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OKEHOCKING NATURE CENTER UPDATE APRIL 2008

Senator Dinniman Assists in Acquiring \$80,000 in Funding for Nature Center Project



Pictured left to right are Bill Shoemaker, Vice Chairman Willistown Board of Supervisors; Mary McLoughlin, Willistown Director of Parks and Recreation; Senator Andy Dinniman; and Township Manager Hugh Murray at Willistown Township's Okehocking Preserve. Senator Dinniman is an active supporter of the Willistown's Okehocking Nature Center project, recently collaborating with the Township on a grant application to the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources. He worked diligently on the project's behalf and was able to secure an \$80,000 grant for continued planning work. Those WONC Board of Directors will be leveraging those funds to garner the remaining \$480,000 needed to complete the design development and construction documentation phases of the project. Willistown Township is a partner in this project which is being pursued by the newly formed non-profit organization, Willistown's Okehocking Nature Center.