

Morris County Preservation Trust  
 Recommended Open Space Projects for 2006



**Troy Meadows-Hatfield Swamp**

Submitted by: **East Hanover Twp.**

Type of Acquisition:  Fee Simple  
 Conservation Easement

Acres To Be Acquired: **179.75**

Grant Amount: **\$359,500**

**Description:**

Bounded by the Passaic River and Interstate 280, these properties encompassing approximately 179 acres are locally known as the “Rockaway Neck” section of the township. They are part of the vast marshland known as Troy Meadows, which has been identified as a Natural Heritage Priority site and a Natural Area by the State of New Jersey. The properties offer critical wildlife habitat for threatened and endangered species, and flood storage protection.

