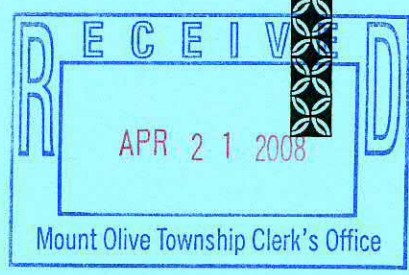


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Morris County Green Table

Wednesday, May 14, 2008 — 8:00 a.m.

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

Trails: How to Get From Here to There



This forum introduces the topic of designing, building, and maintaining a trail system that connects residents in walkable communities. What are the real issues and the actual benefits that a municipality can realize with a well-planned trail network?

Join us as we talk to civic leaders and officials with first-hand experience, who have worked on trail plans and cleared out the brush and will tell us about lessons learned:

Laura Szwak (moderator), Director, Statewide Greenways, NJ Conservation Foundation, reporting on the NJ Trails Plan update that is currently underway

Chris Raths, Township Manager, Roxbury Township, describing the recent township-wide effort that produced a new trails plan

Duncan Douglas, Trails Crew co-chair, Morris Trails Partnership, speaking of the "dirt under the fingernails" details of trail building and maintenance

Following the presentations, an open question-and-answer period will be held. Come share your thoughts and network with your colleagues and representatives of trail-making and funding organizations and agencies.

Who should attend? Municipal planners, administrators, health/recreation officials, and open space advocates. Your town should not miss this forum.

Join us for 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.

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

