



*Pictured, l-r, State Representative Jonathan Rhyne, Chair of the Lincoln Natural Resources Committee Sylvia Wallace, and Lincolnton Mayor John Gilleland. Photo by Craig Wyant.*

## **Thread Trail Dedicated at Apple Festival**

September 21, 2010

LINCOLNTON - On Saturday, a dedication was held of the first trail segment of the Carolina Thread Trail in Lincoln County.

The dedication was held at the Apple Festival of the Marcia H. Cloninger Rail Trail.

The Carolina Thread Trail is a regional network of greenways and trails that will, when complete, reach 15 counties and 2.3 million citizens. The hope is to link people, places, cities, towns and attractions.

The trail supporters hope that the trail will preserve natural areas and will be a place for exploration of nature, culture, science and history, for family adventures and celebrations of friendship.

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