

Morris County Preservation Trust  
 Recommended Open Space Projects for 2005



## Smith Road Sheep Farm

Submitted by: Parsippany-Troy Hills Twp.

Acres To Be Acquired: 4.94

Type of Acquisition:  Fee Simple  
 Conservation Easement

Grant Amount: \$350,000

**Description:**

Located off Smith Road, south of Route 80 and Mazdabrook Road, north of East Halsey Road, this project consists of the acquisition of two lots totaling approximately 5 acres. The larger lot consists of the remnants of an old sheep farm with some structures still remaining. Troy Brook is located adjacent to these properties. The brook is a major tributary feeding Troy Meadows, one of the major wetland habitats of the Northeast, comprising nearly 2,000 acres in Parsippany and East Hanover. This acquisition would serve to mitigate the density of nearby development and provide passive recreation for neighboring residents, as well as protect the integrity of Troy Brook and the environmentally sensitive wetlands in Troy Meadows.

