

Morris County Preservation Trust Recommended Open Space Projects for 2012

Frelinghuysen Fields - 2

Submitted by: Harding Land Trust

Type of Acquisition: Acquisition in Fee Simple

Grant Amount: \$2,075,000

Location: Harding Twp., Morris Twp.

Acreage: 43.49

Description:

Located southeast of Harter Road and James Street, this property 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 will be used for passive recreation with potential walking trail extensions to adjacent preserved lands. Acquisition builds upon preserved lands in the region, including adjacent properties preserved with county open space funds.

