

# Morris County Preservation Trust Recommended Open Space Projects for 2006



## Troy Meadows Natural Area

**Submitted by:** Parsippany-Troy Hills Twp.

**Type of Acquisition:**  Fee Simple  
 Conservation Easement

**Acres To Be Acquired:** 1430.93

**Grant Amount:** \$2,628,000

**Description:**

This joint application between Parsippany and East Hanover totals approximately 1,430 acres, the largest acquisition ever considered in the history of the county’s trust fund. The site provides critical flood storage capacity and storm water detention in one of the most densely populated regions of the county. Troy Meadows is one of the major wetland habitats of the Northeast and has been designated as a National Natural Landmark by the federal government. This acquisition would protect the integrity of Troy Brook and the environmentally sensitive wetlands in the area. This project has been in the planning stages for many years and finally a multitude of funding partners has committed to permanently preserve the project.

