift in as close a manner to my intent as possible within the organization's current programming.

Consult your professional advisors to learn how a planned gift to the Pennsylvania Parks and Forests Foundation would best benefit your estate. You or your attorney are welcome to contact Marci Mowery at [MMowery-PPFF@pa.net](mailto:MMowery-PPFF@pa.net) or 717.236.7644 with questions.