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Ned Smith Center Presents:

Book Signing and Presentation by Pulitzer Prize-nominated Author Scott Weidensaul on his newly released book: Return to Wild America: A Yearlong Search for the Continent's Natural Soul

Millersburg, PA: On Thursday, April 13, 2006 at 7pm join Pulitzer prize-nominated author Scott Weidensaul for a book signing and presentation on his newly released book,

Return to Wild America: A Yearlong Search for the Continent's Natural Soul. The program, which is free to the public, is being held at the Ned Smith Center's Sourbeer and Lick Education building on Water Company Road off Route 209 two miles outside of Millersburg. Copies of the book are for sale in the Center's gift shop. The gift shop will be open during the program.

In 1955, naturalists Roger Tory Peterson and James Fisher published their bestselling book Wild America, chronicling a now-legendary 30,000-mile trip across North America. Fifty years later, author Scott Weidensaul has retraced their epic journey, to see what we've gained and lost, and to catch a glimpse of what the future holds for wildlife and wild lands. From the great seabird cliffs of Newfoundland to the cypress swamps of Florida, from the cloud forests of the Sierra Madre in Mexico to lonely islands far out in the Bering Sea, Weidensaul searches out the wild heart of the continent - and finds it strong.

Scott Weidensaul is the author of more than two dozen books on natural history, including the Pulitzer Prize-nominated Living on the Wind, about migratory birds, and The Ghost With Trembling Wings, about the search for animals that may or may not be extinct. Weidensaul, a founder of the Ned Smith Center for Nature and Art, writes for such publications as Smithsonian, Audubon, Nature Conservancy and the New York Times; he lives in Schuylkill County, where he studies the migration of hawks, owls and hummingbirds.

For more information on Weidensaul's program and book signing or on other events, call the NSCNA at 717-692-3699 or visit our website at <http://www.nedsmithcenter.org>

The Ned Smith Center for Nature and Art was founded in 1993 to celebrate the life and works of its namesake, the nationally recognized wildlife artist, naturalist and writer, Ned Smith. The Center's Olewine Art Gallery and gift shop are open Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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