

Morris County Preservation Trust
 Recommended Open Space Projects for 2005



DeBow Plantation

Submitted by: **Pequannock Twp.**

Type of Acquisition: Fee Simple
 Conservation Easement

Acres To Be Acquired: **16.34**

Grant Amount: **\$800,000**

Description:

On Mountain Avenue directly east of Interstate 287, this 16.4-acre tract is one of the very few remaining agricultural properties in the township. It contains the Paulus Barney DeBow House, a 1790 Federal-style home, as well as farm fields and forest buffers. The property will be utilized as a living historical farm and incorporate walking tours. The property is directly south of Foothills Park, previously purchased with the assistance of county open space funding, as well as Mountainside Park and other municipal open space holdings in the Waughaw Greenway. It should be noted the property requires a Certificate of Eligibility from the State Historic Preservation Office in order to be eligible for the recommended open space grant.

