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Morris County Green Table

Wednesday, April 29, 2009 — 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM

Haggerty Education Center, The Frelinghuysen Arboretum
53 East Hanover Avenue, Morris Township

“A Distinguishing Characteristic”: Open Space and the Highlands



The passage of the Highlands Act and the adoption of the Regional Master Plan (RMP) have brought a number of questions about how the rules and procedures for preserving open space in Morris County may be changing.

The Highlands Council will be establishing a bank for development rights credits and a technical assistance program for municipalities and counties, while coordinating with existing State preservation programs (Green Acres, SADC).

- How will these new programs operate? How will old ones change?
- What will Morris towns need to know or need to do?

Come hear and ask all about the Highlands from the people most directly involved:

Eileen Swan, Executive Director, Highlands Council, will detail the goals, policies, and objectives for open space set out in the Highlands RMP.

Bill Cogger, Highlands Council member and Mayor, Chester Township, will present both the Council's decisions and their implications for municipal officials.

Who should attend? Municipal leaders, administrators, open space committee members, and environmental advocates. Your town should not miss this informative and insightful look into the heart of the Highlands RMP.

Join us for a Continental breakfast at 7:45 a.m. Program begins at 8:00.



Mission Statement: To create a venue for land conservation leaders in Morris County to enhance their projects by developing partnerships, identifying resources, and broadening awareness of conservation efforts being made throughout the County.

For more information, please visit www.morrisgreentable.org

Green Table Steering Committee:

Morris County Park Commission; Morris Land Conservancy; Morris Trails Partnership;
Morris County Department of Planning, Development and Technology; New Jersey Conservation Foundation;
Achenbach and Associates LLC; Whippany River Watershed Action Committee;
Preserve Our Wetlands Water Woods, Passaic River Coalition; Rutgers Cooperative Extension

