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Timberlake Earth Sanctuary Opens as Nature Setting for Weddings, Reunions and Special Celebrations

Whitsett, North Carolina, August 20, 2012—Timberlake Earth Sanctuary, a 165-acre nature preserve overlooking Lake Mackintosh in Whitsett, NC, announces its opening as a Triad location for weddings, reunions, gatherings, corporate meetings, educational programs, spiritual retreats and special celebrations.

Located on a peninsula in Guilford County, NC, Timberlake Earth Sanctuary is a unique place of beauty protected under a conservation easement with the Conservation Trust of North Carolina.

Privately owned by the Boyd Toben family for more than 45 years, the land has been recognized as a special place of learning and renewal by local schools, universities and church groups. For the past 12 years, Timberlake Earth Sanctuary has served as the home for the Center for Education, Imagination and the Natural World, a nationally recognized program for children and teachers, which has received several awards for its work in developing the human-earth relationship.

Now in its new role, Timberlake Earth Sanctuary is opening to groups and individuals who are seeking a sacred, rustic, natural-world setting for their special events and ceremonies.

"In these days of accelerating change," says owner Carolyn Toben, "a place like Timberlake offers us an opportunity to slow down and absorb the healing presence of the natural world."

Scenic ponds, meadows, creeks and wooded meditation trails offer visitors a much-needed respite from the hectic pace of everyday life. A tented Orchard Court and a woods-enclosed TreeHouse offer spaces for weddings, receptions, reunions, community gatherings, retreats, performances and special celebrations.

More information about Timberlake Earth Sanctuary is available at www.timberlakeearthsanctuary.com or by calling (336) 446-0377.