

Morris County Preservation Trust Recommended Open Space Projects for 2014

Giralda Farms

Submitted by: Chatham Township

Type of Acquisition: Fee Simple

Grant Amount: \$10,000,000

Location: Chatham Twp.

Acreage: 136.11

Description:

This property, located adjacent to Woodland Avenue, is a remnant of the larger estate once owned by Geraldine R. Dodge. Chatham Township will co-own the larger northeastern parcel with the Morris County Park Commission. The Park Commission will own the smaller parcels and manage all of the properties as an extension of adjacent Loantaka Brook Reservation, a park encompassing 744 acres and 8 miles of trails. The acquisition will permit extension of the trail network onto the property, and expand a network of protected parklands open to the public in the densely populated eastern section of the County.

