

Morris County Preservation Trust Recommended Open Space Projects for 2009

South Branch Preserve (Mt. Olive & TLC-NJ)

Submitted by: Mount Olive Twp., The Land Conservancy of New Jersey

Type of Acquisition: Acquisition in Fee Simple

Grant Amount: \$2,600,000

Description:

This is a joint application of nine parcels totaling approximately 536.5 acres, submitted by the municipality and a non-profit. These vast woodlands and fields span the region between River Road and Shop Lane and extend further northeast to both sides of Flanders-Drakestown Road. Mount Olive will retain 30 acres of open space adjacent to preserved land to augment its inventory. The remaining lands will be co-owned and managed by The Land Conservancy of New Jersey and New Jersey Water Supply Authority for watershed protection and resource conservation.

