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## Flight 93 National Memorial News Release

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### Plant a Tree at Flight 93 Rescheduled for April 2021

SHANKSVILLE, PA— Wednesday, March 18, 2020 - The National Park Service leadership announced the decision to move ‘Plant a Tree at Flight 93’ to spring 2021 in response to the novel coronavirus (Covid 19). The tree planting was scheduled to take place in late April at Flight 93 National Memorial.

“The health and safety of visitors, employees, and volunteers has always been a top priority, and this measure is for their protection,” said Flight 93 National Memorial Superintendent Stephen M. Clark.

Reforestation tree planting will resume in April 2021. To date, volunteers have assisted with planting 129,918 native tree seedlings over 167 acres at Flight 93 National Memorial toward reaching the final goal 150,000 seedlings.

The Flight 93 partnership remains very grateful to the volunteers, supporters and conservation partners who make this important program possible each year. We want to thank the following partners whose support will help make this event possible in 2021: the American Chestnut Foundation, Appalachian Regional Reforestation Initiative (ARRI), Green Forests Work, Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Law Enforcement, and DCNR Bureau of Forestry, Somerset Trust Company, Roy A. Hunt Foundation, and the UPS Foundation.

#### **ABOUT FLIGHT 93 NATIONAL MEMORIAL**

Flight 93 National Memorial is a National Park Service site that commemorates the passengers and crew members of Flight 93 who, on September 11, 2001, courageously gave their lives thereby thwarting a planned attack on our nation’s capital. More than 20,000 National Park Service employees care for America's 417 national parks and work with communities across the nation to help preserve local history and create close-to-home recreational opportunities. For more information on Flight 93 National Memorial visit [www.nps.gov/flni](http://www.nps.gov/flni).

#### **ABOUT THE FRIENDS OF FLIGHT 93 NATIONAL MEMORIAL**

Established in 2009, the Friends of Flight 93 National Memorial is the official nonprofit partner

of Flight 93 National Memorial. The Friends' aim is to inform, honor and pay tribute to the heroes of Flight 93 by supporting the Memorial with volunteers and resources. The Friends' mission is to focus on awareness, education, volunteer support, preservation and stewardship. To learn more about the Friends, make a donation to support the memorial, or become a member visit [www.Flight93Friends.org](http://www.Flight93Friends.org).

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