

Morris County Preservation Trust Recommended Open Space Projects for 2023

Drew Forest

Submitted by: Madison Borough

Type of Acquisition: Fee Simple

Grant Amount: \$5,000,000

Location: Madison

Acreage: 51.00

Description:

These 51 forested acres are located northwest of Glenwild Road and Loantaka Way. It is a unique resource containing two glacial ponds and specimen tree species. The forest serves as aquifer recharge area for the Buried Valley Aquifer which serves 31 towns in four counties. Zuck Arboretum and Hepburn Woods provide outdoor ecological classrooms for Drew students. The forest contains steep slope areas and serves as an endangered species habitat for the Indiana Bat.

