

Morris County Preservation Trust Recommended Open Space Projects for 2012

Frelinghuysen Fields-2

Submitted By: Harding Land Trust **Status:** Preserved

Type Of Acquisition: Fee Simple Grant Amount: \$2,075,000

Location: Harding Township **Acreage:** 42.23

Description:

The Harding Land Trust closed on this project in 2013. The lands are located southeast of Harter Road and James Street, within Harding and Morris Townships. The project consists of deciduous wooded wetlands surrounded by crop and pastureland. The lands provide critical habitat for threatened and endangered species and are traversed by Silver Brook and Great Brook, two tributaries that flow into the Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge. The property is used for passive recreation. Acquisition builds upon preserved lands in the region, including adjacent properties preserved with county open space funds.



