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Riverkeepers Bring Delaware River Music Festival, National Acts to Local Setting

MORRISVILLE, P.A. – The Delaware Riverkeeper Network (DRN) and River Horse Brewing Company will host the Delaware River Music Festival on Fri., August 19 and Sat., August 20 at Snipes Farm in Morrisville. The weekend, which aims to raise funds for the DRN, will feature a full schedule of music and entertainment, including two headlining sets by national touring act Railroad Earth and a performance by legendary New Orleans rockers, The Radiators.

Railroad Earth, a progressive bluegrass sextet hailing from northwestern New Jersey, features the talents of local musicians Todd Sheaffer, Andy Goessling, Tim Carbone, John Skehan, Carey Harmon, and Johnny Grubb. Goessling and Carbone, long known for their work in Blue Sparks from Hell and Kings in Disguise, bring their experience to work with Sheaffer, former front man for the New Jersey-based jam/pop act From Good Homes, and the rest. The band, hot off a summer tour which has included co-bills with Hot Tuna and appearances at Falcon Ridge Music Festival, Floydfest, and High Sierra Music Festival, has been touring nationally since its inception in 2001.

The festival will also treat attendees to music by New Orleans' rock'n'rollers, The Radiators, The David Bromberg Quartet, the Roamin' Gabriels, Town Hall, and the Philadelphia Bluegrass Band, amongst others. But according to Delaware Riverkeeper Maya K. van Rossum, the festival has a more overarching principle in addition to providing concertgoers with a memorable music experience.

"For 17 years the Delaware Riverkeeper has stood as vigilant protector of the Delaware River and its tributary streams. Proceeds from this music festival will ensure the ability of the Delaware Riverkeeper and the Delaware Riverkeeper Network to stand as defenders against proposals to dam, divert, pipe or drain our natural waterways inflicting irreparable harm on our environment and communities," says van Rossum.

Tickets can be purchased through the Delaware Riverkeeper Network online at <http://www.delawarerivermusicfestival.com> or by calling 215-369-1188. Camping passes are available and children under 12 years of age will enter free with an adult.

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The Delaware Riverkeeper Network, a nonprofit membership organization founded in 1988, is committed to protecting and defending the River, its tributaries and its watershed. The Network aims to restore the natural balance where it has been lost and ensuring its preservation where it still exists. The Delaware Riverkeeper and Delaware Riverkeeper Network work throughout the Delaware's entire 13,539 square mile watershed which includes portions of NY, NJ, PA and DE.