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Georgetown resident and board chairman Richard S. Will of The American Chestnut Foundation attends Abraham Lincoln bicentennial kick-off event

Georgetown, TX – Georgetown resident Richard S. Will, Chairman of the Board of Directors at The American Chestnut Foundation (TACF) recently took part in festivities surrounding the bicentennial of Abraham Lincoln’s birth in Hodgenville, Kentucky.

Will, in his third year of chairing the 40-member board attended a lecture on Lincoln’s presidency by noted historian and author Doris Kerns Goodwin and a concert and performance on Lincoln by television star Sam Waterston of “Law and Order” fame.

The festivities, which included a dedication of a large exhibit sign about the American chestnut tree were the first events in a two-year-long celebration of Lincoln. TACF planted five blight-resistant American chestnut trees at Lincoln’s birthplace last fall.

TACF is a nonprofit 501-c-3 organization with more than 6,000 members nationally and internationally and chapters in 17 states. It is headquartered in Bennington, VT, and has research facilities in Meadowview, VA as well as regional offices in Asheville, NC, Penn State University and Yale University. To learn more about TACF, please visit www.acf.org.

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