## Morris County Preservation Trust Recommended Open Space Projects for 2004



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## Mine Ridge

**Submitted by:** Boonton Township

Acres To Be Acquired:

**Type of Acquisition:** 

**✓** Conservation Easement

**▼** Fee Simple

**Grant Amount:** \$900,000

## **Description:**

Located between Powerville and Rockaway Valley Roads and northeast of the Doland Farm and Airdrome Fields site, this property is a key part of the township's scenic Four Corners. With fields and woodlands, it provides important wildlife habitat and recharge to the underlying groundwater aquifer and is designated by the NJ DEP Landscape Project as critical habitat suitable for threatened and endangered species. This purchase consists of 23 acres in fee simple and 15 acres as a conservation easement, preserving 38 acres in total.

