

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



Silver Spring Manor

Submitted by: Mount Olive Township

Type of Acquisition: ☒ Fee Simple
☐ Conservation Easement

Acres To Be Acquired: 163

Grant Amount: \$500,000

Description:

This approximately 163-acre, highly developable property is off Route 206, Tinc Road, and Flanders-Drakestown Road. This project builds on a greenway of protected lands preserved primarily for conservation but also for future recreational purposes. Presently the seven working farm fields produce hay and corn and the wetlands and woods will remain undeveloped. A trail network is planned that will connect Route 46 South in Budd Lake to Route 206 and River Road, connecting through Turkey Brook Greenway, Turkey Brook Park, Silver Spring Manor, Devlin and other parcels. This project already received a \$1 million open space grant from the county in 2001.

