

**Morris County Preservation Trust
Recommended Open Space Projects for 2010**

Pleasant Valley Mills Farm - Wilmerding

Submitted by: Schiff Natural Lands Trust

Type of Acquisition: Acquisition in Fee Simple

Grant Amount: \$4,017,000

Location: Mendham Twp.

Acreage: 125.11

Description:

This highly scenic property is located on both sides of Roxiticus Road within the Ralston Historic District. Preservation is proposed through a combination of fee simple purchase and conservation easement to help complete an open space and farmland Preservation greenway stretching from McVickers Preserve to Burnett Brook Natural Area and Mount Paul County Park. The large forested portion adjacent to Schiff Nature Preserve will allow expansion of the trail network in the Preserve. The proposed conservation easement would allow continued agricultural use and will contain a dedicated public right-of-way for Patriot's Path.

