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Conservancy Annual Meeting Program – Snakes Alive!

Brighton, MI (June 2005) – Join the Livingston Land Conservancy for an evening of fun with Beth Duman, an environmental educator, presenting her Michigan snakes program – Snakes Alive! The program will be held during the Conservancy’s annual membership meeting at the Brighton Community Center at 555 Brighton Street in Brighton on Wednesday, June 29 at 7:00 p.m. A variety of live Michigan snakes will be on hand while the public learns about their habits, hangouts and personalities. Beth will be talking about the snakes both as a species in general as well as their importance to the health of an ecosystem. Beth is a Howell resident who is a biologist and naturalist and works to connect children and adults with the rest of Earth’s creatures. She hopes that sharing Michigan snakes with others will inspire them to work to save places for them to live. “Beth does a great job at bringing the natural world to people. She is a dynamic presenter who makes her program fun and educational,” said Conservancy president, Sara Thomas. There will be an opportunity for the public to handle some of the snakes and ask questions as well. The program is free and refreshments will be served.

The annual meeting will also include the election of the Conservancy’s Class I Board of Directors whose term runs from June 29, 2005 – June 2007. The Conservancy will also recognize two outgoing Board members for their long terms of dedicated service.

For More Information

Information regarding the Livingston Land Conservancy is available by calling (810) 229-3290, e-mail at info@livingstonlandconservancy.org, or visiting the organization’s website at: *www.livingstonlandconservancy.org*.

About the Livingston Land Conservancy

Founded in 1991, the Livingston Land Conservancy is a private, non-profit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization working to protect the natural heritage and rural character of the Greater Livingston County Area. In recent years, the fastest growing means of protecting land has been through the use of conservation easements, a legal agreement between a private landowner and a land trust that permanently limits the scope and type of development while leaving the land in private ownership. LLC funds their land protection

activities through private donations, gifts from corporations and foundations, and memberships.