Morris County Preservation Trust Recommended Open Space Projects for 2007

Valley Brook Springs

Submitted by: Mendham Boro., Schiff Natural Lands Trust

Type of Acquisition: Acquisition in Fee Simple **Grant Amount:** \$5,000,000

Description:

This is a joint application of 107.5 acres, located off Thomas Road, submitted by the municipality and a non-profit. It includes 13.5 acres located in the Township of Mendham. The acquisition allows further expansion of the 340-acre Schiff Nature Preserve located directly west of the site, allowing increased passive recreational use of this area. Existing logging roads will facilitate trail connections throughout the property and adjacent Schiff Preserve.

